



2+2 Articulation Agreement
between
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
and
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Intent: The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of graduates of Ivy Tech Community College who earn associate degrees in Legal Studies, AS to the appropriate baccalaureate programs at the University of Southern Indiana (USI).

Principles Upon Which Articulation is Based: This agreement, which encompasses the degree granting institutions of Ivy Tech Community College and the University of Southern Indiana, provides a written record of a continuing relationship centered on a mutually beneficial commitment to serving students.

This agreement confirms that all the eligible credit hours earned by students who complete graduation requirements for an **Associate of Science (AS) degree in Legal Studies** at Ivy Tech Community College will be accepted into and serve to fulfill all lower division requirements for the **Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Political Science-Government, Law and Diplomacy concentration [and the Pre-Law minor]** at the University of Southern Indiana. Thus, students who graduate having completed all degree requirements in the AS in Legal Studies at Ivy Tech will be eligible for full junior level standing in BS Political Science at the University of Southern Indiana.

Students transferring with an AS. or A.A. degree from Ivy Tech Community College into the University of Southern Indiana are subject to the same admission and academic policies as other applicants to the University of Southern Indiana. Transfer students are also subject to specific baccalaureate degree program admission requirements. Completion of the A.S. or A.A. degree does not guarantee admission to a program that has a separate application process.

Students who have transferred into the University of Southern Indiana must meet all university and program graduation requirements, including the completion of the university's general education program (CORE 39), minimum residence, grade point average and upper division course requirements.

Both institutions reserve the right to change their curriculum and agree to inform the other institution's administration and program faculty of such changes as they relate to the conditions of this agreement. Such changes may require an update to the articulation agreement.

All agreements will be reviewed, updated and re-signed three years from the effective date of the agreements.

Effective Date: Fall 2025 _____

Review Date: Fall 2028 _____

On Behalf of the University of Southern Indiana:

Deana J. Almeida July 17, 2025
 Department Chair Date
Deanna King 7.17.2025
 Academic Dean Date
Sherry B. Combs 9-12-2025
 Provost Date

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A.S. in Legal Studies from Ivy Tech Community College to BS in Political Science-Government, Law and Diplomacy concentration [and Legal Studies minor] at USI

IVY TECH COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Legal Studies, AS USI COURSE EQUIVALENTS:

Course Number	Course Title	Hrs	Course Number	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade*
INDIANA COLLEGE CORE						
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	Rhet&Comp I: Literacy/Self	3	D
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	Intro to Public Speaking	3	D
COMM 102	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3	CMST 107	Interpersonal Comm	3	D
MATH 123 or MATH 136	Quantitative Reasoning or College Algebra	3	MATH 114 or MATH 111	Quantitative Reasoning or College Algebra	3	D
	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3		Natural Science without Lab (NS)	3	D
POLS 101	Intro to American Gov & Politics	3	POLS 102	Intro to American Politics (SIQ)	3	D
POLS 211	Intro to World Politics	3	POLS 271	International Politics (EEG)	3	D
ARTH 101 or HIST 101 or HIST 102	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3	ARTH 221 or HIST 101 or HIST 102	Art History I (HI) or The United States to 1877 (HI) or The United States since 1877 (HI)	3	D
PHIL 102	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	PHIL 201	Intro to Ethics (MER)	3	D
ARTH 110 or ARTH 102 or ENG 206	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	ART 201 or ARTH 222 or ENG 105	Intro to Visual Arts (CAE) or Art History II (CAE) or Intro to Literature (CAE)	3	D
	Total	30			Total	30
OTHER INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS						
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	NOTR 1-EL	No transfer credit	0	D
LEGS 279	Legal Studies Capstone Course	2	POLS 2-EL	POLS 200-Level Elective	2	D
	Total	3			Total	2
PROGRAM SPECIFIC CORE						
LEGS 101	Legal Studies	3	POLS 208	Law, Courts, & Justice (EED)	3	D
LEGS 102	Legal Studies	3	GENS 1-EL	GENS 100-Level Elective	3	D
LEGS 103	Legal Studies	3	GENS 1-EL	GENS 100-Level Elective	3	D
LEGS 124	Legal Studies	3	GENS 1-EL	GENS 100-Level Elective	3	D
LEGS 170	Legal Studies	3	GENS 1-EL	GENS 100-Level Elective	3	D
LEGS 202	Legal Studies	3	GENS 2-EL	GENS 200-Level Elective	3	D
	Total	18			Total	18
TRANSFER CLUSTER						
BUSN 201	Business Law	3	BLAW 263	Legal Env of Business	3	D
CRIM 211	Criminal Law	3	CRIM 302	Criminal Law	3	D
CRIM 101	Intro to Criminal Justice Systems	3	CRIM 101	Intro to Criminal Justice (SS)	3	D
	Total	9			Total	9
						1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			60	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		

*Some programs may require a minimum grade in specific courses. Please list the minimum grade requirement when applicable.



To graduate with a baccalaureate degree, a student must earn a total of 120 credit hours with at least 39 credit hours at the 300- and 400-level and 30 credit hours taken at USI. Students must have a minimum cumulative USI grade point average of 2.000. Some programs require a higher cumulative grade point average requirement.

Notes:

This agreement is based on completion of the Indiana College Core (as part of the associate degree).

Political Science requires a minimum major GPA of 2.0

2-Year Academic Plan:

Name of University: University of Southern Indiana		
Name of Degree & Program: Political Science, BS- Government, Law and Diplomacy concentration [and Legal Studies minor]		
Course#	Course Title	Cr.
Discipline Requirements		
POLS 203	Intro to Policy Process in U.S.	3
POLS 232	Research Design & Data Collection (EEW)	3
POLS 281	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 332	Statistics & Data Analysis	3
POLS 309/445/446	Political Theory (EEW)	3
POLS 499	Senior Seminar in Political Science	3
Recommended: POLS 404, POLS 405, POLS 406 or POLS 429	Indiana Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law, Constitutional Rights, or Moot Court/Mock Trial	3
POLS 3@	POLS 300-Level Elective (see USI bulletin for approved courses)	3
POLS4@	POLS 400-Level Elective (see USI bulletin for approved courses)	3
	Total	27
General Education Requirements		
KIN 192	Concepts in Wellness and Fitness (PAW)	1
ENG 201	Rhet&Comp II:Literacy/World	3
NSL	Natural Science with Lab	4
Recommended: ENG 301 or ECON 327	Advanced Composition or Applied Cost-Benefit Analysis	3
3@	300-Level Elective	3
3@	300-Level Elective	3
4@	400-Level Elective	3
4@	400-Level Elective	3
4@	400-Level Elective	3
@	Elective	3
@	Elective	3
@	Elective	2
	Total	34
	Total Credits	61