

Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Law

EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE

AA in Pre-Law (60 sch)

** Please see an academic advisor to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.

¹ If you cannot take 15-17 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AA Pre-Law can lead to university transfer for Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, or Bachelor of Arts in Government. AA Pre-Law students interested in these bachelor's degrees must work with an academic advisor to determine transferrable course work.

2016-2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Meet with academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
Mathematics	MATH 1442**(Recommended)	4	
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
Component Area Option	COSC 1301/BCIS 1305**	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish I** ¹	4	
Semester Credit Hours		17	
SECOND SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Creative Arts	Any course from Creative Arts core**	3	
Component Area Option	SPAN 1412 - Beginning Spanish II**	4	
Major Elective	SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315** ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		16	
THIRD SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with advisor. DO THIS: Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I**	3	
Major Elective	HIST 2311 - Western Civilization I**	3	
Social and Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301** ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Apply for graduation for AA Pre-Law. DO THIS: Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3	
Major Elective	HIST 2312 - Western Civilization II**	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II**	3	
Semester Credit Hours		12	
Total Semester Credit Hours		60	

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Judicial Law Clerk

\$41,558

w/Associate's Degree

Paralegal

\$51,847

w/Bachelor's Degree

Arbitrator

\$59,122

w/Master's Degree

Judge

\$83,803

w/Bachelor's Degree

College Law Professor

\$116,235

w/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Attorney

\$141,242

w/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

***Important Note: AA Pre-Law students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses prior to transfer:

ECON 2301 and ECON 2302