

Political Science Major Coursework Available at Grand Rapids Community College

The following courses (9 Units) are required to complete an Albion College Major in Political Science (Note: Not all major coursework is available at Grand Rapids Community College, but courses completed at Albion College may be reverse transferred to GRCC for the completion of a GRCC Associate Degree). Additionally, the major requires one 400-level capstone seminar.

GRCC Course	Albion College Units	Albion College Equivalent – Common Core Major Courses	✓
PS 110	0.75	PLSC 101: Politics of American Democracy	
PS 230	0.75	PLSC 105: Introduction to Political Thought	
Major Core – Common Core – To Be Taken at Albion College			✓
PLSC 100	Introduction to Political Inquiry		
PLSC 102 -or- PLSC 103	Introduction to Comparative Politics -or- Introduction to International Politics		
Major Core – American Politics and Policy Stream of Inquiry			✓
Select One	PLSC 310 – State and Local Government PLSC 312 – American Political Development PLSC 315 – Presidential Campaigns and Elections PLSC 317 – Political Parties in the United States		
Major Core – International Relations and Comparative Politics Stream of Inquiry			✓
Select One	PLSC 301 – International Organizations PLSC 336 – International Relations PLSC 338 – International Political Economy PLSC 352 – The Comparative Politics of Developing Nations PLSC 372 – Gender, Sex and International Politics PLSC 404 – Causes of War PLSC 405 – National Security Policy		
Major Core – American Politics and Policy Stream of Inquiry			✓
Select One	PLSC 322 – Crime, Politics and Punishment PLSC 324 – Civil Rights and Civil Liberties PLSC 351 – Modern Political Thought PLSC 357 – International Law and Politics PLSC 367 – American Political Thought PLSC 406 – Privacy and the Surveillance Society		

Note: Students must choose one PLSC Elective to reach the necessary nine Units required for completion. Four GRCC Courses may transfer to Albion College as PLSC Electives: PS 200, PS 201, PS 202, PS 215.

Graduation from Albion College requires the completion of at least one major, in addition to other degree requirements. Only courses applicable to a Liberal Arts curriculum may transfer.

Students transferring from two-year institutions may present a maximum of 20 units (80 credit hours) to transfer towards their Bachelor's Degree. Coursework assigned a passing grade equal to or above 2.0 (C or better) on a 4.0 scale may be recognized in transfer. Courses in which a grade of CR (credit) was earned are not transferrable.

Contact Admissions with questions, and to begin the process of transferring to Albion College.

