

## Jackson 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 Jackson 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	Jackson College Equivalent Courses
Artistic Creation & Analysis	0.75	ART 101, ART 201, ART 103, ART 137, ART 121, ENG 261, THR 116
	1	THEA 145
Historical & Cultural Analysis	0.75	ANT 131, HIS 231, HIS 232, MUS 131, PLS 141
	1.5	*ART 111+ ART 112*
Textual Analysis	0.75	ENG 255, ENG 256, PHL 231, PHL 236
Modeling & Analysis	0.75	COM 240, ECN 231, ECN 232, PHL 232, PSY 140, SOC 231
	1	MAT 151, MAT 133, MAT 251, MAT 254
	1.25	BIO 258, CHEM 142, CHEM 241, MAT 154
Scientific Analysis	1	BIO 162, CEM 131, GEL 160, PHY 151
	1.25	CEM 141, CEM 242, PHY 251, PHY 252

\*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	Jackson College Equivalent Courses
PLSC 100: Introduction to Political Inquiry		
PLSC 101: Politics of American Democracy	0.75	PLS 141
PLSC 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLSC 103: Introduction to International Politics		
PLSC 105: Introduction to Political Thought		
PLSC List 1: American Politics & Policy		
PLSC List 2: International & Comparative Politics		
PLSC List 3: Law, Juris & Political Thought		
Two PLSC Electives	0.75	PLS 262

### 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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