

CCV Liberal Studies A.A. to Vermont State University Political Science B.A.

Catalog Year: 2025-26

This transfer pathway will help you plan courses at the Community College of Vermont (CCV) that will meet course specific requirements at VTSU.

- CCV and VTSU are both a part of the Vermont State College System (VSCS). Students have one common VSCS transcript. As such, courses taken at CCV are not considered transfer credit.
- VTSU is a partner in the Vermont Transfer Guarantee, <https://ccv.edu/academics/transfer-from-ccv/vermont-transfer-guarantee/>. Join this transfer pathway by completing the [CCV to VTSU Pathways Form](#).
- Students who have completed an associate degree at the Community College of Vermont will have completed all associate level general education requirements at VTSU.
- VTSU accepts all general education credits and associate's level VSCS graduation standards from CCV.
- Transfer courses from regionally accredited institutions will be accepted if grades are C- or better.

Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies at CCV	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at VTSU
General Education: First Semester Seminar - CCV INT 1050 Dimensions of Self & Society	General Education Requirement - VTSU CNX 1010 Connections Seminar 1
General Education: Introductory Written Expression - VSCS ENG 1061 English Composition	General Education: Introductory Written Expression - VSCS ENG 1061 English Composition
General Education: Digital & Computing Literacy - VSCS Any eligible course in this category	General Education: Digital & Computing Literacy - VSCS
General Education: Mathematics - VSCS Any eligible course in this category	General Education: Mathematics - VSCS
General Education: Natural Science - VSCS Any eligible course in this category	General Education: Natural Science - VSCS
General Education: Social Science - VSCS Choose from: POS 1010 Introduction to Political Science or POS 1020 American Politics and Government	General Education: Social Science – VSCS Program requirement POS 1010 Introduction to Political Science or POS 1020 American Politics and Government
General Education: Arts & Aesthetics - VSCS Any eligible course in this category	General Education: Arts & Aesthetics - VSCS
General Education: Humanistic Perspectives – VSCS Choose: Any eligible HIS course	General Education: Humanistic Perspectives – VSCS Program requirement
General Education: Communication - CCV Any eligible course in this category	Meets general education requirement for bachelor's degree
General Education: Research & Writing Intensive - CCV Any eligible course in this category	VTSU general education requirement met for CCV graduate* Connections Seminar 2
General Education: Seminar in Educational Inquiry - CCV HUM 2010 Seminar in Education Inquiry	Meets general education requirement for bachelor's degree
Core Program Requirements:	

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Required Additional General Education Courses Complete two courses from any of the following VSCS General Education categories: Natural Science, Social Science, Arts & Aesthetics or Humanistic Perspectives Choose: Any eligible ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS and SOC courses	VSCS General Education and program requirements
Liberal Studies Courses, 18 credits Recommended: <i>If not completed for Social Science General Education</i> POS 1010 Introduction to Political Science or POS 1020 American Politics and Government POS 1050 The Constitution POS 2070 National Security & Terrorism Additional Liberal Studies courses	POS 1010 Introduction to Political Science or POS 1020 American Politics and Government POS Program elective POS Program elective Electives
Electives: 3 credits	Elective
Total CCV Credits: 60	Total Credits Remaining at VTSU: 60
Courses to be taken at VTSU:	
Program Core, 18 remaining credits required: POS 1030 Comparative Politics & Government POS 2040 International Relations POS 2050 International Economics & Politics POS 3510 Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences SSC 4010 Social Science Applied Research SSC 4740 Social Science Seminar Program Electives, 6-12 credits required (if POS 1050 and POS 2070 not completed at CCV, 12 credits required): POS 1040 African-American History & Politics POS 2320 U.S. Campaigns & Elections POS 3040 Politics of Gender POS 3050 Environmental Ethics & Politics POS 3060 Vermont Politics POS 3080 Public Opinion Polling & American Democracy POS 3180 Politics in Film POS 3210 Canadian Politics POS 3240 Cases in Civil Liberties/Constitutional Law POS 3420 Congress and the Presidency POS 3550 American Political Thought POS 4010 American Foreign Policy POS 4020 Problems in International Relations 3 cr POS 4810 Internship in Political Science SSC 2510 Social Science Research Methods	
General Education:	

CNX 3010 Connections Seminar 3^
Additional electives to reach 120 credits
Total Credits to complete B.A. degree 120

**Students who have graduated from CCV or who are transferring with 30 credits or more and have previously completed an intermediate research and writing intensive course are exempt from VTSU Connections Seminar 2.*

^ Connections Seminar 3 is not required for transfer students in the 23-24, 24-25, or 25-26 catalog. Transfer students should consult with their VTSU advisor on course planning and may find this course beneficial from an academic and/or career perspective.