

## Grand Rapids Community College Transfer Credit Guide — Political Science

### The Basics:

Students must complete a minimum of 32 units (128 credit hours) of course work to graduate with a degree from Albion. **An Albion unit is equivalent to four semester hours**; all classes taken at Albion College are 1 unit unless otherwise denoted.

Students transferring from two-year institutions may present a **maximum** of 16 units (64 credit hours) to transfer towards their Bachelor's Degree. Course work assigned a passing grade equal to or above 2.0 (C or better) on a 4.0 scale may be recognized in transfer. Transfer credits are recorded with a grade of T and are not included in grade point average computations at Albion. Courses in which a grade of CR (credit) was earned are not transferrable.

**Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of transferrable courses from Grand Rapids Community College and all transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis.**

### Liberal Arts Core Curriculum:

Our Core Curriculum is split into 3 sections (Modes of Inquiry, Category, & Divisional Requirements). **Completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) will cover all Mode Requirements.**

#### 1. Modes of Inquiry

Students are required to take 1 course in all five Modes.

Modes	Transferrable Units	Courses
Artistic Creation & Analysis:	1	*AT 223 + 226*, *TH 261 + TH 262*
	1.5	*EN 247 + EN 248*
Historical & Cultural Analysis	0.75	MUS 110, AN 201, HS 250, PS 110
Textual Analysis	0.75	PL 201, PL 205
	1	*MUS 214 + MUS 216*
Modeling & Analysis	0.75	PY 201, SO 251
	1	MA 215, MA 255
	1.25	MA 133, MA 134
Scientific Analysis	1	GL 101, GL 104
	1.25	CHM 130, CHM 150, CHM 270, PH 245

\*Both courses must be taken in order to fulfill requirement\*

#### 2. Category Requirements

Four Requirements: Environmental, Ethnicity, Gender, & Global Studies Courses. These are typically required to be taken at Albion College, but students can petition to the Registrar's Office in order to have a course count as a Category Requirement.

#### 3. Divisional Requirements

Students must complete a distribution indicated below. **Courses taken for Major, Minor, Modes, and Category Requirements can also be used to complete divisional requirements.** 1 Course in Fine Arts; 2 Courses in Humanities; 2 Courses in Natural Sciences; 2 Courses in Social Sciences

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### Political Science Major Requirements:

9 Required Units

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Political Science Major Requirements	Transferable Units	GRCC Equivalent Courses
PLSC 100: Introduction to Political Inquiry		
PLSC 101: Politics of American Democracy	0.75	PS 110
PLSC 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics OR		
PLSC 103: Introduction to International Politics		
PLSC 105: Introduction to Political Thought	0.75	PS 230
PLSC List 1: American Politics & Policy		
PLSC List 2: International & Comparative Politics		
PLSC List 3: Law, Juris & Political Thought		
Two PLSC Electives	VARIES	CJ 235, PS 200, PS 201, PS 202, PS 215, PS 225, PS 245, PS 250

### Admission Requirements:

Students are considered for admission based primarily on previous academic performance. We evaluate the following:

- College Transcripts: Your course load will be evaluated and must be at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- High School Transcripts\*\*
- SAT or ACT scores\*\*

\*\*Only required if you haven't completed two full years of academic course work\*\*

### Additional Transfer Contacts:

1. Office of the Registrar — [registrar@albion.edu](mailto:registrar@albion.edu) — 517-629-0216
2. Information regarding Credit Evaluation: Erik Achenbach, Associate Registrar — [eachenbach@albion.edu](mailto:eachenbach@albion.edu) — 517-629-0477
3. Office of Admission — 517-629-0321

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