



**AA – Government to  
BS – Political Science  
2025-2026 Transfer Pathway**



**Austin Community College (ACC)**

**AA Degree Requirements**

ACC	Course Name	SCH	TAMUCT	ACC	Course Name	SCH	TAMUCT
EDUC 1100	Learning Framework	1	EDUC 1100	Literature	Literature	3	Literature
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	CORE 010	Language	World Languages	4	CORE 090
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	CORE 060	GOVT 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3	CORE 070
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3	CORE 020	CORE 030	Life and Physical Sciences Core	3	CORE 030
SPCH 1311 SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Introduction to Speech Communication Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH 1311 SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	CORE 080	Social and Behavioral Sciences Core	3	CORE 080
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	CORE 010	CORE 040	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3	CORE 040
CORE 060	American History Core	3	CORE 060	GOVT 2304	Introduction to Political Science Core	3	GOVT 2304
GOVT 2305	United States Government	3	CORE 070	ECON 2301 GOVT 2389 GOVT 2311 or PHIL 2307	Principles of Macroeconomics Academic Cooperative: Internship in Government Mexican American and Latinx Politics or Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3	ECON 2301 GOVT 2389 GOVT 2311 or PHIL 2307
Language	World Languages	4	CORE 090	Elective	Core Restricted Elective	3	Elective
CORE 030	Life and Physical Sciences Core	3	CORE 030	CORE 050	Creative Arts Core	3	CORE 050
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>60</b>	

**Austin Community College (ACC) or Texas A&M University–Central Texas (TAMUCT)**

**Additional Lower-Level Degree Requirements**

Austin Community College	Texas A&M University–Central Texas	Course Name	SCH
Any Level Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	Any Level Elective	Any Level Elective	15
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>15</b>

**Texas A&M University–Central Texas (TAMUCT)**

**BS Degree Requirements**

TAMUCT	Course Name	SCH	TAMUCT	Course Name	SCH
POLI 3300	Critical Thinking About Politics	3	POLI 4340 or POLI 4341	Political Ethics or Freedom and Authority	3
POLI 3330 or SOCI 4315	Understanding Social Science Research or Social Science Statistics	3	POLI 4395	Political Science Capstone	3
POLI 3302 POLI 3303 POLI 3304 POLI 3305 POLI 3307 POLI 4302 or POLI 4380	Elections and Political Parties Comparative State and Local Government The American Presidency US Congress and Legislative Process Public Administration Constitutional Law or Administration of Justice	3	UL Elective	Upper-Level Elective	18
POLI 3301 POLI 3306 POLI 3308 POLI 4305 POLI 4316 or POLI 4317	Political Economy of Globalization Political Economy International Politics Comparative Government and Politics Conflict Studies or Peace Studies	3	UL POLI Elective	Upper-Level POLI Elective	9
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>45</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>120</b>

**Notes/Comments**

TAMUCT offers upper-level courses (those labeled 3XXX-5XXX), while all lower-level courses (those labeled 1XXX-2XXX) should be completed at ACC. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours is required for all baccalaureate degrees. Pathways may exceed 120 semester credit hours, as certain courses required for the associate degree are transferable but not applicable to the baccalaureate degree. For help with pathway planning, please speak with an [academic advisor](#) or [enrollment specialist](#). This pathway is intended for planning and visualization purposes and is subject to change.

- The AA does not fulfill all the lower-level courses required for the undergraduate degree. Students will need to complete the remaining lower-level courses at ACC. Please discuss the consortium agreement procedure with a TAMUCT [financial aid advisor](#).
- Any-level electives may be taken at Austin Community College or at Texas A&M University-Central Texas. Please consult with an academic advisor prior to selecting any-level electives.