

# PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION

## Associate of Arts

### TRANSFER PARTNERS

The Community College Completion program with the University of Toledo umbrella transfer agreements with the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University; GOV 100, "Introduction to Comparative Politics," GOV 111, "Introduction to American Government," GOV 205, "State and Local Government," and GOV 207, "Contemporary Global Issues" have received transfer assurance guide (TAG) and Ohio transfer module (OTM) designations from the state of Ohio's Office of Regents.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR 4-YEAR GRADUATES

Colleges and universities in the U.S. do not award bachelors degrees in the academic discipline of law. But most political science departments at U.S.-based colleges and universities have pre-law concentrations. A student who receives a bachelor's degree in political science can obtain a position as a corporate manager, a corporate information analyst, a corporate adviser for governmental relations, a CIA analyst, a financial consultant, a foreign service officer, an immigration officer, a legislative analyst, a lobbyist, a paralegal, a policy analyst, and a research analyst. However, a student does not have to major in political science in order to apply to law school. Students from a variety of majors, such as philosophy, engineering, or biology, can apply to law school.

### SALARY

According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook, in 2012, lawyers earned an average of \$113,530. This information can be accessed online at: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/lawyers.htm#tab-5>. Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook, in 2012, legal assistants and paralegals earned an average of \$46,990. This information can be found on the following link: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>. Moreover, according to the Wall Street Journal, the median salary for an entry-level position that requires a bachelor's degree in political science is \$40,800 and the median salary for a mid-career position that requires a bachelor's degree in political science is \$78,200. This information can be accessed online at: [http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees\\_that\\_Pay\\_you\\_Back-sort.html](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees_that_Pay_you_Back-sort.html).

### DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

Previous pre-law concentration students have joined the Owens Community College Honors program, the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and the Owens Community College Student Government. Students who have received pre-

law concentrations from Owens Community College have transferred to colleges and universities throughout the state of Ohio, such as the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, and Miami University.

### LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### 1ST SEMESTER

ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
HIS 201	Amer History I (Begin to 1877*)	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
MTH 213	Introductory Statistics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
GOV 111	American Government	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

#### 2ND SEMESTER

ENG 112	Composition II*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
HIS 202	Amer Hist II (1877 - Present)*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Science Elective	Credits: 3 to 4(Lec: 3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)
_____	General Arts and Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
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#### 3RD SEMESTER

GOV 205	State and Local Government*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
GOV 220	Intro to Constitutional Law	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
BUS 200	The Legal Environment of Bus	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Arts and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	General Arts and Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

#### 4TH SEMESTER

_____	Arts and Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Science Elective	Credits: 3 to 4(Lec: 3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)
_____	Arts and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	General Arts and Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
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\*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at [www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule](http://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule)

For more information, visit [www.owens.edu](http://www.owens.edu) or call:

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