Residency Requirements - 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 credits in residence.

A Minor is required with this major. Minimum Grade- C-minus or better is needed for all courses in the major and the minor.

### General Education (44-46 Crs.)

**Study Area I - Arts & Humanities (9 crs.)**
- Eng. Lit. 
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**Study Area II - Social Sciences (9 crs.)**
- HIST 
- PS 
- PS 

**Study Area III - Behavioral Sci. (6 crs.)**
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**Study Area IV - Natural Sci. (6-7 crs.)**
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- with a Lab.

**International Requirement (6 crs.)**
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**Skill Area I - Comm. Skills (6 crs.)**
- WRT 110 or 105 and 105P
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**Skill Area II - Mathematics (6 cr.)**
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**Skill Area III - Foreign Language Proficiency**
- Three (3) sequential years of one foreign language at the high school level
- Passed the foreign language exam
- Completed 112 or 114 language course
- Completed above 112 or 114 foreign language course
- Demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English

**Skill Area IV – Univ. Requirement (2.3 crs.)**
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### Political Science – General (39 crs.)

**Required Courses** (15 credits)
- PS 104: World Political Systems
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- PS 110: American Government and Politics
- PS 250: Approaches to Political Science

**Subfield Requirements** (15 credits)
- Comparative Politics (Select one course)
- PS 280, 336, 343, 380, 420, 421, 425, 434, 435, of 493
- International Relations (Select one course)
- PS 235, 338, 339, 345, 370, 380, 439, or 491
- Political Theory
- PS 232, 334, 335, 433
- Public Law and Administration
- PS 241, 260, 270, 331, 332, 339, 445, 446, 448, 450, 495
- U.S. Government
- PS 111, 230, 231, 315, 325, 330, 430, 431, 432, or 494

**Specialization** (6 credits from one specialization)
- Comparative and International Politics Specialization
- PS 235, 336, 339, 345, 370, 380, 420, 421, 425, 434, 491
- Leadership, Political Behavior, and Methods Specialization
- PS 111, 280, 315, 330, 338, 343, 450
- Political Theory Specialization
- PS 232, 334, 335, 433
- U.S. Government and Administration Specialization
- PS 111, 230, 231, 260, 270, 325, 330, 331, 332, 430, 439, 445, 446, 448, 494, 495

**Electives** (12 credits in Political Science)*
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* All PS majors must complete 12 credits at the 300-400 level and 9 credits at the 400-level.

** Credits from internships may be used to meet up to 8 credits of the Elective requirement. Internships must be approved, in advance, by the Department Internship Coordinator.
Minor (18-24 crs.)        Department:_____________________

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