



Requirements for the Degree of Associate of Science  
with a Major in Political Science  
College of Arts and Sciences

	Required Hours and Grade Point Averages	
<b>Academic Year 2017 – 2018</b>	Minimum Total Hours ..... 60 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average ..... 2.00 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major ..... 2.00 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses ..... 2.00	<b>A.S. in Political Science Department of History &amp; Political Science</b>

The Associate of Science degree in political science is intended for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate program in political science or international relations at other universities and colleges in Georgia and other states.

**Please Note:**

While substantial effort will be made to ensure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverge from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

Before taking **CLEP** or **DSST** consult with your advisor prior to the exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program.

Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>

Subject	Requirements
<b>Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours</b>	
<b>AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours</b>	<b>ENGL 1101</b> – English Composition I <b>ENGL 1102</b> – English Composition II Area A Math Elective <b>Note: Courses required for Area A must be completed within the first 30 hours.</b>
<b>AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours</b>	Perspectives Elective
<b>AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours</b>	Literature Elective Area C Elective
<b>AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours</b>	Lab Science Elective I Lab Science Elective II Area D Elective
<b>AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours</b>	<b>HIST 2111 or HIST 2112</b> – U.S. History <b>POLS 1101</b> – American Government Area E Elective Area E Elective

<p><b>AREA F: Major Field 18 hours</b></p>	<p>Political Science Courses: 12 hours  Choose one of the following courses: <b>POLS 2301 Comparative Politics</b> or <b>POLS 2401 Global Issues</b>.  Choose one of the following courses: <b>POLS 2201 State and Local Government</b>, <b>POLS 2501 Domestic Issues</b>, or <b>POLS 2601 Introduction to Public Administration</b>.  Choose two additional courses from the following: <b>POLS 2101</b>, <b>POLS 2201</b>, <b>POLS 2301</b>, <b>POLS 2401</b>, <b>POLS 2501</b>, <b>POLS 2601</b>, or <b>POLS 2801</b></p> <p>Area F Electives: 6 hours  Choose two of the following courses: any modern foreign language course (e.g. <b>FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001</b> or above), <b>ANTH 1102</b>, <b>ECON 2105</b>, <b>ECON 2106</b>, <b>GEOG 1101</b>, <b>HIST 1111</b>, <b>HIST 1112</b>, <b>HIST 1190</b>, <b>HIST 2111</b>, <b>HIST 2112</b>, <b>HUMN 2151</b>, <b>HUMN 2155</b>, <b>HUMN 2156</b>, <b>MATH 1112</b>, <b>MATH 1113</b>, <b>MATH 1200</b>, <b>MATH 1251</b>, <b>MATH 1371</b>, <b>MATH 2252</b>, <b>MATH 2253</b>, <b>PHIL 2010</b>, <b>PSYC 1101</b>, <b>SOCI 1101</b>, <b>SOCI 1160</b>, or <b>SOCI 2293</b>.</p>
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>	

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