

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.**

**Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide**

**Curriculum: POLITICAL SCIENCE - GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY      Curriculum Code: G010**

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to G.V.S.U. and major in Political Science after completing the A.S.A. Degree at M.C.C.

<b>REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:</b>	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)

English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

<b><u>GENERAL EDUCATION</u></b>	<b><u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u></b>
<b><u>COMMUNICATION</u></b>	
English 101 and 102 English Composition	6

<b><u>SCIENCE/MATH</u></b>	8
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Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

- Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103 Lec & 103A, 104 Lec & 104A, 105 Lec & 105C, 106 Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207 Lec & 207A
- !!! Chemistry 100 Lec & 100A, 101 Lec & 101A, 102 Lec & 102A, 109 Lec & 109A, 120 Lec & 120A, 130 Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G
- Geography 101A, 215
- Geology 101A, 102
- Physical Science 101A
- Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L
- (Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)**

Non-lab options:

- Anthropology 105
- Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)
- Biology 200, 207 – lecture only
- Geography 101
- Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295
- Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)
- !!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101 Lec & 101A.

**THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

**AESTHETIC VALUES**

- Art 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211
- Dance 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 206, 213, 218
- English 208 (or Communications 203), 223
- Music – any 100 level or above course
- Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

**MINIMUM CREDITS****ETHICS AND LOGIC**

Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207

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**SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Economics 101, 102, 130

Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A, 207, 208, 210 (same as Sociology 210)

Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206, 210 (same as Psychology 210)

Women's Studies 101

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**HUMAN CULTURES****WESTERN WORLD**

Art 198, 199, 202

English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228

History 101, \*102, 204

Humanities 195

Music 103

Political Science 203

Theater 201

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**AMERICAN**

History 201, 202, 207, 211

Political Science 111, 205

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**INTERNATIONAL**

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:

Anthropology 103, 110

Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105

History 195

Political Science 202, 211

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:

English 207, 211, 218

French 101, 102, 201, 202

German 101, 102, 201, 202

History \*210

Philosophy 203, 210

Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

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**CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS****G.V.S.U. BASIC SKILL REQUIREMENT**One course from: Mathematics 050, 109, 111, 112, 161  
(or proficiency testing at G.V.S.U.)

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**ADDITIONAL G.V.S.U. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:

Anthropology 110; English 211; Foreign Language 202; Geography 105; Philosophy 210;

Political Science 211

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Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:

Anthropology 103; Sociology 102, 202

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**MAJOR RELATED COURSES**

Political Science 111 Introduction to American Government

Political Science 202 International Relations

Political Science 203 Readings in the History of Western Political Thought  
(other option is available at G.V.S.U.)

Political Science 211 Comparative Government

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**MINIMUM CREDITS**

**COGNATE REQUIREMENTS**

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	

**ELECTIVE(S)**

variable

TOTAL 62

NOTES:

\*G.V.S.U. awards the same equivalency credit for M.C.C.'s History 102 and 210. Students are advised not to take both courses at M.C.C. if they wish to transfer to G.V.S.U.

Transfer students are required to have a minimum transfer GPA of 2.5.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Political Science majors become familiar with the Political Science section in the G.V.S.U. catalog; copies are available in Room 1106 in the Stevenson Center for Higher Education.