

# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

## SFCC A.A. to UCM POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.S.

### YEARS 1 AND 2 AT SFCC

(UCM equivalencies in parentheses)

#### COMMUNICATIONS – 9 Hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (ENGL 1020)	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II (ENGL 1030)	3
SPTH 101 Public Speaking (COMM 1000)	3

#### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS – 3 Hours

POLS 101 (POLS 1510)	3
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#### SOCIAL SCIENCES – 3 Hours

BADM 101 (MGT 1300), ECON 101 (ECON 1010), 102 (ECON 1011), GEOG 101 (GEOG 2212), HIST 108 (HIST 2400), 109 (HIST 2402), or POLS 103 (POLS 1500)	3
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#### BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE – 3 Hours

PSY 101 (PSY 1100), 102 (PSY 2220), 104 (PSY 1320), BADM 107 (FIN 1820), SOC 100 (SOC 1800), or 102 (SOC 2825)	3
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#### LITERATURE – 3 Hours

LIT 101, LIT 107 (ENGL 2200 or 2205), LIT 109 (ENGL 2210 or 2215), LIT 112 (ENGL 2220), or LIT 114.	3
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#### FINE ARTS – 3 Hours

ART 101 (ART 1800), 120 (ART 1825), MUS 101 (MUS 1210), 103 (MUS 2311), 104 (MUS 3212) or SPTH 107 (THEA 2400), 125	3
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#### HUMANITIES: Pick One Class – 3 Hours

AGRI 106, FREN 101 (FREN 1201), PHIL 101 (PHIL 1000), 102 (PHIL 2300), 104, SOC 120 (ECEL 2110) or SPAN 101 (SPAN 1601)	3
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#### MATHEMATICS – 3 Hours

MATH 114 College Alg. (MATH 1111) or higher level	3
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#### LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES – 8 Hours

Choose one course from life sciences and one from physical sciences.

<b>Life sciences:</b> BIO 100 (BIOL 1110), 103 (BIOL 2010), 105 (BIOL 3721), 112 (BIOL gened), 125 (BIOL 1111), 126 (BIOL 1112), 208 (BIOL 3401 & BIOL 3402 if taken w/ BIO 207)	3-5
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<b>Physical sciences:</b> CHEM 101 (CHEM 1104), 123 (CHEM 1131) AGRI 119 (AGRI 2330), EASC 101 (EASC 1004), 106 (EASC 1004), 116 (EASC 3010), 120 (EASC 3112), PHYS 103 (PHYS 1103), 105 (PHYS 1101), or 118 (PHYS 2121)	3-5
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#### WELLNESS – 1 Hour Minimum

HLTH 101 (PE 1206), WELL 116, 117, 118, 119, 121 or 122, or EDUC 110	1-2
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#### ELECTIVES - 22 Hours

POLS 103 Intro. to Political Science (POLS 1500)	3
Free Electives	19

### YEARS 3 AND 4 AT UCM

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 30 Hours

POLS 2520 Comparative Govt. & Politics (3) or	
POLS 2530 World Politics (3)	3
POLS 2540 Survey of Political Theory	3
POLS 3560 Research Methods in Political Science	3
POLS 4601 Senior Seminar in Political Science	3
Electives in political science**	9

\*\*Students must take one class from each of the three areas not chosen for their area of emphasis. POLS 1244, POLS 4590, POLS 4591 and POLS 4592 do not fulfill this requirement.

\*\*Students must earn twelve hours of upper-level (3000/4000) credit in their major and thirty hours overall. Choose major electives accordingly.

<b>Choose one area of concentration</b>	9
Concentrations Listed on Page 2	

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 0-3 Hours

POLS 2535 Model United Nations (If chosen for Area 4)	3
POLS 2581 Trial Advocacy (If chosen for Area 2)	3

#### FREE ELECTIVES – 23-26 Hours

**MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR A.A: 64 hours**  
**MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR B.S.: 120 hours**

**Area 1 – American Politics (9 Hours)**

POLS 1244 Workshop in Political Science	1-3
POLS 2511 State Government	3
POLS 2550 Political Parties & Int. Groups	3
POLS 3550 Public Opinion & Mass Media	3
POLS 3551 Race & Ethnic Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 4552 Legislative Politics	3
POLS 4555 The American Presidency	3
POLS 4570 Public Administration	3
POLS 4571 Municipal Administration	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4592 Problems in National, State or Local Government	1-3

**Area 2 – Public Law and Theory (9 Hours)**

POLS 2580 Public Law & Judicial Process	3
POLS 2581 Trial Advocacy	3
POLS 3541 Contemporary Political Theory	3
POLS 4580 American Constitutional Law	3
POLS 4581 Civil Rights & Liberties	3
POLS 4583 First Amendment	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

**Area 3 – Comparative Politics (9 Hours)**

POLS 2520 Comparative Gov. & Politics	3
POLS 3521 Latin American Gov. & Politics	3
POLS 3522 Modern Asia	3
POLS 3523 Modern Sub-Saharan Africa	3
POLS 3524 Middle East Politics	3
POLS 3525 Politics in Europe	3
POLS 3553 Women & Politics	3
POLS 4511 Public Policy	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

**Area 4 – International Relations (9 Hours)**

POLS 2530 World Politics	3
POLS 2535 Model United Nations	3
POLS 3530 International Organizations	3
POLS 3531 Five Wars of Globalization	3
POLS 4520 Princ. of International Dev.	3
POLS 4530 International Law	3
POLS 4531 American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 4532 International Relations of Asia	3
POLS 4590 Spec. Proj. in Political Science	1-6
POLS 4591 Internship in Political Science	1-6

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MAJOR

- Minimum hours: 120
- Minimum of 30 hours upper level credit (numbered 3000/4000 level); courses taken at SFCC may articulate as upper level classes, but will not count toward the upper level hour requirement.
- Minimum of 12 upper level credit hours in major
- Modern language requirement: No

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE AT UCM

- 30 credit hours must be completed at UCM
- 20 upper level hours must be completed at UCM
- 15 credit hours in the major must be from UCM
- 9 upper level hours in the major must be completed at UCM
- The last 12 semester hours must be earned from UCM
- If pursuing a minor, a minimum of 9 hours in the minor must be completed at UCM

### TRANSFER WORK

Arrange for all transfer work to be posted at UCM at the time of application. An official transcript must be received at UCM directly from each school attended. Individual transfer equivalencies can be found online at [www.ucmo.edu/corequiv](http://www.ucmo.edu/corequiv). Send transcripts to: The University of Central Missouri, Office of Admissions, Ward Edwards 1400, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

### DUAL ADMISSION

Students are encouraged to apply for dual admission during their first semester at SFCC to coordinate associate degree completion with degree requirements at UCM.

<http://www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/dualadmissions.cfm>.

### GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

All UCM students are required to pass a General Education Assessment test. Students transferring in more than 45 credit hours will take the test during their first semester at UCM.

Learn more at:

[www.ucmo.edu/assessment/documents/gened\\_policy.pdf](http://www.ucmo.edu/assessment/documents/gened_policy.pdf).

### SFCC CATALOG

The current SFCC catalog is online at:

<http://www.sfccmo.edu/pages/104.asp>.

### UCM CATALOG

The current UCM catalog is online at: [www.ucmo.edu/catalogs](http://www.ucmo.edu/catalogs).

### UCM DEPARTMENT CONTACT

The Department of Government, International Studies and Languages. <http://www.ucmo.edu/gisl/>.

### UCM ACADEMIC ADVISING

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. 660.543.4841.

### VALIDITY OF THIS TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide is based on the UCM 2017 Undergraduate Catalog and is subject to change. This guide is a recommendation only and your actual program may vary. Time to degree completion and course sequencing will depend on any credits transferred to UCM and on planned placement in math, reading, and writing. See the current UCM Undergraduate Catalog ([www.ucmo.edu/catalogs](http://www.ucmo.edu/catalogs)) and SFCC Course Catalog (<http://www.sfccmo.edu/pages/104.asp>) for a complete listing of academic policies, curriculum, prerequisites, and course descriptions.

### <sup>1</sup> PERSONAL INTERACTION

Personal interaction is a general education requirement that will not be satisfied by associate of arts completion. Students must take a specific personal interaction class. SFCC classes that satisfy personal interaction are: BADM 109, SPTH 105, HLTH 101, PHIL 102, PSY 103, and SOC 102. WELL 116 and WELL 117 transfer together as personal interaction.

### <sup>2</sup> NOTE REGARDING POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Students must take one class from each of the three areas not chosen for their area of emphasis. POLS 4590, 4592 and 1244 do not fulfill this requirement.