



**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.**
For information contact: generalstudies@montgomerycollege.edu.

| Requirements/Recommended courses 0-15 Credits | | |
|---|--|---------------|
| ENGL 101 | | 3 |
| MATF | Any MATF (<i>MATH 117 recommended</i>) | 3 or 4 |
| BSSD | Any BSSD (<i>POLI 101 recommended</i>)** | 3 |
| NSND/NSLD | Any NSLD/NSND | 3 or 4 |
| GEIR | Any HUMD or ARTD (World Language 101 recommended)* | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15-17 |

| Staying on track at 0-15 Credits |
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| <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 | | |
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| ENGF | ENGL 102 or ENGL 103 | 3 |
| ARTD | Any ARTD | 3 |
| HUMD | Any HUMD (World Language 102 recommended) | 3 |
| SSAH 1 | POLI 221 or POLI 206 recommended *** | 3 |
| NSLD | Any NSLD (BIOL 101 or BIOL 150 recommended)**** | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

| Staying on track at 16-30 Credits |
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| <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 | | |
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| BSSD | Any BSSD** | 3 |
| GEIR | HLTH GEIR or COMM 108 or COMM 112 | 3 |
| SSAH 2 | POLI 203, POLI 211, POLI 256, POLI 242, POLI 270 recommended*** | 3 |
| SSAH 3 | POLI 105, POLI 203, POLI 211, POLI 256, POLI 242, POLI 270 recommended*** | 3 |
| Elective | World Language 201 or any 200 level course recommended | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

| Staying on track at 31-45 Credits |
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| <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 | | |
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| SSAH 4 | ECON 202 or any HIST course | 3 |
| SSAH 5 | Any HIST course | 3 |
| Elective | Any 200 level course | 3 |
| Elective | Any 200 level course | 3 |
| Elective | Any course | 0-2 |
| Total Credits | | Up to 14 |

| Staying on track 46-60 Credits |
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| <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

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

NOTES
