

POLITICAL SCIENCE - TRANSFER MAJOR

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Why study politics? Many students think political science is “dry” and “boring.” Nothing could be further from the truth. Politics affects the way you think, eat, dress, socialize and work, so it may be worth knowing about. Once you do know about it you can begin to 1) understand what is going on around you, and 2) think for yourself. Here’s what students say: “I feel more powerful now knowing what I know”; “It changed my life;” “It was fun!” Note: Most political science courses are offered at least once a year, and some are available in an online format.

Transfer Outcomes

The primary objective of MHCC’s transfer programs is to fulfill general education requirements and prepare students for transferring to bachelor’s degree programs. MHCC identifies the following core institutional outcomes as program outcomes for its transfer programs:

- Communication
- Cultural competence
- Quantitative reasoning and analysis
- Information literacy
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Skills to promote personal wellness
- Civic and social responsibility

Students interested in pursuing the Political Science major can complete the following courses toward the Social Science requirement and/or electives on the AAOT (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/>) (recommended), AS, AGS or ASLA degrees. Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

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Code	Title	Credits
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★	4
PS201	American Government ★	4
PS203	State and Local Governments	4
PS204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PS205	International Relations ★🌐	4
PS209	Problems in American Politics	4
PS215	Global Issues	4
PS217	Introduction to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3

PS225	Political Ideology: Ideas About Government	4
PS241	Introduction to Political Terrorism ★	4

Transfer Schools

- Portland State University (<http://www.pdx.edu/hatfieldschool/>)
- University of Oregon (<http://law.uoregon.edu/>)