

Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
POLITICAL SCIENCE - Teacher Licensure - Grades 9-12

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
POLS 101 - American Government	3
¹ IAI Mathematics	4
IAI Fine Arts	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1
Total	17

Spring Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
SOCO 101 - Sociology	3
EDUC 101 - Introduction to Edu Practice	3
IAI Humanities	3
² IAI Life Science	4
Total	16

Fall Year 2

KC Course	Hours
ANTH 101 - Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 104 - World Geography	3
EDUC 202 - Educational Psychology	3
ECON 205 - Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
PSYH 101 - Psychology or elective	3
Total	15

Spring Year 2

KC Course	Hours
³ Elective	1
ECON 206 - Principles of Economics II (Micro)	3
² IAI Physical Science	4
Health and Personal Development	5
IAI General Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Total	16
Associate Total	64

¹Mathematics course may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

²Life or Physical Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component.

³Students could elect to take the 3 hour credit course, EDUC 202 - Educational Psychology.

Students receive an automatic Social Science Education minor with the completion of the degree. Recommended non-POLS KC courses for completion of this minor (with grades of “C” or higher): GEOG 104, ANTH 101, SOCO 101, ECON 205, ECON 206: Minor requirements can be completed at KC or SIUE.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science – Secondary Education.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at KC by calling the SIUE "School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior" Student Services office at 618-650-3940. Students do not have to be admitted to SIUE before beginning their file

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS (6 – 12 Licensure)

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- Completion of ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 with grades of "C" or higher

ADMISSION TO TEACHER LICENSURE

In order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program, students must:

- Receive a grade of "C" or above in all general education, major content, and professional education courses.
- Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at all institutions attended.)
- Successfully complete EDUC 101
- Pass all areas of the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT Plus Writing.
- Please note that the State of Illinois is making significant changes in teacher education that may result in revised standards, programs, testing requirements and teaching certificates. It is very important that all prospective and current candidates work closely with their advisors to remain current about course and curriculum changes affecting progress through the programs.