

# Liberal Arts: Political Science

## Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)		RC	3	I
	SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics		PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)		FC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	SSP200 Global Politics	PC	3	I
	SSP245 Law & Human Rights in America	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	SSP250 Political Ideas & Ideologies	PC	3	I
	SSN192 Practical Politics of NYC or SSN210 Politics of Sex. (Urban Study)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Unrestricted Elective – Student Choice	PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
<b>Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester</b> <b>Students must take at least one Urban Study course</b>				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



### Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at [laguardia.edu/political-science](http://laguardia.edu/political-science)

Effective Fall 2018-Spring 2019 catalog. Updated: 5/12/2022  
 Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.  
 Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

## Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SSP101 PRE: English Proficiency
2. SSP200 PRE: English Proficiency
3. SSP245 PRE: English Proficiency
4. ENG103 PRE: English Proficiency
5. SSP250 PRE: English Proficiency
6. SSN192 or SSN210: PRE: English & Math Proficiency
7. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:  
MAT107/115/117/119/120

## Social Science Courses

**Social Science** (Select 1): **SSH101** Themes in American History to 1865; **SSH102** Themes in American History since 1865; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSE103** Introduction to Microeconomics; **SSE104** Introduction to Macroeconomics; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology

## Pathways Requirements & Transfer

**PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC)** Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

### **MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC)** allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or our [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**TRANSFER AGREEMENTS** The Liberal Arts: Political Science program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Hunter College – BA in Political Science