



## NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR GOVERNMENT MAJORS (2022-2023)

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Government or Political Science field** at a Texas public university. The Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at a four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have pre-requisites; please check the course descriptions in the NCTC catalog. The number of courses taken each semester can also be adjusted as several core classes are offered during Summer and Mini-mesters; this sequence only maps out Fall and Spring semesters. **Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, all courses on this pathway may not be eligible for Financial Aid through NCTC.**

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I ( <i>up to 1865</i> )	3
MATH Core	MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics or other Math core	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	SOCI 1301-Intro. to Sociology or other Social Science core	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 1302 or 2311	Composition II or Technical Writing	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History II ( <i>1865 to present</i> )	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	HUMA 1301-Intro. to Humanities or other Lang/Phil/Culture core	3
1 <sup>st</sup> LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 ( <i>options for non-Science majors</i> )	4
ARTS Core	DRAM 1310-Intro. to Theater or other Creative Arts core	<u>3</u>
		<b>16</b>
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Prof. Speech	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 ( <i>options for non-Science majors</i> )	4
Elective	HIST 2321-World Civilizations I*	3
Elective	PHIL 1301-Intro. to Philosophy or Foreign Language I*	<u>3-4</u>
		<b>16-17</b>
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Elective	HIST 2322-World Civilizations II*	3
Elective	HIST 2301-Texas History*	3
Elective	ENGL 2327-American Literature I*	3
Elective	PHIL 2306-Intro. to Ethics or Foreign Language II*	<u>3-4</u>
		<b>15-16</b>
<i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i>		<b>62-64*</b>

\*Consult with your intended transfer university AND an advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and core requirements for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors or proven language proficiency through credit by exam ([CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IBD](#)).

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**MIDWESTERN STATE (MSU): <https://msutexas.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors-and-programs.php>**

**TEXAS WOMAN'S (TWU): <https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/degrees-offered-twu/>**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT): <https://registrar.unt.edu/ug-course-sequencing-and-transfer-guides>**

**TEXAS ON COURSE: <https://texasoncourse.org/>**

**TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): [www.tccns.org](http://www.tccns.org)**

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR: <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>**

**NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM PATHWAYS: <http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>**