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.
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________

**Study Area II – Social Sciences (9 crs.)**
- HIST
- ______________________________________
- PS
- ______________________________________

**Study Area III - Behavioral Sci. (6 crs.)**
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________

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

**International Requirement (6 crs.)**
- _______ and _______

**Skill Area I – Comm. Skills (6 crs.)**
- WRT 110 or 105 and 105P
- ______________________________________

**Skill Area II - Mathematics (6 cr.)**
- ______________________________________

**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
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- Demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English

**Skill Area IV – Univ. Requirement (2 or 3 crs.)**
- ______________________________________

### Political Science – Legal Studies (39 crs.)

**Required Courses** (12 credits)
- PS 110: American Government and Politics
- PS 230: American State and Local Government
- PS 250: Approaches to Political Science

**Specialization in Law** (12 credits)
- PS 270: Law and Politics
- PS 331 Constitutional Law
- PS 332 Civil Liberties
- PS 339: International Law

**Ethics Requirement** (3 credits) Choose one of the following:
- PHIL 240; PHIL 241; PHIL 242; PHIL 243; PHIL 245; PHIL 346; or PS 450

**Electives** (15 credits in Political Science)*
- ______________________________________
- ______________________________________

* 3 credits from the following list of pre-approved courses may also count towards the Electives requirement.

**Approved Non-PS Legal Studies Electives:**
- ECON 250: Contemporary Economic Issues
- SOC 111: Social Problems
- PHIL, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, or 346

**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.**

**Students must take 12 credits at the 300-400 Level and 9 credits at the 400-level.**
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