

# POLITICAL SCIENCE - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)\*

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/political-science>

## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Culture, History, and Politics
- **Program Code:** POLS.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** Yes
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		2
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>2</sup></u>		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup></u>		3-4
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
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POLS 101	American National Government (GEM 6)	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social &amp; Behavioral Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup></u>		3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 210	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 221	Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 230	Political Philosophy	3
or POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	
Electives	Select 13-15 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 <sup>4</sup>	13-15
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Must include a lab component.

<sup>3</sup> Course must come from a different discipline.

<sup>4</sup> Students who plan to transfer should select elective courses based on the needs of their transfer institution. Refer to the Plan of Study tab for a list of recommended electives.

*\*All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.*