

Liberal Arts – Pre-Law (AA) to Political Science (BA)

Transfer Agreement

East Stroudsburg University and Sussex County Community College

East Stroudsburg University (ESU) and Sussex County Community College (SCCC) have established the following Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of students from the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts Pre-Law at SCCC to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program at ESU.

Terms of Agreement: An SCCC student who has earned the AA Liberal Arts-Pre-Law shall be guaranteed admission to BA Degree in Political Science at ESU provided the student meets the following terms of this agreement:

- **Cumulative GPA:** Graduate from SCCC with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.00.
- **Major GPA:** Graduate from SCCC with a minimum Major GPA of 2.00.
- **Transfer Credit:** ESU will accept a total of 65/67 credits from SCCC with an earned grade of 'C' or better as outlined in the Liberal Arts-Pre-Law Transfer Agreement Course Guide.
- **College Transcript:** Submit an official final SCCC transcript, indicating receipt of the AA Degree in Liberal Arts-Pre-Law directly to the ESU Office of Admission prior to matriculating to ESU.
- **Enrollment:** Enroll at ESU within one year of graduation from SCCC. Not attend another institution of higher education between SCCC graduation and enrollment at ESU.
- **Applying:** Submit an application, with application fee, for admission as a transfer student to ESU. Students are encouraged to apply well before the application deadline dates. (Please refer to the ESU Transfer Student website for the online application link, application deadline dates, additional resources, and ESU transfer counselor contacts: www.esu.edu/transfer.)

SCCC Liberal Arts-Pre-Law (AA) to ESU Political Science (BA) Transfer Agreement Course Guide

Transfer Credits: Upon receiving an AA in Liberal Arts-Pre-Law, SCCC students will be transferring a minimum of 65/67 credit hours into ESU. The following courses will transfer with a grade of "C" or better, and a 2.00 cumulative GPA and a 2.00 major GPA. At this point, the student will be able to major in Political Science and receive credit for the following courses:

General Education, Pre-Requisite, Co-Requisite, and Major Equivalencies			
Sussex County Community College		East Stroudsburg University	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
COLL 101- Foundations for Success	3	ELEC 299	3
COLL 201- Capstone for Liberal Arts	1	ELEC 299	1
ENGL 101- English Composition I	3	ENGL 103- English Composition	3
ENGL 102- English Composition II	3	ENGL 162-GE: Literary Analysis & Interpretation	3
ENGL 201- Effective Speaking	3	CMST 111-GE: Speech Communication	3
Humanities Electives (Philosophy or World Language)	9	Humanity Electives	9
Choose a two course History Sequence:	6		6
HIST 101- History of Western Civilization I & HIST 102- History of Western Civilization II		HIST 111- GE: World History to 1500 & HIST 113- GE: World History Since 1500	
HIST 105- U.S. History I &		HIST 141- GE: U.S. History to 1877 &	

HIST 106- U.S. History II		HIST 143- GE: U.S. History Since 1877	
HIST 201-20 th Century Asia		HIST 299-Departmental Elective	
Math and Science Electives	10/12	Math and Science Electives	10/12
Technology Elective	3	CPSC Elective	3
Social Science Elective	6	Social Science Elective	6
Global and Cultural Awareness	3	SOC 199-GE	3
Required Courses:	9		9
LEGA 100/POLS 111-Introduction to the American Legal System		POLS 199-GE	
LEGA 105-Legal Research & Writing I		POLS 315-Legal Research	
LEGA 223-Constitutional Law		POLS 413-Constitutional Law	
POLS 111/LEGA 100-Intro to the American Legal System		POLS 299-Departmental Elective	
POLS 223-Constitutional Law		POLS 313-GE:Courts and Judicial Process	
Electives: *POLS 105 OR any course with a LEGA designation	6		6
POLS 105-American Government		POLS120-GE: American Government or a POLS 199-GE	
Total	65/67	Total	65/67

BA in POLITICAL SCIENCE - PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION						
BA degree requires a minimum of <u>120 credit hours</u> , with a minimum of 40 credits in advance course work. The faculty academic advisor will provide guidance to students in planning their academic program. Students are responsible for knowing the requirements for the degree and ensuring they meet those requirements.						
I. General Education (50 credits)						
A. Core Courses						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	ENGL	090	Composition Skills (Only if needed)			
2	ENGL	103	English Composition		3	
3			Fitness		1	
4			Fitness		1	
B. Liberal Arts						
In each group, a student must take five, 3 credit courses, across at least four different disciplines. Directed GE for Political Science majors are indicated on form.						
1. Humanities (Disciplines: English; Philosophy; Fine Arts (Fine Arts, Communications, Music, and Theatre); Performing Arts (Fine Arts, Communications, Music, and Theatre), and Modern Languages)						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	ENGL	162	GE: Literary Analysis		3	
2	ML__	116 or 117	GE:		3	
3	PHIL	110	GE: Introduction to Philosophy		3	
4	CMST or THTR	253 or 102	GE: Public Speaking or GE: Acting		3	
5	PHIL	221 or 238	GE: Logic GE: Philosophy of Law		3	
2. Natural Sciences (Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Mathematics; Physics; Psychology)						
1	MATH	1__	GE:		3	
2			GE:			
3			GE:			
4			GE:			
5			GE:			

2. Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics, and Sociology)						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	HIST	1	GE:		3	
2			GE:			
3			GE:			
4			GE:			
5			GE:			
C. Electives: Choose three of the following courses: POLS 222; 223; 225; 243; 255; 293; 312; 314; 325; 414; 416; 435; 445; 450; 452;454; 462; 466; 467; 468; 485; 486						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	POLS				3	
2	POLS				3	
3	POLS				3	
II. Electives (31 credits)						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
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II. Political Science Courses – Pre-Law Concentration (39 credits)						
A. Core: (Student must have a “C” or higher in each of the core courses).						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	POLS	111	Principles of Political Science		3	
2	POLS	117	Intro to Global Politics		3	
3	POLS	120	American Government		3	
4	POLS	160	Introduction to Public Administration		3	
5	POLS	317	Exploring Politics		3	
6	POLS	495	Seminar		3	
B. Required:						
	Rubric	Number	Title	Sem.	Crds	Grade
1	POLS	313	Courts and Judicial Processes		3	
2	POLS	352	History of Political Theory		3	
3	POLS	413	American Constitutional Law		3	