

Sample Two-Year Course of Study at a Community College for a BA in Political Science.

Freshman Year		Fall		Spring	
ENG 1113	English Comp I.	3	ENG 1123	English Comp II.	3
MAT 1313	College Algebra	3	MAT1323/2323	Trig. or Intro Statistics	3
	natural science or foreign language	3/4		natural science or foreign language	3/4
	intro History	3	PSC 1113	American Government	3
	elective	3	SPT 1113	Public Speaking	3
		15/16 hours			15/16 hours
Sophomore Year		Fall		Spring	
ENG2213-ENG2613	literature	3		philosophy	3
	natural science or fl	3	ECO 2113	Macroeconomics	3
	social science elective	3		Comparative Government or SS elective	3
ART1113, DAN1113, MUS1113, SPT2233	fine art	3		humanaties elective	3
	elective	3		natural science or elective	3
		15 hours			15 hours

NOTES: applicable for the BA degree in PS at MSU

Math. At MSU you need to pass six hours at the 1313 level and above (PS majors normally choose MAT 1313 College Algebra and either MAT 1323 trigonometry or MAT 2323 Intro. to Statistics, *or* only one calculus level class (MAT 1513 or MAT 1613/1611)

Natural Sciences. At MSU you need three total; a life science (Biology-BIO 1114) with a lab, a physical science (Chemistry-CHE 1114, or Geology-GLY1113/1111, or Physics-PHY 1214) with a lab, and a third natural science with no lab required.

Foreign Language. At MSU you need to pass the third semester of a foreign language. Because language courses build on each other, my advice is to either do all of your FL at the CC or wait until you get to MSU. Also, we would recommend working on either your natural sciences or your FL but not necessarily both while at CC.

Political Science. Certainly take PSC 1113 American National Government and take PSC 2113 Comparative Government if it is offered at your CC (it's not a big deal if you can't). PSC 1123 State & Local Government will only count as a pure elective at MSU.

Humanaties. At MSU you need six in total. One must be an introductory HI course, one 2000-level literature course, and one introductory Philosophy course (PHI 2113 or PHI 2143 or PHI 2713). You will also need three others (but not all three in the same discipline).

Social Sciences. In addition to PS classes you will need an economics class and three more social science courses. Choose from geography-GEO 1113, psychology-PSY 1513, and sociology-SOC 2113, SOC 2143, SOC 2213, SOC 2243 (but not all three in the same discipline).