

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

B.A. in Political Science with a Legal Studies Concentration

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)

Study Area I Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

Literature	

Study Area II Social Sciences (9 credits)

History	
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Study Area III Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)

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

with a Lab	

SKILL AREAS

Skill Area I Communication Skills (6 credits)

ENG 105/P or ENG 110: College Writing	

Skill Area II Mathematics (6 credits)

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 credits)

PE 144 (other course options for transfer students)	2 or 3
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International Requirement	
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First Year Experience Requirement	

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (39 credits)*

Required Courses (12 credits)

PS 110: American Government	3	
PS 230: State and Local Government	3	
PS 250: Approaches to Political Science	3	
PS 335: American Political Legal Thought	3	

Specialization in Law (12 credits)

PS 270: Law and Politics	3	
PS 331: Constitutional Law	3	
PS 332: Civil Liberties	3	
PS 339: International Law	3	

Ethics Requirement (3 credits)

PHIL 240; PHIL 241; PHIL 242; PHIL 243; PHIL 245; PHIL 346; OR PS 450	
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Electives (12 credits in Political Science)*****

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***PS students must take 18 credits at the 300-400 level.**

**Credits from internships may be used to meet 6 credits of the elective requirement with approval from the Department Internship Coordinator.

*** 3 credits from the following list of pre-approved courses may also be used to meet the elective requirement.

Approved Non-PS Legal Studies Electives

ECON 250: Contemporary Economic Issues
SOC 111: Social Problems
PHIL 240; PHIL 241; PHIL 242; PHIL 243; PHIL 245; PHIL 346

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