



**Political Science Discipline Option  
General Studies Associate of Arts  
Degree (611C- SSAH)  
ACADEMIC MAP**

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. *Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.*  
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Requirements/Recommended courses 0-15 Credits		
<b>ENGL 101</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>MATF</b>	Any MATF ( <i>MATH 117 recommended</i> )	<b>3 or 4</b>
<b>BSSD</b>	Any BSSD ( <i>POLI 101 recommended</i> )**	<b>3</b>
<b>NSND/NSLD</b>	Any NSLD/NSND	<b>3 or 4</b>
<b>GEIR</b>	Any HUMD or ARTD (World Language 101 recommended)*	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15-17</b>

Staying on track at 0-15 Credits	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete ENGL 101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete Math Foundation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Start Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify Counselor to Work with regularly

Requirements/Recommended courses 16-30 Credits		
<b>ENGF</b>	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	<b>3</b>
<b>ARTD</b>	Any ARTD	<b>3</b>
<b>HUMD</b>	Any HUMD (World Language 102 recommended)	<b>3</b>
<b>SSAH 1</b>	POLI 221 or POLI 206 recommended ***	<b>3</b>
<b>NSLD</b>	Any NSLD (BIOL 101 or BIOL 150 recommended)****	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Staying on track at 16-30 Credits	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Update Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify Program Advisor to work with
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete English Foundation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least 3 credits at 200 level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least one course from core
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

Requirements/Recommended courses 31-45 Credits		
<b>BSSD</b>	Any BSSD**	<b>3</b>
<b>GEIR</b>	HLTH GEIR or COMM 108 or COMM 112	<b>3</b>
<b>SSAH 2</b>	POLI 203, POLI 211, POLI 256, POLI 242, POLI 270 recommended***	<b>3</b>
<b>SSAH 3</b>	POLI 105, POLI 203, POLI 211, POLI 256, POLI 242, POLI 270 recommended***	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	World Language 201 or any 200 level course recommended	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Staying on track at 31-45 Credits	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Update Academic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete all General Education Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

Requirements/Recommended courses 46-60 Credits		
<b>SSAH 4</b>	ECON 202 or any HIST course	<b>3</b>
<b>SSAH 5</b>	Any HIST course	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any 200 level course	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any 200 level course	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective</b>	Any course	<b>0-2</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Up to 14</b>

Staying on track 46-60 Credits	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete all General Education Requirements

**GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY**

**ENGF** – English Foundation  
**MATF** – Math Foundation  
**ARTD** – Arts Distribution

**HUMD** – Humanities Distribution  
**BSSD** – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution  
**NSLD** – Natural Sciences with Lab

**NSND** – Natural Sciences without Lab  
**GEIR** – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

For more information on General Education, please visit: [montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program](http://montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program)

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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## CONSIDERATIONS

**• In order to complete this degree, students must:**

- Complete of a minimum of 60 Credit hours including General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours.
- Social Sciences, Administration, and Health Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level.
- Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours 2.
- Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level., with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core 3.
- Have a GPA of 2.0.

**• ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102 /ENGL 103 , or select a general elective.**

**• Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.\*\***

**• Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**

**• Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**

**• Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (32 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**

**• Any CCJS course, except CCJS 255 .**

**• Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH, or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

*Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.*

**Notation from the other side:**

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

\* Check with transfer institution for World Language Proficiency requirements

\*\*\* Check with transfer institution for Political Science course requirements

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