Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2025-2026

Tri-County Technical to USC Upstate College Transfer Pathways			
If you complete your associate degree			
Associate's Degree	*Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree satisfies all general education courses.* *Associate of Applied of Science completion requires a minimum 30 hours of general education credit be completed.*	□ AA □ AS □ AAS	**The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation.** **PSC 201**
Political Science Transfer Notes	1. A <u>maximum</u> of 76 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C" 2. Additional pre-requisites may be required prior to registration in upper-level coursework. 3. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.		

If you transfer before completing associate degree		
Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer		
USC Upstate Courses	**Hours**	**Piedmont Technical College**
I. Communication	**9 Hours**	
English — ENGL U101, U102	□ □	**ENG 101** **ENG 102**
Speech — SPCH U201	□	**SPC 205**
II. Mathematics, Logic, & Natural Sciences	**10-11 Hours**	
Mathematics — MATH U120, U121, U122, U126, U127, U141, U142, U231	□	**MAT 103, 109, 110, 111, 130, 140, 141, 211**
Natural Science (w/lab) — ASTR U111/L; BIOL U101/L, U102/L, U110/L, U260/L; CHEM U106/L, U109/L, U111/L, U112/L; GEOL U102/L, U103/L; PHYS U101/L, U201/L, U202/L	□	**AST 101; BIO 101, 102, 105, 112, 216; CHM 105, 107, 110, 111, 112; PHS 101; PHY 201, 202**
Math, Logic and/or Natural Science — Any Mathematics course listed above or one course from the following: ECON U291; LOGC U205, U207; MATH U102; PSYC U225	□	**MAT 120; PHI 105, 106**
III. Information Technology	**3 Hours**	
Info Tech — CSCI U138, U150; INFO U101, U102	□	**CPT 170**
IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History	**9 Hours**	
Fine Arts — AFAM U204; ARTH U101, U105, U106; MUSC U110; THEA U161, U170	□	**ART 101, 107, 108; MUS 105; THE 101, 105**
History — HIST U101, U102, U105, U106	□	**HIS 104, 105, 201, 202**
Fine Arts, Humanities and/or Natural Science — ENGL U252; PHIL U102, U211; RELG U103	□	**PHI 101; REL 201**

V. Foreign Language and Culture *The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 101 level of a language. Students who place in the 102 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in general education electives, if hours are required by their degree program.*		**6 Hours**	**Complete two of the same language**
Foreign Language	ASGL U101 & U102; or FREN U101 & U102; or GERM U101 & U102; or SPAN U101 & U102; or placement in a 201 or higher level language course	☐ ☐	**FRE 101, 102; GER 101, 102; SPA 101, 102**
VI. Social and Behavioral Sciences		**6 Hours**	
Social & Behavioral Science	POLI U1011 and one of the following: AFAM U201; ANTH U102; ECON U221, U222, GEOG U103; PSYC U101; SOC U101; WGST U101	☐ ☐	**PSC 201 and one of: ANT 102;ECO 210, 211; GEO 101; PSY 201; SOC 101**
VII. General Ed. Electives *Choose from the options below if hours are required in the major.*		**0-6 Hours**	
General Ed. Electives	Any General Ed course or courses	☐ ☐	
Major Requirements			
Major Requirements	POLI U210, U310, U462 OR 463, U500; Internship, Study Abroad or Service Learning Course or Supervised Undergraduate Research	18	
Group A	300-level and above POLI courses	18	
Group B: Law and Justice **Complete 1 course from each section plus any two from the list**	LAW CRJU U321, POLI U450, U452	18	
	BEHAVIOR AND COMMUNICATION CRJU U345/SOCY U355; POLI U361, PSYC U313, U317; SOCY U333; SPCH U380, U430		
	MOVEMENTS AND RIGHTS AFAM U398; POLI U451; SOCY U325, U330, U343; WGST U355		
	GLOBAL LAW & JUSTICE CRJU U383; POLI U455, U460		
	Two courses from the above		
Cognate or Minor			
Cognate		12	
Minor		18-21	
Electives			
Electives		19-29	
Total USC Upstate hours required for graduation		**120**	