Transfer Credit Guide

This guide is subject to change and should be used in consultation with an academic advisor.

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

A major in political science or public administration will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become a political analyst or apply your skills and knowledge in other work environments.

Please note that this transfer guide is applicable to transfer students who will be attending CMU’s main campus in Mt. Pleasant, MI., CMU’s Global Campus and CMU Online.

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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Satisfying the MTA will exempt students from the first 6 credits. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU.</td>
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**General Education – University Program Requirements**

All MTA applicable courses require a grade “C” or higher

**Group I Humanities**

MTA requires 2 courses (select from 2 different subjects)

Select courses from the following: ARAB 101, 102; ART 105, 141, 210, 211, 212, 213; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 221, 222; HUMA 150; INTL 210; JAPA 101, 102; LITE 105, 205, 211, 212, 213, 216, 222, 230, 240, 241, 285; MUSI 130, 131, 141, 211, 232, 233, 240, 250, 251; PHIL 230, 240, 240, 260; SERV 200; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202; THEA 121, 122, 251, 285

6 – 8 Various Humanities Course Credit

**Group II Natural Sciences**

MTA requires 2 courses (select from 2 different subjects)

Select courses from the following: ASTR 104; BIOL 105, 109, 110, 140, 201, 202, 205; CHEM 100, 110, 111, 201, 202, 210; GEOG 100; PHYS 111, 112, 221, 222, 241, 243; SCIE 100, 102 (SCIE 100 is a non-laboratory course)

6 - 10 Various Natural Sciences Course Credit

**Group III Social Sciences**

MTA requires 2 courses (select from 2 different subjects)

POSC 201 American Government (Federal)

Select courses from the following: ANTH 200; ECON 201, 202; HIST 103, 104, 106, 151, 152, 201, 202, 211, 212, 220, 240, 250, 260; PHIL 201, 202; POSC 201, 202, 210, 211; PSYC 201, 220, 240, 250, 265, 270, 275, 285, 290; SOCI 201, 202, 203, 204

3 – 4 PSC 105 American Government and Politics

Various Social Sciences Course Credit

**Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity**

Waived if MTA/MACRAO is satisfied

**Mathematics**

MTA requires 1 course

Select one of the following: MATH 115, 124, 125, 128, 130, 132, 140, 141, 142, 241, 242

3 – 5 Various Mathematics Course Credit

**Note:** MATH 130 will transfer to CMU as a quantitative reasoning (QR) course. Students **may not** use the same course to meet math competency and QR competency at CMU.

**Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses**

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**Important Notes**

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences 989-774-3442
- Transfer students majoring in political science will be expected to take at least 15 hours of coursework in the department; transfer minors, 12 hours.
- It is recommended that all political science majors enroll in PSC 280 during their sophomore year.
- A political science major consists of 33 hours. A minimum of 15 hours of coursework must be completed at CMU.
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- Internships: The department has established program where students are provided relevant firsthand work experience. The duration of an internship can vary depending on the number of credit hours (1 – 12) taken. Students majoring in political science are allowed to count three internship credit hours toward their major or minor.

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Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at CMU

**Required Courses I (15 hours)**
- PSC 100 Introduction to Political Science (3)
- PSC 105 satisfied at KCC with POSC 201
- PSC 261 satisfied at KCC with POSC 202
- PSC 275 Great Political Thinkers (3)
- PSC 280 Intro to Empirical Methods of Political Research (3)

**Required Courses II (3 hours)**
Select one of the following:
- PSC 513 Citizen Engagement in Public Life (3)
- PSC 520 American National Government and Politics (3)
- PSC 590 Independent Study (1 - 6)

**Required Courses III (15 hours)**
Select 15 hours of PSC and/or PAD courses.

OR

Select one of the following certificates:
- Undergraduate Certificate - Citizen Engagement
- Undergraduate Certificate - Political Advocacy and Elections
- Undergraduate Certificate - Lawmaking and Legal Processes

A student earning a certificate must choose courses different than those chosen to fulfill the major required courses. Up to 6 hours of course work from one certificate may be used to fulfill requirements in another certificate in the department. Although the major may be combined with any of the certificates, students pursuing the major in Political Science are advised to consider choosing one from among the list above.

**Note:** A minimum of 15 hours of PSC and/or PAD course work must be at the 300 level or above.

**Area Requirements**
- Humanities (0 – 6 hours)
- Natural Science (0 – 6 hours)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS:**

- **Foreign Language Requirement (0-16 hours)**
  Completion of the 202 course in any foreign language, including American Sign Language (ASL). This requirement may also be satisfied by passing the 202 examination or equivalent. Two foreign language courses from the University Program Group IV-B may be counted toward satisfying this requirement.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:**

- **Natural and Social Sciences Requirements (0-9 hours)**
  A minimum of 33 credit hours in the natural and social sciences are required. Courses taken to satisfy University Program, Competencies, Area Requirements, or Specialized Studies requirements may be counted toward fulfilling this requirement.

**General Notes**

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor’s degree at CMU requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. Some majors or degrees will require more. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 60 - 64 semester hours; however students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies, other than Writing Intensive competencies, may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA.
- Students are required to meet the following CMU Competency Requirements with a “C” or above prior to reaching 56 credit hours: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics.

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor’s degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions at cmuadmit@cmich.edu for major related course information and or explore http://cmich.edu/transfer, CMU’s Transfer Equivalency Tool and CMU’s Transfer Simulation Tool.

For more information on CMU’s Global Campus, please call 877-268-4636 or visit us on the Web at http://cmich.edu/globalcampus.

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