

2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts 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 (or other ASLAS Life Science with Lab)		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	<u>Choose one:</u> Art Appreciation		ART 2300		3	
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation		MUS 2300			
COMM	1303	Public Speaking (or other ASLAS Fine Arts)		COMM 1300			
ENGL	2213	<u>Choose one:</u> 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	<u>Choose three:</u> 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 (25 credit hours)

Non-STEM Directed Electives (9 credit hours)				UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
SPAN	1003	<u>Choose one of the three-course combinations listed below:</u> Elementary Spanish I		SPAN 1310		9	
SPAN	1013			SPAN 1320			
SPAN	2003			SPAN 2300			
FREN	1003	Elementary French I		FREN 1310			
FREN	1013			FREN 1320			
FREN	2003			FREN 2310			
GERM	1003	Elementary German I		GERM 1310			
GERM	1013			GERM 1320			
GERM	2003			GERM 2310			

General Directed Electives (16 credit hours)							
PLSC	2303	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy		PADM 2310		3	
PLSC	2803	Introduction to International Relations		PSCI 2300		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives				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	
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	
		Upper-Division Political Science Subfield Course		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 BA 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).