Transfer Plan for Bay College
Political Science—B.A. Degree
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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This transfer plan will help guide you in making the transition from community college to Wayne State University. Here are some things to keep in mind before you begin:

- No more than 64 credits from a two-year school will apply toward a Wayne State University degree, though all courses taken will be listed on the Wayne State University student record. If you are following an articulation agreement, more than 64 credits may transfer.
- We strongly recommend that you see an academic advisor to learn what the path to your degree looks like. You can make an appointment here You are encouraged to see an advisor while you are taking classes at your community college to ensure you are taking the correct courses. If you need help making an appointment, please call the Transfer Student Success Center at 313-577-2487.

One of the main areas of focus for transfer students is **General Education Requirements.** These are classes in addition to courses within your major that are required to ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. There are three ways that transfer students can meet these requirements:

## Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has completed WSU's General Education Requirements. See your community college for specific MTA information and courses that qualify for MTA.
**Note**: Students must take either a second course in English Composition or one course in Communications beyond the MTA requirements at the community college.

## MACRAO Agreement

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MACRAO satisfied," has the "MACRAO stamp," or has earned one of the following associates degrees (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Baccalaureate Studies or Associate of Liberal Arts) has completed WSU's General Education Requirements.

## Direct Course Equivalencies for each area (choose one from each area)

If you do not have an MTA or MACRAO endorsement, you can transfer the courses below to meet each requirement.

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| **Basic Composition (BC)** | ENGL 101 or 101H |
| **Intermediate Composition (IC)** | ENGL 102 |
| **Writing Intensive (WI)** | Must be taken at WSU |
| **Critical Thinking (CT)** | No equivalent courses at Bay. |
| **Oral Communication (OC)** | COMM 104 |
| **Mathematics Competency (MC)** | Effective Fall 2016, the Math Competency Requirement has been temporarily suspended for all undergraduate students. |
| **American Society and Institutions (AI)** | Fulfilled by Major Requirements on page 2. |
| **Foreign Culture (FC)** | SPAN 220 |
| **Historical Studies (HS)** | HIST 101, 101H, 102, 102H |
| **Life Sciences (LS)**<br>Note: One Life Science *or* Physical Science course must include a laboratory. | BIOL 104, 112, 226, HLTH 205, PSYC 201 |
| **Physical Sciences (PS)**<br>Note: One Life Science or Physical Science course must include a laboratory. | CHEM 103, 110, PHYS 104, 201, 205 |

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| **Philosophy and Letters (PL)** | ENGL 200, 200H, 203, PHIL 201 |
| **Social Sciences (SS)** | ANTH 201, 201H, ECON 131, 132, GEOG 102, 121, SOCY 151, 207 |
| **Visual and Performing Arts (VP)** | ARTS 163, 163H, 204, 207, COMM 225, MUSC 153, 153H, 154 |

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements**

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| **Civilization & Societies (CS)** | No equivalent courses at Bay. |
| **Third Course in Natural Science** | Choose an additional course from the Life Sciences (LS) or Physical Sciences (PS) categories. |
| **Completion of one foreign language through the third semester** | SPAN 220 |
| **A second Social Science course** | ANTH 201, 201H, ECON 131, 132, GEOG 102, 121, SOCY 151, 207 |

## Major Requirements

These courses are required for your major program of study.

| WSU Course | Bay Course |
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| P S 1010 (AI) or PS 1030 (AI) | POLI 111, 111H or POLI 262, 262H |
| P S 2710 or 2810 | POLI 110 or POLI 201, 201H |
| 36 total PS credits | POLI 272 |

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