



Lorain County
Community College

Transfer Pathway: Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Lorain County Community College to Ashland University

This Transfer Pathway presumes that COM, CCI, MLG, CP1, CP2, NSC, HUM, SS, and REL were taken at Lorain County Community College. The AES and HR core will be met at AU.

How to Read the Course Tables

Each sequence below is a single table. Shaded rows mark the start of each semester. Lorain County Community College courses that count toward the Ashland University Core are labeled “AU Core,” and courses that count toward the Ashland University major are labeled “AU Major.” Courses listed as “see Course Options” refer to the category lists in the Course Options and Equivalencies section of this document.

Suggested Sequence at Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
Semester One (16 Credits)		
CMMC 151 Oral Communication (AU Core)	COM 101 Human Communication (COM : AU Core 1)	3
ENGL 161 College Composition I (AU Core)	ENG 101 English Comp I (CP1: AU Core 2)	3
MTHM 168 Statistics (AU Core)	MATH 108 Introductory Statistics (MLG: AU Core 3)	3
PLSC 156 American National Government (AU Major)	Political Science Elective 1 of 6	3
SDEV 101 Intro to LCCC Community	No equivalencies	1
OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward SS: AU Core 4	3
Semester Two (15 Credits)		
ENGL 162 College Composition II (AU Core)	ENG 102 English Comp II (CP2: AU Core 5)	3
PLSC 155 State and Local Government	Elective SS	3

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency	Credits
SOCY 151G Intro to Sociology (AU Core; AU Major)	SOC 111 Principles of Sociology (SS: AU Core 6)	3
OT36 Natural Sciences Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward NSC: AU Core 7	3
OT36 Arts and Humanities (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward HUM: AU Core 8	3
Semester Three (17 Credits)		
ECNM 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PLSC 151G Comparative Politics (AU Major)	POLSC 205 Comparative Politics	3
Foreign Language I: SPNH 151 G Elementary Spanish I (AU Core)	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I (CCI: AU Core 9) (Counts toward Modern or Ancient language requirement 1 of 4)	4
OT36 Natural Sciences Lab Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward NSC: AU Core 10	4
OT36 Arts and Humanities Course (see Course Options) (AU Core)	Any count toward HUM: AU Core 11	3
Semester Four (13 Credits)		
ECNM 152 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics	3
PLSC 157G Contemporary World Problems (AU Major)	Political Science Elective 2 of 6	3
RELG 181G Intro to World Religions (AU Core)	REL 107 Exploring World Religions (AU Core 12)	3
Foreign Language II: SPNH 152G Elementary Spanish II (AU Core)	(SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II (Counts toward Modern or Ancient language requirement 2 of 4)	4
61 total credit hours to complete the Associate of Arts from Lorain County Community College		

Suggested Sequence at Ashland University

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
Semester Five (15 Credits)		
POLSC 101 Understanding Politics		3
POLSC Elective	3 of 6	3
Institutional Requirement	AES: AU Core 13	3
Minor	1 of 6	3
Minor	2 of 6	3
Semester Six (15 Credits)		
POLSC 102 Democracy in America		3
POLSC Elective	4 of 6	3

Ashland University Course	Requirement Details	Credits
POLSC Elective	5 of 6	3
Minor	3 of 6	3
Minor	4 of 6	3
Semester Seven (15 Credits)		
POLSC Elective	6 of 6	3
Minor	5 of 6	3
POLSC 343 West. Political Thought I	Offered fall	3
POLSC 431 Human Being and Citizen	Offered fall	3
SPAN 271 Intermediate Spanish I (Counts toward Modern or Ancient language requirement)	Offered fall; 3 of 4	3
Semester Eight (15 Credits)		
SPAN 272 Intermediate Spanish II (Counts toward Modern or Ancient language requirement)	Offered spring; 4 of 4	3
Minor	6 of 6	3
POLSC 345 West. Political Thought II	Offered spring	3
Institutional Requirement	AES: AU Core 14	3
Institutional Requirement	HR: AU Core 15	3
121 total credit hours to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Ashland University, including transfer coursework		

Course Options and Ashland University Equivalencies

Use these lists when a semester row says “see Course Options.” Each row lists a Lorain County Community College course and its equivalent Ashland University transfer course.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ECNM 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECNM 152 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics
PSYH 151 Intro to Psychology	PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSYH 254 Adolescent Development	PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence
SOCY 151G Intro to Sociology	SOC 111 Principles of Sociology
SOCY 255G The Family	SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationship
SOCY 276G Race and Ethnicity	SOC 301 Race, Ethnic and Minority Issues

Arts and Humanities

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ENGL 251 American Literature I	ENG 203 American Literature
ENGL 255G Intro to Fiction	ENG 211 Short Story
ENGL 257G Intro to Poetry	ENG 212 The Poem
ENGL 261G Masterpieces of British Literature I	ENG 217 British Literature
ENGL 264 Women's Literature	ENG 314 Literature and Gender
ENGL 266G African American Literature	ENG 309 African American Literature
HUMS 274 Film Appreciation	ENG 371 Literature and Film
PHLY 151G Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 104 Concept of Truth
PHLY 161 Intro to Ethics	PHIL 215 Ethics
PHLY 165 Bioethics	PHIL 280D Applied Ethics: Bioethics
PHLY 270G Religion and Science	PHIL 117 Thought and Belief
MUSC 261G Music Appreciation	MUS 225 Musical Style
MUSC 262G Music as a World Phenomenon	MUS 226 Music in World Cultures
THTR 151G Intro to Theatre	TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics
HSTR 151G Civilization I	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500
HSTR 152G Civilization II	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500
HSTR 161 United States I	HIST 212 American History thru Civil War
HSTR 162 United States II	HIST 213 American History after the Civil War

Natural Sciences

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology	PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars
BIOG 151 General Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIOG 152 Human Biology	BIO 100 Human Biology
BIOG 161 Principles of Biology I	BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life
BIOG 162 Principles of Biology II	BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation, and Diversity
BIOG 221 Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 222 Health Sciences Anatomy & Physiology
CHMY 161 General, Organic and Biochemistry I	CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture
CHMY 162 General, Organic and Biochemistry II	CHEM 253 Chemical Perspectives on Life
CHMY 171 General Chemistry I	CHEM 103 General Chemistry
CHMY 172 General Chemistry II	CHEM 104 General Chemistry
PSSC 158G Meteorology	GEOL 210 Natural Disaster

Foreign Language

Lorain County Community College Course	Ashland University Equivalency
SPNH 151 Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I
SPNH 151G Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I
SPNH 152 Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II
SPNH 152G Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II
SPNH 251G Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 271 Intermediate Spanish I
SPNH 252G Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 272 Intermediate Spanish II

Key for Core Classes

Abbreviation	Meaning
COM	Communication
CP1	English Comp I
CP2	English Comp II
HUM	Humanities
NSC	Natural Sciences
SS	Social Sciences
MLG	Math/Logic
HR	Historical Reasoning
REL	Religion
CCI	Critical Cultural Inquiry
AES	Aesthetics

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