

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
at
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
to
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
at
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY of the COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
(Effective Fall 2021)

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Temple University (Temple) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students who have earned the Associate in Arts degree in Political Science at DCCC into Temple's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program.

Once students transfer to Temple University they shall be able to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science within four (4) regular semesters of full-time enrollment, assuming that no remedial or repeated courses are needed, that the recommended courses are successfully completed, and all applicable Temple grade and other requirements are met to the satisfaction of Temple.

Students who complete the Delaware County Community College curriculum specified in the required course equivalencies table on page 4 of this agreement are guaranteed the transfer credit for courses as indicated in that section. Courses not listed there, but brought into Temple in transfer by a student covered by this agreement, will be granted credit according to standard Temple- Delaware County Community College equivalencies.

This agreement does not change the regular Temple policy that grants transfer credit to courses taken elsewhere only if they were completed with a grade of C or higher. Nor does this agreement waive Temple's minimum score requirements for transfer credit through testing (Advanced Placement Tests, International Baccalaureate Exams, the College Level Examination Program, or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests). While students may transfer under this agreement, should they not meet transfer grade or score requirements, those credits will not be counted by Temple toward graduation. This may require more than four regular full-time semesters of course work to complete Temple's program. For a detailed listing of required scores, visit <https://www.temple.edu/vpus/transfer/priorlearning.html>.

Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curricular requirements applying to all Temple students, that were in effect at Temple at the time of their admittance to Temple. These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students.

This agreement does not cover students who transfer from Delaware County Community College to Temple without an Associate in Arts in Political Science degree.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO TEMPLE

- 1) Students entering Temple under the terms of this agreement must meet all regular Temple admissions requirements and all applicable Temple requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- 2) Evaluation of transfer credits is based on a student's major, and the student's Temple school/college makes the final determination of which transfer credits are applicable to the student's degree program. Transfer evaluations may change for students who change majors.
- 3) Because the DCCC Associate in Arts in Political Science degree covered by this program-to-program articulation agreement is also approved for GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer to Temple, students under this program agreement satisfy Temple General Education (GenEd) requirements according to the terms of the Delaware County Community College-Temple GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer agreement. Their GenEd requirements are met by receipt of the Delaware County Community College A.A. in Political Science degree.
- 4) Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.

JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT

Delaware County Community College will maintain and distribute information about the current form of this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, counselors, faculty and advisors.

Temple University's College of Liberal Arts will keep appropriate Temple offices and staff (including the Office of Undergraduate Studies and the Undergraduate Admission Office) informed of this agreement and any modifications thereto, and will be responsible for distributing information concerning any changes.

Both institutions will encourage Delaware County Community College students to meet with representatives of Temple University to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

Temple University and Delaware County Community College will collaborate when possible on research activities that will help assess the effectiveness of this transfer program in meeting the needs of students transferring from Delaware County Community College to Temple University.

REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

Temple University's College of Liberal Arts and the Transfer Office at Delaware County Community College are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in their respective courses, requirements, or policies that affect this agreement.

This agreement will be in effect as of the Fall 2021 Semester and will be reviewed annually by Temple University College of Liberal Arts and the Transfer Office at Delaware County Community College and will automatically be renewed until superseded by a new agreement, addendum, or formal termination. Revisions in the course equivalency lists may be made with the verbal consent of the representatives of the two schools; major revisions to this agreement require their signatures on a letter of agreement or a revised version of the agreement. All revisions, however, require that documentation is sent and approved by the Office of Undergraduate Studies at Temple University to ensure that updates are made to the appropriate systems in order to effectively implement this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

Delaware County Community College and Temple University understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor Delaware County Community College have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Delaware County Community College to Temple University and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

For Delaware County Community College**FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Executive Vice President and Provost

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**Associate in Arts in Political Science ^{Note 1} at
Delaware County Community College to the
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at Temple University
(Effective Fall 2021)**

Delaware County Community College Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
First Semester			Credits First Semester	
ENG 100	English Composition I	3	ENG 0802	Analytical Reading & Writing
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3	POLS L***	Lower-level POLS elective
POL 120	American National Government	3	POLS 1101	American Political System
MAT 120 OR MAT 121 OR MAT 151 OR MAT 152 OR MAT160	Modern College Mathematics OR Introduction to Probability and Statistics OR College Algebra OR Precalculus OR Calculus I	3-4	MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH L*** OR MATH 1041	Lower Level Elective – MATH OR Lower Level Elective - MATH OR Lower Level Elective - MATH OR Lower Level Elective- MATH OR Caclulus I
	History Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Semester Total:	15-16		
Second Semester			Second Semester	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	ENG L***	Lower Level Elective- ENG
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3	CSI 1111	Public Speaking
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3	POLS 2102	American State and Local Government
DPR 100 OR DPR 101	Introduction to Information Technology OR Introduction to Computer Science	3	CIS L*** OR CIS L***	Lower Level Elective- CIS OR Lower Level Elective- CIS
	Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Science Course	3-4		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Semester Total:	15-16		
Third Semester			Third Semester	
POL 200	World Affairs	3	POLS 1301	International Politics
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3	SOC 3261	Research Design and Methods
ECO 210 OR ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles	3	ECON 1101 OR ECON 1102	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles
	Foreign Language Elective ^{Note 2}	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Political Science Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Semester Total:	15		
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester	
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3	POLS 1201	Foreign Governments
	Foreign Language Elective ^{Note 3}	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Social Science Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Humanities Elective	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Any 200-level Political Science Course	3		Dependent upon course selection ^{Note 4}
	Semester Total:	15		
	Total Credits Taken:	60-62		

Notes: The Political Science major at Temple University consists of 33 credits. Per the CLA Residency Requirement, students must complete at least half of major requirements at Temple University.

- Students who transfer to Temple with an A.A. in Political Science have satisfied the terms of the Temple-DCCC GenEd-to-GenEd transfer agreement and have completed the General Education requirements necessary to graduate from Temple University.
- The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. A 101 level foreign language course at DCCC will partially fulfill this requirement.
- The College of Liberal Arts at Temple University requires all students to complete at least two levels of a foreign language. A 102 level foreign language course at DCCC will satisfy this requirement.
- To see how courses might transfer, consult Temple's Transfer Equivalency Tool: <http://admissions.temple.edu/transfer-equivalency-tool>. Courses not included in the transfer tool may transfer.

If the suggested classes are successfully completed at Delaware County Community College and an A.A. in Political Science degree is earned, the remaining four semesters for the **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University

Fifth Semester		Credits
CLA 1002	Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors	1
POLS 2503	Evidence and Knowledge	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
Semester Total:		16
Sixth Semester		
POLS 2496	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	Free Elective	3
Semester Total:		15
Seventh Semester		
HUM/CST 2000+	Upper-level Humanities/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
POLS 3501-3599	Political Science Research Preparation Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	4
Semester Total:		16
Eighth Semester		
POLS 4896	Capstone in Political Science	3
POLS 2XXX	Upper-level Political Science Course	3
CLA/CST 2000+	Upper-level CLA/CST Course <i>Note b</i>	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3-4
Semester Total:		15-16
<i>Credits transferred from the A.A. in Political Science at DCCC:</i>		60-62
<i>Remaining credits to complete B.A. in Political Science at Temple:</i>		62-63
Total Credits Completed to Satisfy the Requirements for B.A. in Political Science:		123

Notes: Students following this plan are under the GenEd-to-GenEd General Education program.

- Students who transfer to Temple with an A.A. in Political Science have satisfied the terms of the Temple-DCCC GenEd-to-GenEd transfer agreement and have completed the General Education requirements necessary to graduate from Temple University.
- To earn a CLA baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999). Of that, 6 credits must be outside the student's major division. See your Temple advisor for more information.
- Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.
- Per Temple's Transfer Policy for [Permission to Complete a Course at Another Institution after Matriculation](#), students who transfer 60 credits or more cannot receive permissions to transfer additional course work.

Inquiries about the undergraduate program and application are handled through the Office of Admissions (Phone: 215-204-4900; E-mail: admissions@temple.edu)

Inquiries about the B.A. in Political Science or specific course requirements can be directed to The College of Liberal Arts Center for Academic Advising & Professional Development at claaac@temple.edu