

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC) AS SOCIAL SCIENCES, POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) BA POLITICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>Fulfilled by TCJA†</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	ENGL 102 English Composition II (APUS ENGL115)	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	BRCTC ART 103 / MUSC 111 / ENGL 150 Option (APUS ARTH200 / MUSI200)	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	BRCTC ENGL 204 / 208 Option	3	
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	HIST 207 African American History	3	
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSCI 100 Introduction to Political Ideology	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	BRCTC PSYC 203 / SOCI 203 Option (APUS PSYC101 / SOCI111)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	BRCTC MATH 101/105/154 Option (APUS MATH125/MATH110)	3	
Natural Sciences (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BRCTC BIOL/PHYS Option	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†			
	BRCTC HIST 101 / 102 Option (APUS HIST111 / HIST112)	3	
Electives (45 Credits Required)		20	25
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BRCTC BIOL/PHYS Option - <i>Split</i>	1	
	BRCTC BIOL/PHYS Option	4	
	COMM 202 Fundamentals of Speech (APUS COMM200)	3	
	BRCTC PHIL 101 / SPAN 101 Option (APUS PHIL101 / SPAN100)	3	
	GSPE 210 Fitness for Life (APUS PBHE209)	3	
	LSTD 100 Intro to Law & Legal Systems (APUS LSTD100)	3	
	BRCTC ECON 123 / ECON 205 / SPAN 102 Option (APUS ECON102 / SPAN101)	3	
Major Requirements (27 Credits Required)		9	18
IRLS200: Information Literacy and Global Citizenship			3

POLS210: American Government I	PSCI 101 American Federal Government	3	
POLS213: Political Theory			3
IRLS300: Comparative Political Systems	BRCTC PSCI Option* (APUS recommends PSCI 210)	3	
POLS301: Ethics in Politics			3
POLS311: Political Parties and Interest Groups			3
POLS312: State, Local, and Community Politics	PSCI 102 State & Local Government	3	
SOCI311: Political Sociology			3
POLS410: Public Policy			3
American Government Concentration Requirements^ (15 Credits Required)		3	12
POLS211: American Government II			3
LSTD204: Introduction to the Courts			3
INTL301: Intelligence Community			3
LSTD301: Constitutional Law	BRCTC LGST Option* (APUS recommends LGST 260)	3	
POLS401: The Psychology of American Politics			3
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
POLS497: Senior Seminar in Political Science	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		62	58
<p>†Per APUS' Junior Advantage policy, students with a conferred associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution will receive at least 60 semester hours of credit in eligible bachelor's programs to effectively satisfy all General Education requirements and some/all General Elective requirements (excluding Required). Students who transfer a conferred Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Applied Business (AAB) degree are not eligible.</p> <p>^Credit mapped toward the concentration that benefits students the most. Other available concentrations for this program: 1) International Relations and 2) Political Theory</p> <p>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</p> <p>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</p> <p>Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			