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.

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**General Education – University Program Requirements**

All MTA and MACRAO applicable courses require a grade of "C" or higher at Delta College.

**Group I Humanities (6 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
- MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 2 courses
- COM 112 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- Select additional semester hours from: ART 151W, 152W, 251W, 255W;
- ASL (except 116); COM; EMB 140, 175W, 211W, 229; ENG (except 090 – 108, 111 (all), 112 (all), 211, 230, 290 – 299); FR (except 290 – 299);
- HIS 111W, 112W; IHU (except 110, 267 – 269, 290 – 293, 295 – 299);
- MUS 100, 103, 110, 111, 112, 118, 119W, 120W, 126, 127; PHIL (except 290 – 299); PSY 232; SPA (except 109, 290 – 299); SSI 110W, 232W, 234W

**Group II Natural Sciences (4 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
- MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 2 courses
- At least one course must be a lab science
- Select courses from: AST 111, 111L; BIO 3 credits or higher (except 101, 230, 274); CHM (except 210, 220, 221, 231, 290 – 299); GEO 103, 111;
- GLG 111, 112, 116, 130, 230; PSC 101, 102; PHY 101, 111, 112, 211, 212, (LAB SCIENCE COURSES BOLDED)

**Group III Social Sciences (6 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
- MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 2 courses
- POL 104 American Politics w/ Project OR POL 103 American Politics
- Select additional semester hours from: BIO 230W; ECN; GEO (except 103, 111, 261, 267); HIS (except 290 – 299); IHU 110W; POL (except 290 – 299); PSY (except 290 – 299); SOC (except 158, 159, 161 & 162); SSI (except 110, 269, 290, 291); TTI 110W

**Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity**
- Waived if MTA/MACRAO is satisfied

**Mathematics (3 – 4):**
- MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 1 course
- Select one course from the following: MTH 118W, 120, 121, 122W, 151, 153, 160, 161, 162, 208W, 209W, 260, 261, 263, 264; MACRAO ONLY: May select MTH 119
- Note: MTH 208W OR 209W 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**
- POL 212 State and Local Governments
- POL 215 Introduction to American Political Thought & Culture
- POL 221 Comparative Government
- POL 225 World Politics
- POL 232 Campaigns & Elections
- POL 220, 222, 223, 228, 229, 241, 268

**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 course work must be at the 300 level or above.
- 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 may be satisfied at Delta with POL 103 or 104
- PSC 261 may be satisfied at Delta with POL 212
- PSC 275 Great Political Thinkers (3)
- PSC 280 Introduction 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.

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

### General Notes

- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 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 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MACRAO Agreement or the MTA
- **Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of:** two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of “C” or above.

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 [CMU's Transfer Equivalency Tool](http://cmich.edu/transfer) and the [CMU's Transfer Simulation Tool](http://cmich.edu/transfer).

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

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