



Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2025-2026

Spartanburg Community College to USC Upstate Transfer Pathways

If you complete your associate degree

Associate's Degree	<p>Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree satisfies all general education courses.</p> <p>Associate of Applied of Science completion requires a minimum 30 hours of general education credit be completed.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS	<p>The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSC 201</p>
Political Science Transfer Notes	<p>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"</p> <p>2. Additional pre-requisites may be required prior to registration in upper-level coursework.</p> <p>3. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.</p>		

If you transfer before completing associate degree

Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer

USC Upstate Courses		Hours	Spartanburg Community College
I. Communication		9 Hours	
English	ENGL U101, U102	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101 ENG 102
Speech	SPCH U201	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 205
II. Mathematics, Logic, & Natural Sciences		10-11 Hours	
Mathematics	MATH U120, U121, U122, U126, U127, U141, U142, U231	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 103, 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 120; PHI 105, 106
III. Information Technology		3 Hours	
Info Tech	CSCI U138, U150; INFO U101, U102	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPT 170
IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History		9 Hours	
Fine Arts	AFAM U204; ARTH U101, U105, U106; MUSC U110; THEA U161, U170	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 101, 107, 108; MUS 105; THE 101, 105
History	HIST U101, U102, U105, U106	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 104, 105, 201, 202
Fine Arts, Humanities and/or Natural Science	ENGL U252; PHIL U102, U211; RELG U103	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHI 101; REL 201

V. Foreign Language and Culture <i>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.</i>		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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ASL 101; 102; 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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	PSC 201 and one of: ANT 102; ECO 210, 211; GEO 101; PSY 201; SOC 101
VII. General Ed. Electives <i>Choose from the options below if hours are required in the major.</i>		0-6 Hours	
General Ed. Electives	Any General Ed course or courses	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		
	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	

**** Please refer to the transfer guide in the USC Upstate catalog, pages 22-23 at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/catalog> for complete transfer options.**