POLITICAL SCIENCE

The following is a guide to graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree in POLITICAL SCIENCE.

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<td>Complete OTC’s 42-hour General Education Core (CORE 42). With the General Education Core (CORE 42), you will have met MSU’s general education requirements. Select your courses with the assistance of your OTC advisor and include the following OTC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.</td>
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**Important notes about this MSU major**

- Political Science is also offered as a Bachelor of Arts degree. Please see the Bachelor of Arts Transfer Degree Plan for additional OTC courses to meet the BA degree requirements. Both Political Science BS and BA degrees are non-comprehensive and require a minor or a second major. Consult the MSU transfer advisor to determine which degree is best for your career goals. If choosing the Political Science-Bachelor of Arts degree, please see the Bachelor of Arts Transfer Degree Guide for additional course requirements and OTC courses.

- While you are encouraged to transfer after completing the 42-hour General Education Core (CORE 42), you may earn your AA degree through a Reverse Transfer. For more information on the Reverse Transfer, go to [www.missouristate.edu/transfer/reversetransfer.aspx](http://www.missouristate.edu/transfer/reversetransfer.aspx).

- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with the MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC coursework for your intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.

- This information is provided as a guide. Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation requirements to receive a degree and should consult their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, including the policy under which a transfer student who remains continuously enrolled may follow MSU graduation requirements in effect when the student first enrolled at their transfer institution (OTC).
Important resources for POLITICAL SCIENCE majors

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Online resources for prospective transfer students

Specific information for OTC students
MSU catalog
General transfer information
Transfer equivalency guide
www.missouristate.edu/otc
www.missouristate.edu/catalog
www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer
www.missouristate.edu/admissions/collcredit.htm

For assistance with admission and general questions

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