



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Political Science



Northwest Arkansas Community College¹
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Writing		N/C	
MATH	0053	Beginning Algebra		N/C	
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	
READ	0033	College Reading		N/C	

General Education Requirements (36 credit hours)

English Composition (6 credit hours)			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1013	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1023	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	

Mathematics (4 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1204	College Algebra	MATH 1390		4	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1440		4	
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science <i>(or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab)</i>	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade	
ARHS	1003	Choose one: Art Appreciation	ART 2300		3		
MUSI	1003						MUS 2300
COMM	1303						COMM 1300
ENGL	2213	Choose one: Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2305		3		
ENGL	2223						ENGL 2306
			<i>(or other ASLAS Humanities)</i>				

US History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PLSC	2003	American National Government	PSCI 1330		3	

Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade	
ANTH	1023	Choose three: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300		9		
GEOG	1123						GEOG 1320
PSYC	2003						PSYC 1300
SOCI	2013						SOC 1300
							<i>(or other ASLAS Social Science)</i>

Political Science Foundation & BS Math/Science Requirement (24 credit hours)

STEM Directed Electives (8-9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2214	Choose one of the course combinations listed below: Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 2406		8-9	
BIOL	2224		BIOL 2407			
CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 1450			
CHEM	1124		CHEM 1451			
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 1410			
PHYS	2034		PHYS 1420			
PHYS	2054	Advanced College Physics I	PHYS 1441			
PHYS	2074		PHYS 1442			
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1360			
MATH	1213	Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1392			
MATH	2043	Survey of Calculus	MATH 1395			

General Directed Electives (15-16 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PLSC	2303	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	PSCI 2305		3	
PLSC	2803	Introduction to International Relations	PSCI 2300		3	
					9-10	
			<i>ASLAS Approved Electives</i>			

Total Hours: 60⁴



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁵

Core (9 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
PSCI	2320	Introduction to Comparative Politics		3	
PSCI	2312	Choose one: Statistical Methods for Political Analysis		3	
PSCI	2322		Political Science Applications in GIS		
PSCI	2315	Introduction to Political Theory		3	

Subfield Requirements (21 credit hours)⁶			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Upper-Division Political Science Subfield Course (UD UCA Core: I)		3	
		Upper-Division Political Science Subfield Course (UD UCA Core: R)		3	
		Upper-Division Political Science Subfield Course (UD UCA Core: Z)		3	
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Minor Field (24 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Upper-Division Minor Field Course (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
		Upper-Division Minor Field Course (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
		Upper-Division Minor Field Course		3	
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		Upper-Division Minor Field Course		3	
		Minor Field Course		3	

General Electives (6 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective		3	
		General Elective		3	

Total Hours: 120⁷

¹ Please see your NWACC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NWACC, not to precede the academic year during which the agreement first took effect. A period of non-enrollment of 12 months or more requires that the student adhere to the agreement revision corresponding with the academic year of re-enrollment.

³ UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and be admitted to the BS in Political Science degree program as a junior.

⁵ In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at gopurple.uca.edu. For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to ucatransfer@uca.edu.

⁶ Please see UCA major advisor for list of approved Political Science Subfield and Upper-Division Core elective courses.

⁷ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NWACC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).