



GENERAL INFORMATION

At EvCC, students interested in Political Science are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a Political Science major is on the reverse side.

We encourage you to review the catalogs and Political Science departments of a variety of colleges and universities. In reviewing the catalogs you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year, in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. In many cases, first and second year courses that may be prerequisite for the major may be taken within the AAS-Option II degree plan. Please work with an advisor to map out a plan that is best for you. EvCC's Political Science advisor is listed below.

SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Strong reading and writing skills are essential. A solid background in math and computer applications will support later course work in research methods and statistics. Willingness to interact with diverse people in a variety of social settings is important. Foreign language skills, even when not required, are useful.

CAREER OPTIONS

Political Science opens the way for numerous employment possibilities in the public or private sector in the United States as well as abroad. Since political science students have a broad-based general education, they may be attractive to employers in business as well as government. Government employment, at the local, state, or federal level typically requires a process of competitive examination; e.g., the Foreign Service Examination for the State Department. Some students may be drawn to activity that more directly draws on their political skills: they may choose to run for office themselves, to do campaign work for others, to serve as staff members for local, state, or federal legislators, or to be attached to committees, councils, or commissions as staff assistants. Interest groups hire political science graduates to represent them in the political process.

An undergraduate degree in Political Science may also be a stepping stone to advanced degrees and employment in such areas as law, public administration, or higher education. For instance, advanced degrees in Political Science may lead to teaching careers in two-year or four-year university settings. Moreover, students may elect to combine Political Science with related fields like economics, journalism, and communications to customize programs according to their own interests. This would be the case for a student who wishes to teach government at the junior high school or high school level, but would need to complete education courses as well as those in Political Science.

PROGRAM ADVISORS

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

- Steve Horn, Rainier Hall 345, 425-388-9394, shorn@everettcc.edu
- If there is no answer, please call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, placement testing, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. All prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- Counseling, Advising and Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263.

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Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in **Political Science**. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.

Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra

<small>(Where Completed/Course Title)</small>	<small>(Year Completed)</small>	<small>(Grade)</small>	

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

<small>(Where Completed/Course Title)</small>	<small>(Year Completed)</small>	<small>(Grade)</small>	

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS - 10 credits, selected from the list of approved Communications courses on the AAS-Option II list, including at least 6 credits in composition.

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - 5 credits, selected from MATH 138, MATH& 107 or 146 [137 or 281], or PHIL& 106 [120].

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HUMANITIES - 15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1. Recommend the following: a Literature course (preferably linked to a History class); HIST 111, 112, &146 [151], &147 [152], &148 [153]; CMST& 102 [JOURN 150], PHIL& 101 [100], CMST& 220 [SPCH 101].

SOCIAL SCIENCE - 15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. See Note 1. Recommend the following: ANTH& 206D [202D]; ECON 101, ECON& 202 [200], 201; PSYC& 100; SOC& 101 [110].

NATURAL SCIENCE - 15 credits from the Option II approved Natural Science List, including at least one lab science. See Note 1. Recommend ANTH& 215 [201], ENV& 100 [101], GEOG 205.

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES – A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the A and B lists on the Option II checklist; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used. We strongly suggest that you select courses from Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science and Elective courses listed on the Option II guide. Include POLS &101, &200, &202 [201], &203, &204 [202], 205, or 210D; GEOG 101; PHIL 215; PSYC 240; SOC &201 [210], 230, 240; CMST& 220 [SPCH 101] if not completed above.

List A				List B (maximum 15 credits)			
Course	Credits	Qtr Completed	Grade	Course	Credits	Qtr Completed	Grade

Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

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