

Lansing 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 Lansing 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	LCC Equivalent Courses
Artistic Creation & Analysis	0.75	ARTS 102, ARTS 103, ARTS 131, THEA 110, THEA 114, WRIT 270
Historical & Cultural Analysis	0.75	SPCH 270
	1	HIST 211, HIST 212, POLS 120, RELG 211, RELG 212
Textual Analysis	1	ENGL 203, ENGL 255, ENGL 256, ENGL 266, ENGL 267, PHIL 152, PHIL 260, RELG 241, RELG 242
Modeling & Analysis	0.75	ANTH 276, SPCH 140, STAT 170
	1	ECON 201, ECON 202, MATH 151, MATH 152, MATH 161, MATH 162, MATH 253, PHIL 151, PSYC 101, SOCL 120, *CHEM 152 + 162*
	1.5	*CHEM 251 + CHEM 252 + CHEM 271*, *CHEM 251/272*
Scientific Analysis	1	ASTR 201, BIOL 127, CHEM 135, GEOL 221, GEOL 222
	1.25	PHYS 251, PHYS 252, *CHEM 151 + 161*
	1.5	*CHEM 251 + CHEM 252 + CHEM 271*, *CHEM 252 + CHEM 272*

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	Lansing Equivalent Courses
PLSC 100: Introduction to Political Inquiry		
PLSC 101: Politics of American Democracy	1	POLS 120
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	VARIES	CJUS 103, CJUS 106, CJUS 135, CJUS 201, CJUS 203, CJUS 247, CJUS 250, POLS 201, POLS 250, POLS 260, POLS 270, POLS 271

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 — 517-629-0216
2. Information regarding Credit Evaluation: Erik Achenbach, Associate Registrar — eachenbach@albion.edu — 517-629-0477
3. Office of Admission — 517-629-0321

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