



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
ENGA	0093	Reading Writing Studio		N/C	
MATH	0053	Beginning Algebra		N/C	
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 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 (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1313	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1360		3	

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 MUS 2300 COMM 1300		3	
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation				
COMM	1303	Public Speaking (or other ASLAS Fine Arts)				
ENGL	2213	Choose one: Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2305 ENGL 2306		3	
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650 (or other ASLAS Humanities)				

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

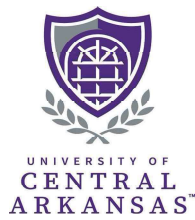
Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ANTH	1023	Choose three: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300 GEOG 1320 PSYC 1300 SOC 1300		9	
GEOG	1123	Human Geography				
PSYC	2003	General Psychology				
SOCI	2013	General Sociology				
		(or other ASLAS Social Science)				

Political Science Foundation (25 credit hours)

Non-STEM Directed Electives (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PLSC	2303	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	PADM 2310		3	
PLSC	2803	Introduction to International Relations	PSCI 2300		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			2	

General Directed Electives (17 credit hours)						
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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	

Experiential Learning Requirement (3 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
Choose one:					
PSCI	4390	Internship in Political Science		3	
PSCI	4393	Internship in International Studies			
PSCI	4394	Research in International Studies			

Subfield Requirements (24 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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General Elective (24 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Upper-Division General Elective (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
		Upper-Division General Elective (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
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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 admissions.uca.edu/apply/. 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).