



## Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in Political Science. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: [www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help](http://www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help).

### Year One

#### Quarter One

- ☐ ENGL&101: English Composition ..... 5
- ☐ HIST&146: US History I..... 5
- ☐ ENVS 150: Environmental Issues & Problems..... 5

#### Quarter Two

- ☐ ENGL&102: English Composition II..... 5
- ☐ ASTR&100: Survey of Astronomy..... 5
- ☐ POLS&202: American Government..... 5

#### Quarter Three

- ☐ NUTR&101 Nutrition ..... 5
- ☐ MUSC 160: Blues and Its Influence..... 5
- ☐ MATH&107: Math in Society **-or-**  
MATH&146: Elementary Statistics..... 5

### Year Two

#### Quarter Four

- ☐ GEOL&110: Geology & the Human Environment ..... 5
- ☐ POLS&201: Intro to Political Theory..... 5
- ☐ CMST&220: Public Speaking **-or-**  
HUM 105: Intercultural Communication ..... 5

#### Quarter Five

- ☐ HIST&147: US History II..... 5
- ☐ ENGL&246: American Literature ..... 5
- ☐ AME 201: Diversity & Social Justice **-or-**  
ECON&201: Micro Economics **-or-**  
ECON&202: Macro Economics..... 5

#### Quarter Six

- ☐ POLS&203: International Relations ..... 5
- ☐ ART&100: Art Appreciation..... 5
- ☐ Elective..... 5

**Total Credits Required: 90**

### To Do List

#### Quarter 1

- ☐ Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
- ☐ Check-out campus tutoring centers
- ☐ Tour the MySouth student portal

#### Quarter 2

- ☐ Get involved on campus thru Student Life
- ☐ Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
- ☐ Attend a transfer fair and research options

#### Quarter 3

- ☐ Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
- ☐ Attend a resume workshop

#### Quarter 4

- ☐ Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
- ☐ Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops

#### Quarter 5

- ☐ Apply to your transfer school
- ☐ Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring

#### Quarter 6

- ☐ Apply for Associate degree from South
- ☐ Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

# Pathway: Political Science



## About the Political Science Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Art degree requirements with an emphasis in Political Science. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers such as government, commerce, and nonprofit work. It also allows you to transfer into most bachelor's degree programs with your first two-years of schooling completed.

Political Science is the study of conflict and cooperation within societies. In order to make sense of the political world, political scientists investigate concepts such as justice, liberty, representation and democracy. Are you interested in American politics? International affairs? Critical issues such as health, the environment, or civil rights? Theories concerning the ideal government and how power and resources are allocated in society? If so, this degree pathway may be perfect for you.

When you study Political Science you'll expand your knowledge of American politics, comparative government, international politics, political theory and methods of political analysis. But you'll also gain important skills that employers in every field value such as statistical analysis skills, research capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and knowledge of the international political community.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits\* each term.

*\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

## Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

## Career Opportunities

- Policy Analyst
- Attorney
- Intelligence Analyst
- Political Consultant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Market Researcher
- Research Analyst
- Legislative Assistant
- Writer
- Political Campaign Staff
- Arbitrator
- Paralegal
- Activist
- Politician
- Legislator

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, visit the Political Science program page on South's website.

## Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in political science, international studies, legal studies, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition\* .....\$1550  
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees ..... \$200

*\*Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit [www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/](http://www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/) to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

## Find Out More

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