

POLITICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER ASSURANCE GUIDE (TAG) January 2, 2008

Ohio Transfer Module:		
Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) Requirements: 36-40 semester hours / 54-60 quarter hours. Students should select courses within the OTM that complement the selected major and meet any specific general education requirements. Students are encouraged to complete the OTM to ensure maximum transferability and application of credits.		
Required Disciplines	Minimum Required Hours	Recommended Courses
Area I. English Composition	3 sem. / 5-6 qtr.	Composition I 1-yr Introductory History sequence, Microeconomics (1 term)
Area II. Mathematics	3 sem. / 3 qtr.	
Area III. Arts & Humanities	6 sem. / 9 qtr.	
Area IV. Social Sciences	6 sem. / 9 qtr.	
Area V. Natural & Physical Science	6 sem. / 9 qtr.	
Additional courses beyond the minimum required hours, from any of the disciplines listed above, will count toward the completion of the OTM (36-40 semester hours or 54-60 quarter hours).		
Advising Notes: Recommended Courses - Composition II		
Foreign Language - Demonstrate competencies through the 200 level. Credits: Up to 16 semester hours / 24 quarter hours.		
Major Courses– Hours/courses listed below that count toward the major or pre-major requirements.		
a. American Politics / Government – OSS011	Credits: 3 semester hours / 3-5 quarter hours	
Advising Notes:		
b. International Affairs/Relations – OSS012	Credits: 3 semester hours / 3-5 quarter hours	
Advising Notes:		
c. Comparative Government – OSS013	Credits: 3 semester hours / 3-5 quarter hours	
Advising Notes:		
d. State and Local Government – OSS014	Credits: 3 semester hours / 3-5 quarter hours	
Advising Notes:		
Transfer Assurance Guides Total Guaranteed Credits (Range)		
• Ohio Transfer Module	36 – 40 sem.	54 – 60 qtr..
• Foreign Language	0 – 16 sem.	0 – 24 qtr
• Pre-major / Major	0 – 12 sem.	0 – 12 to 20 qtr.

Institutional Requirements: For entrance and graduation, a transfer student must meet all institutional requirements which would include, but may not be limited to: minimum grade point average, residency requirements, upper division credits attained, minimum grades in specific courses, performance requirements (ex. dance, music) and other requirements of native students from the same institution.

OSS011 - AMERICAN POLITICS / GOVERNMENT

3 Semester Hours/3-5 Quarter Hours

Suggested Textbook Topics: Textbook should deal with concepts, structures, theories, and processes of the American political system and its institutions.

Related TAGs: Political Science

1. Structure / functions of three branches of government.
2. Interaction of the three branches.
3. Theoretical and historical underpinnings of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, civil liberties, civil rights, mass media, social movements, parties, and influence on politics and elections.
4. Individuals' political efficacy and influence on policy.

OSS012 - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS / RELATIONS

3 Semester Hours/3-5 Quarter Hours

Suggested Textbook Topics: Text should deal with concepts, structures, theories, processes of the international system and its institutions.

Related TAGs: Political Science

1. Knowledge of actors such as nation states, international organizations, transnational corporations, and social movements (NGO).
2. Theoretical frameworks for interactions such as idealism, realism, national, integrate.
3. Aspects of foreign policy: security, interventionism, political economy (trade, etc.).
4. Conflict and conflict resolution.

OSS013 - COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

3 Semester Hours/3-5 Quarter Hours

Suggested Textbook Topics: Text should deal with concepts, structures, theories, and processes of governance in states with different political systems.

Related TAGs: Political Science

1. Structural differences among political systems; i.e. parliamentary, presidential, etc.
2. Democracy vs. Authoritarian Systems & Ideology
3. Regional differences in political and economic development

OSS014 - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3 Semester Hours/3-5 Quarter Hours

Suggested Textbook Topics: Text should deal with structures and processes of state government and relationships with federal government, with special emphasis on Ohio as case study.

Related TAGs: Political Science

1. State/Federal relationships within context of American Constitution.
2. Governmental structures of state and local governments.
3. Fiscal policies and challenges.
4. Elections and judicial systems.

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