



A.A. in General Studies – SSAH

**CATALOG YEAR:
2024-25**



B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

| CREDITS | MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree | Marymount University Requirements for Bachelor's Degree |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | ENGL101 Introduction to College Writing* | EN 101 (required for all students) |
| 3 | Mathematics Foundation (MATF) | All MATF courses would fulfill MT requirement |
| 3 | POLI101 American Government (BSSD) | POL 104 (will fulfill SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) |
| 3 | Natural Sciences Non-Lab Distribution (NSND) | See list in MU notes. |
| 3 | General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) (Any HUMD or ARTD) | See list in MU notes. |
| 3 | English Foundation (ENGF) | Must complete ENGL 102 (equivalent to EN 102) |
| 3 | Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) | See list in MU notes. |
| 3 | Humanities Distribution (HUMD) | See list in MU notes. |
| 4 | Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD) | See list in MU notes. |
| 3 | Elective | General elective. |
| 3 | Arts Distribution (ARTD) | See list in MU notes. |
| 3 | POLI221 Western Political Thought <u>or</u> POLI206 Political Ideologies (SSAH Core Course 1) | POLI 221 = POL 210; POLI 206 = POL 210 (POL 210 required for Political Sci & IR Major) |
| 3 | POLI203 International Relations <u>or</u> POLI211 Comparative Politics and Governments <u>or</u> any other POLI course (SSAH Core Course 2) | POLI 203 = POL 102 (SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) POLI 211 = POL 103 (SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) Other POLI courses will fulfill a Political Sci & IR major elective requirement |
| 3 | POLI211 Comparative Politics and Governments | POL 103 (SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) |
| 3 | General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) | See list in MU notes – GEIR courses will count as an elective, unless the student selects a course from the ARTD or HUMD requirement. |
| 3 | Elective | General elective. |
| 3 | POLI203 International Relations or POLI211 Comparative Politics and Governments or any other POLI course (SSAH Core Course 3) | POLI 203 = POL 102 (SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) POLI 211 = POL 103 (SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major) Other POLI courses will fulfill a Political Sci & IR major elective requirement |
| 3 | ECON202 Principles of Economics II <u>or</u> any HIST course (SSAH Core Course 4) | ECON 202 = ECO 210 (will fulfill SS or DSCI requirement); HIST courses may fulfill HI requirement if a course on the HUMD list, if not, then it will course as a general elective. |
| 3 | Any HIST course (SSAH Core Course 5) | HIST courses may fulfill HI requirement if a course on the HUMD list, if not, then it will course as a general elective. |
| 3 | Elective | General elective. |
| 2 | Elective | General elective. |
| 60 | TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED | |
| REMAINING MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS UPON TRANSFER WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | | |
| | POL 230 American Policy Process (required for Political Sci & IR Major) | 3 |
| | POL 250 Research & Writing (required for POL Major) | 3 |
| | TRS 100 Theological Inquiry (TRS) core course (remaining Liberal Arts Core requirement, assuming student has completed AA degree from Montgomery College) | 3 |
| | Politics Elective (see list of POL electives in MU notes) (required for Political Sci. & IR Major) * | 18 |
| | POL 400 Internship (Required for POL Major) | 3 |
| | POL 420 Senior Seminar (Required for POL Major) | 3 |
| | General Elective <u>or</u> course for a minor, if student declares a minor | 27 |
| | TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY | 60 |



MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES

* ENGL 101/ENGL 011 if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select an elective.

** Behavioral and social sciences distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

‡ Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college-level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non-credit coursework.

‡‡ Any credit hours beyond the minimum General Education credit hours (31) or core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.

NOTE: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.
This program can be completed either on campus or online.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY NOTES

Students that complete the Associate of Arts degree at Montgomery College will be considered core complete at Marymount University, with the exception of one core course in theology (TRS 100).

ARTD/GEIR courses: ARTT 100, ARTT 102, ARTT 120, ARTT 123, ARTT 127, ARTT 200, ARTT 201, ARTT 270, ARTT 272, DANC 100, ENGL 264, ENGL 272, ISTD 173, MUSC 110, MUSC 117, MUSC 125, MUSC 131, MUSC 184, THET 110

HUMD/GEIR courses: ENGL 122, ENGL 190, ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 208, ENGL 211, ENGL 212, ENGL 213, ENGL 214, ENGL 226, ENGL 227, ENGL 230, ENGL 233, HIST 112, HIST 114, HIST 116, HIST 117, HIST 146, HIST 147, HIST 148, HIST 200, HIST 201, HIST 205, HIST 211, HIST 228, HIST 235, HIST 236, HIST 240, HIST 245, HIST 247, HIST 250, HIST 252, HIST 262, HIST 263, HIST 265, HIST 266, PHIL 101, PHIL 140, PHIL 143

BSSD courses: ANTH 201, ECON 105, ECON 201, ECON 202, POLI 101, POLI 105, POLI 203, POLI 211. PSYC 100, SOCY 100, SOCY 105

NSLD with lab courses: AOSC 105, ASTR 101, BIOL 101, BIOL 105 & BIOL 106, BIOL 130 & BIOL 131, BIOL 150, BIOL 212, BIOL 213, CHEM 105 & CHEM 106, CHEM 131, CHEM 132, CHEM 150, GEOL 101, GEOL 102, PHYS 110, PHYS 203, PHYS 204, PHYS 262, PHYS 263, PSCI 101, PSCI 102

NSLD (non-lab) courses: BIOL 105, BIOL 130, CHEM 105, PHYS 105, PHYS 161

*Politics electives at Marymount include:

POL 231 MEDIA AND POLITICS
POL 240 GLOBAL SECURITY
POL 241 GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
POL 280 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS
POL 300 STATE AND URBAN POLITICS
POL 307 RACE AND POLITICS
POL 310 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS
POL 315 THE PRESIDENCY
POL 320 THE CONGRESS
POL 325 VOTING BEHAVIOR
POL 330 JUDICIAL POLITICS
POL 332 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
POL 333 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY
POL 335 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I
POL 336 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II
POL 375 POLITICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
POL 380 POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA
POL 381 POLITICS OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
POL 382 POLITICS OF WESTERN EUROPE
POL 385 POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA
POL 386 POLITICS OF EAST ASIA
POL 388 POLITICS OF NORTH AMERICA

Political Science and International Relations majors may complete 21 credits (7 courses) of POL electives or declare an approved specialization in International Relations or Law and Policy. Students will need to complete the specific courses outlined for those specializations as outlined in the [University Catalog](#).

Marymount University recommends that students complete at least one full semester abroad for the Politics major / International Studies minor. Students interested in completing an internship in international affairs should meet with a faculty advisor early in their time at Marymount, since some of those positions require advanced planning due to background checks.

