



**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:

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| <u>Deana J. Armeana</u> | <u>July 17, 2025</u> |
| Department Chair | Date |
| <u>AM Boyz</u> | <u>7.17.2025</u> |
| Academic Dean | Date |
| <u>Shay B B</u> | <u>9-12-2025</u> |
| Provost | Date |

On Behalf of Ivy Tech Community College:

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| DocuSigned by: | |
| <u>Deanna King</u> | |
| Deanna King, Ph.D. | |
| Interim Associate Provost & | |
| VP Academic Affairs | |
| DocuSigned by: | |
| <u>Steven B. Combs</u> | |
| Steven B. Combs, Ph.D. | |
| Interim Provost & Senior VP | |
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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* |
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| 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 | |
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| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 60 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 59 | |

*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 | | |
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| 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 |