

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

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program: Political Science with Specialization in Public Policy and Management, 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	
ECON 201	X	
PS 110	X	
PS 230	X	

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	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 230 American State and Local Government	3	
PS 260 Public Administration	3	
PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	3	
PS 446 Power, Money, and Politics: The Public Budgeting Process	3	
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
MGT 295 Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior	3	
Upper-Level Management Electives (9 credits) – Choose from the following:		
MGT 305 Human Resource Management	3	
MGT 345 Organizational Analysis & Change Management	3	
MGT 348 Management Systems	3	
MGT 390 Management Topics	3	
MGT 340 Ethical and Social Issues for the Manager	3	
MGT 425 Labor/Management Relations	3	
MGT 432 Human Resource Development and Training	3	
MGT 460 Staffing	3	
MGT 497 Internship in Management and Organization	1-3	
Political Science Electives (9 credits) Minimum of 6 credits at 400 level. An internship is highly recommended.		
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(21 credits at 300/400 level of these 21 credits 9 must be at the 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