

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

**B.A. in Political Science**

**120 Credits**

All majors must complete a minimum of 30 credits at CCSU with 15 credits in residence in the Major and 9 credits in residence in the Minor. Eligibility for high honors requires the student to earn 62 crs. in residence.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (44-46 credits)**  Crs.

**Study Area I Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Study Area II Social Sciences (9 credits)**

History	<input type="checkbox"/>
PS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Study Area III Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)**

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**Study Area IV Natural Sciences (6-7)credits)**

	<input type="checkbox"/>
with a Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SKILL AREAS**

**Skill Area I Communication Skills (6 credits)**

ENG 105/P or ENG 110 Intro to College Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Skill Area II Mathematics (6 credits)**

	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Skill Area III Foreign Language Prof. Req. (check 1)**

- 3 sequential years of one foreign language at the high school level
- passed a standardized foreign language exam
- completion of 112 or 114 foreign language course
- successful completion of an upper level foreign language course
- demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English

**Skill Area IV University Requirement (2 or 3 credit Minor (A minor is required with the PS major.)**

PE 144 (other course options for transfer students)	2 or 3
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International Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
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First Year Experience Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (39 credits)**

**Required Courses**

PS 104: The World's Political Systems or	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PS 110: American Government		<input type="checkbox"/>
PS 250: Approaches to Political Science	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

American Government (Choose 1) PS 230, PS 231, PS 315, PS 325, PS 330	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comparative Politics (Choose 1) PS 336, PS 380, PS 420, PS 421, PS 425, PS 434	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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International Relations (Choose 1) PS 235, PS 338, PS 339, PS 345, PS 380, PS 439	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Political Theory (Choose 1) PS 232, PS 334, PS 335, PS 433	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Public Law and Administration (Choose 1) PS 241, PS 260, PS 270, PS 331, PS 332, PS 339, PS 445, PS 446, PS 448, PS 450	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Specialization (Take 2 courses from one specialization)** 6

<b>Comparative and International Politics Specialization</b> PS 235, PS 336, PS 339, PS 345, PS 380, PS 420, PS 421, PS 425, PS 434		<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Leadership, Political Behavior and Methods Specialization</b> PS 280, PS 315, PS 330, PS 338, PS 343, PS 415, PS 450		<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Political Theory Specialization</b> PS 232, PS 335, PS 343, PS 433		<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>US Government and Administration Specialization</b> PS 230, PS 231, PS 260, PS 270, PS 331, PS 332, PS 430, PS 431, PS 439, PS 445, PS 446, PS 448		<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Political Science Electives (12 credits in Political Science)** 12

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**Minor (A minor is required with the PS major.)** 18-24 crs.

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