

Central Connecticut State University
Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program: Political Science, B.A.
Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
	3	
	3	

Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)

History	3	
PS 104 or PS 110	X	
	3	
	3	

Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)

MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

General Education: Essential Skills:

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)

World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	
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Thriving in College (2-3 credits)

CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	
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A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI) Requirements:

International PS 104	X	
International	3	
Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Honors Program: HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

** Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

*** Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

Major Requirements (39 credits)

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.

	Credits	Grade
PS 104 or PS 110	3	
PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3	
Political Theory – Choose 1 class from the following:		
PS 131 or PS 232 or PS 330 or PS 334 or PS 335 or PS 433	3	
Comparative Politics – Choose 1 class from the following:		
PS 210 or PS 280 or PS 300 or PS 336 or PS 343 or PS 370 or PS 380 or PS 420 or PS 421 or PS 425 or PS 434 or PS 435 or PS 493	3	
International Relations – Choose 1 class from the following:		
PS 210 or PS 235 or PS 338 or PS 345 or PS 370 or PS 380 or PS 439 or PS 491	3	
Public Policy, Law, and Administration – Choose 1 class from the following:		
PS 241, PS 260 or PS 270 or PS 331 or PS 332 or PS 339 or PS 445 or PS 446 or PS 448 or PS 450 or PS 455 or PS 495	3	
U.S. Government and Politics – Choose 1 class from the following:		
PS 111 or PS 230 or PS 231 or PS 315 or PS 325 or PS 330 or PS 401 or PS 430 or PS 431 or PS 432 or PS 494	3	
Specialization – Choose 6 credits from one specialization:		
U.S. and State Government, Admin and Policy: PS 111, PS 230, PS 231, PS 260, PS 270, PS 325, PS 331, PS 332, PS 401, PS 430, PS 431, PS 432, PS 439, PS 445, PS 446, PS 448, PS 455, PS 494, PS 495		
Comparative & International Politics: PS 210, PS 235, PS 336, PS 339, PS 345, PS 370, PS 380, PS 420, PS 421, PS 425, PS 434, PS 435, PS 491, PS 493		
Leadership, Organizations, Political Behavior & Methods: PS 111, PS 280, PS 315, PS 330, PS 338, PS 343, PS 450, PS 465		
Political Theory: PS 232, PS 330, PS 334, PS 335, PS 433,		
Electives (12 Credits in Political Science)		

(21 credits in 300-400 level courses with a minimum of 9 credits at 400 level)

A Minor is Required

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 120