

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Political Science Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	•Political Science BA	2.0	PSI 1000, 2000. World Language equivalent to 2 years HS ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language. http://www.eiu.edu/~polisci/ 2/25
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	BS or BA •Legal Studies Major •Pol Science Major	3.25 Legal Studies 2.0 Political Science	PSI 1000 <u>Political Science:</u> PSI 2000, MTH 1008 or ECN 2004 *AMALI required for graduation (PSI 2000 meets this requirement). B.A. – 3 semesters of World Language B.S. – Additional Math or Science (see catalog for options), and World Language 3 years in high school or 2 semesters college in a single language ('C' or better). https://illinoisstate.edu/academics/political-science/ 2/25
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	•BA or BS Political Sci -Politics & Gov+ -Public Law - Public Policy & Admin - International Politics -Teacher Licensure (in SS Ed) •Nonprofit and NGO Studies (BA or BS) +Available online	2.0 University 2.75 Teacher Licensure	PSI 1000; PSI2000 is an optional elective in all areas BA: Foreign Language equivalent to 2 yrs of college instruction. BS: 4 courses from 2 groups: 1) MTH1006, (1007 or 2001), MTH2002, 2003 2) CSI1011 3) BIO1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1009, (BIO1007+1008=1), CHM1006, 1007, GEG1001, GEL1008, PHY2003, 2004, 2011 or 2012. <u>Teacher Lic:</u> Major req plus ECN2002, 2003, GEG1004, HIS2000, 2001, PSY1000, PSI2000 and SOC1000 w/junior standing and 12 hours completed at NIU with a 2.75 GPA. A 3.0 GPA in all Political Science courses https://www.niu.edu/cias/history/licensure/requirements.shtml NGO: PSI1000, 1 course from ANT1002, ECN1202, PHL1002, SOC1000 or SOC2001. Electives (up to 15 hrs) could be taken from ACT1010, ECN2002, 2003, GEN2000 or GEG1004. <u>Law:</u> 3 + 3 program – transfers eligible but must be a Politics emphasis with a 3.25 GPA, contact College of Law's Office of Admissions at law-admit@niu.edu #Certificates in Homeland Security offered through The College of Health & Human Sciences. *Human Diversity course required for this major, choose from NIU Equiv. guide (except NGO & Teacher Licensure) http://www.polisci.niu.edu/polisci/ 6/25
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - CARBONDALE	<u>College of Liberal Arts</u> •B.A. with 3 specializations: *International Affairs *Public Service *Pre-Law	2.0	A.A., A.S., or IAI recommended prior to transfer. Recommended: ENG 1001, 1002; PSI 1000, 2000; 2 semesters of college-level foreign language (high school foreign languages <i>will not</i> satisfy this requirement) http://www.politicalscience.siuc.edu 2/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	<u>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</u> B.A. Political Science Concentrations: • Law and Courts • Urban Politics	2.5 for fullest consideration	ENG 1001; ENG 1002; PSI 1000 (This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category and is approved for the Understanding U.S. Society); PSI 2000; Foreign Language = 4 semesters of one language of the equivalent; Analyzing the Natural World = 2 lab courses; Exploring World Cultures = 1 course; Understanding the Past = 1 course; Understanding the Individual and Society = 1 course; Understanding the Creative Arts = 1 course; Understanding the U.S. Society = 1 course; Quantitative Reasoning = 1 course. (312) 996-3105 swhitake@uic.edu https://pols.uic.edu/ 3/23
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	•Political Science (online) •Global Studies •Globalization •Politics & Diplomacy •Self-Designed Regional or Topical •Legal Studies •Public Policy American Track or Comparative/ International Track	2.0	AA, AS or IAI recommended prior to transfer. Political Science: PSI 1000 https://www.uis.edu/spia/political-science-ba 217.206.7495 Global Studies; Globalization; Politics & Diplomacy; and Self-Designed Regional or Topical: ECN 2002; ECN 2003 and one of the following: HIS 2006; HIS 2007 or HIS 1001 https://www.uis.edu/spia/igs-ba 217.206.6646 Public Policy ECN 2002 and ECN 2003 with American Track adding PSI 1000 https://www.uis.edu/spia/public-policy-ba 217.206.6646 Legal Studies https://www.uis.edu/legal-studies 217.206.6646 3/23
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	<u>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</u> •Political Science	2.7 min. GPA	Recommended prior to transfer: ECN 2002, 2003; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008; PSI 1000, 2000; PSY 1000; Additional Quantitative Reasoning; Language Other than English (4 th level); Campus Wide General Education. http://www.las.illinois.edu/ 2/25
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	BA in Political Science •General+ •American Government •International Relations •Pre-Law •Public Admin Policy +Prog avail online	2.0	PSI1000, 2000 Also recommended: PSI1002 used as elective only AA/AS/ or IAI recommended prior to transfer. #Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide https://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/arts_and_sciences/political_science.php 6/25