

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

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Program:** Political Science with Specialization in Legal Studies, 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)**

	Credits	Grade
History	3	
PS 230	X	
PS 270	X	
	3	

**Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)**

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

**General Education: Essential Skills:**

**Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

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

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

**Thriving in College (2-3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

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:**

	Credits	Grade
International	3	
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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 110 American Government & Politics	3	
PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3	
PS 230 American State and Local Government	3	
PS 339 International Law	3	
PS 270 Law and Politics	3	
<b>Ethics Requirement – Choose 1 class from the following:</b>		
PHIL 240 Ethical Problems in Business	3	
PHIL 241 Environmental Ethics	3	
PHIL 242 Ethical Problems in Technology	3	
PHIL 243 Philosophy of Bioethics	3	
PHIL 245 Computer Ethics	3	
PHIL 346 Ethical Theory	3	
PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	3	

**U.S. Legal Studies Specialization (6 credits)**

PS 331 American Constitutional Law	3	
PS 332 Civil Liberties	3	

**Electives (15 credits)**

	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

\*3 credits from the following list of pre-approved courses may also be used to meet the elective requirement: ECON 250 or SOC 111 or PHIL 240 or PHIL 241 or PHIL 242 or PHIL 243 or PHIL 245 or PHIL 346

**(21 Credits 300-400 level courses / minimum of 9 credits at 400 level)**

**Minor**


**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**