This transfer guide will be useful to you as a transfer student, listing the general education courses along with the major requirements to assist you with your transition to Saint Xavier University. The front page lists the courses needed to satisfy the requirements for the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum referred to as the IAI/GECC. This agreement allows students to complete the majority of their general education requirements with the exception of three general education courses: Religious Studies, Philosophy 150 and an Interdisciplinary Studies course. Students must also satisfy the requirements for the major and reach a minimum of 120 credit hours. More details are available on the back.

### Communication

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Three courses are required, the two-course writing COM 101 and COM 102, and the oral communication COM 103.

### Mathematics

*Choose one course from:*

- MTH 120, 121, 122, 139, 143, 145, 150, 151, 152, 212

Political Science students are required to complete 1 college level math course. Check with your advisor for more information.

### Physical and Life Sciences

- **Life Sciences:** BIO, NAT
- **Physical Sciences:** CHM, EAS, GEL, PHY, PHS

Students must complete 1 Life Science and 1 Physical Science course according to the IAI.

### Humanities and Fine Arts

#### Fine Arts

- ART 110, 205, 206, 208, 209; HUM 101, 102, 104, 120, 135, 140, 145; LIT 227; MUS 106, 107; THE 105, 107, 110, 111

#### Humanities


Students must take 1 Fine Arts, 1 Humanities and 1 Humanities or Fine Arts course. 9 credit hours are required to complete the IAI.

**Fine Arts:** ART, HUM, LIT, MUS, THE

**Humanities:** HUM, LIT, PHI, ARB, FRE, GER, JPN, SPA

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

1. PSC 110 – American National Government
2. PSC 215 – Comparative Government
3. Additional Social or Behavioral Science course

- ANT 201, 202, 210; ECO 101, 102; GEO 101, 102, 201; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202, 210, 215, 220; PSY 101, 104, 105, 106, 202, 210; SOC 101, 102, 204, 210, 215; SSC 101

Political Science majors are recommended to take PSC 110 and PSC 215, or another PSC elective listed. The third class should be an elective in Social/Behavioral Sciences that is not a PSC course.

**Social Sciences:** ECO, ANT, PSY, SOC, GEO, HIS, SSC

9 Credit Hours
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AT SXU

Political Science Core Courses – (12 credit hours)
POLSC 101 – U.S. Government (PSC 110 @ MVCC)
POLSC 102 – World Politics (PSC 215 @ MVCC)
POLSC 250 – Scope and Methods
POLSC 350 – Senior Seminar

Elective Courses – (18 credit hours, at least 2 must be at the 300 level)

POLSC – Political Theory:
(Choose 1 of the following – 3 credits)
POLSC 240 – Political Theory
POLSC 241 – American Social and Political Thought
POLSC 242 – African American Political Thought
POLSC 262 – Politics and Film
POLSC 362 – Capitalism, Socialism and Social Justice

POLSC – Comparative Politics:
(Choose 1 of the following – 3 credits)
POLSC 225 – Latin American Politics (PSC 212 @ MVCC)
POLSC 228 – Politics of Less Developed Areas
POLSC 230 – Regional Politics
POLSC 324 – Contemporary Democracy

POLSC – Public Administration/Public Policy Course:
(Choose 1 of the following – 3 credits)
POLSC 208 – Public Administration
POLSC 222 – History and Politics of Welfare in America
POLSC 301 – Public Policy Analysis

POLSC – Electoral Politics:
(Choose 1 of the following – 3 credits)
POLSC 215 – Political Parties and Elections
POLSC 216 – Congress and the Presidency

POLSC – Two additional electives in political science
(Two elective courses – 6 credits)

TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN 30 HOURS

Students who have completed the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI/GECC) requirements (37-41 credit hours) must take the following additional mission-based courses in order to fulfill their general education requirements:

Philosophy 150: The Examined Life (3 credit hours)
One Religious Studies course (3 credit hours)
Level III Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credit hours)

Students who enter the University with all but 6 hours of the IAI/GECC may complete the requirements at Saint Xavier University. All other transfer students will be evaluated on an individual basis in terms of SXU General Education requirements.

For more information, contact advising@sxu.edu.

Transcripts

Students may request their official Moraine Valley Community College transcripts by going to the Cashier’s Office in Building S, Room S105. Transcript Requests are also available online.

Transfer Course Lists

For more information on how other courses may transfer over to SXU; please go to www.sxu.edu, Keyword: Course Lists. You may also contact the Office of Admission or Records and Advising at the phone numbers below.