



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 (or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab)	PHYS 1400		4	

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

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	Human Geography	GEOG 1320			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300			
SOCI	2013	General Sociology (or other ASLAS Social Science)	SOC 1300			

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 1410		8-9	
BIOL	2224	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2410			
CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 1450			
CHEM	1124	College Chemistry II	CHEM 1451			
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 1410			
PHYS	2034	College Physics II	PHYS 1420			
PHYS	2054	Advanced College Physics I	PHYS 1441			
PHYS	2074	Advanced College Physics II	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)				Semester	Hours	Grade
PLSC	2303	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	PSCI 2305		3	
PLSC	2803	Introduction to International Relations	PSCI 2300		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			9-10	

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	
Choose one:					
PSCI	2312	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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		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).