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CSCU Political Science Transfer Pathway 2021-2022

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Changes

The CSCU Pathway Transfer A.A. Degree: Political Science Studies was approved by the BOR during AY 2015-16 and made available to students in AY 2016-17.

Changes from 2016/2017

SCSU made changes to their LEP and foreign language requirements that do not affect the requirements for the community college pathway degree, but may affect the way the student is received at SCSU.

Clarified Additional General Education I & II options.

Corrections made to COSC General Education requirements: added IDS 101.

Changes made 10/20/2017

Bookmarks added to Table of Contents

Changes made 04/23/2018

Updated WCSU programs to reflect changes in general education requirements.

Page 14, line 41: added 4th category, Political Thought, to SCSU BA requirements.

Changes made 5/02/2018

Revised 06/2/2021

Updated COSC to clarify liberal arts and upper level credit requirements.
Changes for AY 2020/21

Added Line 5 Page 2: ***At least one of the courses from lines 6 and 7 below must include a 4 credit lab***

Learning Outcomes

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CSCU Pathway Transfer A.A. Degree: Political Science Studies

1	FRAMEWORK30		
2	<i>Section A: Common Designated Competencies</i>		
3	Written Communication I	ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
4	Written Communication II	General Education Elective	3 credits
5	<i>At least one of the courses from lines 6 and 7 below must include a 4 credit lab</i>		
6	Scientific Reasoning	General Education Elective	3-4 credits
7	Scientific Knowledge & Understanding	General Education Elective	3-4 credits
8	Quantitative Reasoning	General Education Elective	3 credits
9	Historical Knowledge & Understanding	General Education Elective	3 credits
10	Social Phenomena	General Education Elective	3 credits
11	Aesthetic Dimensions	General Education Elective	3 credits
12	<i>Section B: Campus Designated Competencies</i>		
13	Competency 1	General Education Elective	3 credits
14	Competency 2	General Education Elective	3 credits
15	Framework30 Total		30-31 credits

16	PATHWAY30		
17	<i>Additional General Education Courses</i>		
18	General Education Elective I: Creativity CCSU—Study Area I: Arts & Humanities ECSU—Creative Expressions SCSU—Creative Drive WCSU—General Education Elective /Second Exposure to Creative Process and also Explorations if outside the major COSC—Open Elective	General Education Elective	3 credits
19	General Education Elective II: Global Knowledge CCSU—Study Area II: Social Sciences ECSU—Individuals and Society SCSU—Global Awareness WCSU—Intercultural Competency and also Explorations if outside the major COSC—Global Understanding	General Education Elective	3 credits
20	<i>Major Program Requirements</i>		
21	POL 111	American Government	3 credits
22	6 additional credits in Political Science		6 credits
23	<i>Unrestricted Electives</i>		15 credits
24	<i>Students should consider beginning or completing work on foreign language requirements (at CCSU, ECSU and WCSU) not already met in high school and beginning work on a minor (required at CCSU – up to 9 credits can be completed at the community college). They may also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, WCSU, SCSU, and CO—but NOT ECSU.</i>		
25	Pathway30 Total		30 credits
26	Political Science Pathway Total		60-61 credits

**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Central Connecticut State University**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree

Political Science B.A.

There are no additional requirements for admission to this program.

1	Community Colleges	CCSU			
2		Credits			Credits
3	Framework30				
4	General Education Requirements				
5	Competency:				
6	Section A				
7	Written I	English 101	3	English 110	3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	Skill Area I – Communication	3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3-4	Study Area IV – Natural Sciences	3-4
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3-4	Study Area IV – Natural Sciences	3-4
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	Skill Area II – Mathematics	3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	Study Area II – History	3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Study Area II – Social Science	3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Study Area I – Arts and Humanities	3
15	Section B				
16	Competency	Gen Ed	3	Skill Area IV – University Requirement	3
17	Competency	Gen Ed	3	Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences	3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31		30-31
19	Pathway30				
20	Additional General Education Courses				
21	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity		3	Study Area I – Arts and Humanities	3
22	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	Study Area I – Social Sciences	3
23				Study Area I – Literature	3
24				Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences	3
25				Skill Area II – Math/Stat/ Comp Sci	3
26				Skill Area III – Foreign Language Proficiency See requirements here . If the requirement has been met in whole or in part, general education and open elective credits will adjust accordingly.	6
27	General Education Credits:		36-37		51-52
28					
29					
30	Major Program Courses				
31	POL 111 American Government		3	PS 110 American Government & Politics	3

32			PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3
33			Five Core Areas, 3 credits from each of the following (one or two may be completed at the community college):	
34			<i>3 credits from U.S. and state government and politics:</i> PS 230 American State and Local Government PS 231 Conduct of American Foreign Policy PS 315 Internet & Media Politics PS330 American Parties and Interest Groups PS 430 The American Presidency PS 431 The Legislative Process	3
35			<i>3 credits from Political Theory:</i> PS 232 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought PS 334 Modern Political Thought PS 335 American Political Thought PS 433 20 th -Century Political Thought	3
36			<i>3 credits from Comparative Government:</i> PS 336 West European Governments PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 420 Government and Politics of Latin America PS 421 Government and Politics of Africa PS 425 Asian Politics PS 434 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	3
37			<i>3 credits from International Relations and organization:</i> PS 235/LAS 235 International Relations PS 338 International Organization PS 245 International Terrorism PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 439 U.S. Middle East Policy	3
38			<i>3 credits from Public Policy and Law:</i> PS 241 WGSS 241 Women and American Law	3

			PS 260 Public Administration PS 270 Law and Politics PS 331 American Constitutional Law PS 332 Civil Liberties PS 339 International Law PS445 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation PS 446 The Budgetary Process PS 448 Current U.S. Policy Issues PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	
39			<i>Specialization, 6 credits in one of the following specializations, at least 3 credits at the 300-400 level (one may be completed at the community college):</i>	6
40			<i>0-6 credits from U.S. and State Government, administration, and policy:</i> PS 230 American State and Local Government PS 231 Conduct of American Foreign Policy PS 260 Public Administration PS 270 Law and Politics PS 331 American Constitutional Law PS 332 Civil Liberties PS 430 The American Presidency PS 431 The Legislative Process PS 439 U.S. Middle East Policy PS 445 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation PS 446 The Budgetary Process PS 448 Current U.S. Policy Issues	(0-6)
41			<i>0-6 credits from Comparative and International Politics:</i> PS 235/LAS 235 International Relations PS 336 West European Governments PS 339 International Law PS 345 International Terrorism PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 420 Government and Politics of Latin America PS 421 Government and Politics of Africa PS 425 Asian Politics	(0-6)

			PS 434 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	
42			<i>0-6 credits from Leadership, Organizations, Political Behavior and Methods:</i> PS 280 Religion & Politics PS 315 Internet & Media Politics PS 330 American Parties and Interest Groups PS 338 International Organization PS 343 Political Leadership PS 415 Government & Business in the Information Age PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	(0-6)
43			<i>0-6 credits from Political Theory:</i> PS 232 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought PS 334 Modern Political Thought PS 335 American Political Thought PS 433 20 th -Century Political Thought	(0-6)
44			<i>Electives (12 credits in Political Science)</i>	12
45			<i>At least 18 of the 39 credits for the Major must be taken at the 300-400 level.</i>	
46			<i>Credits from internships may be used to meet up to 6 credits of the appropriate specialization requirement.</i>	
47			<i>3 credits from History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, or Statistics may count towards the Major if approved in advance by the chair of the Political Science.</i>	
48	<i>2 courses in Political Science</i>	6		
49				
50	Program Course Credits	9		39
51	Minor Course Credits			18-24
52	Open Electives			
53	Students who have fulfilled foreign language requirements in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language and/or minor requirements will end up with more open elective credits at CCSU.			
54	Open Elective credits	15		6-12

55	Total Credits at the Community College		Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120-121
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**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Eastern Connecticut State University**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree

Political Science B.A.

All Political Science majors must maintain an overall 2.0 average in major courses and receive no more than two grades below 2.0.

1	Community Colleges			ECSU	
2		Credits			Credits
3	Framework30				
4	General Education Requirements				
5	Competency				
6	Section A				
7	Written I	English 101	3	T1 College Writing, Literature and Thought	3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	T1 College Writing, Literature and Thought	3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3-4	T1 Natural Sciences	3-4
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3-4	T2 Natural Sciences	3-4
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	T1 Math	3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	T1 Historical Perspectives	3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Social Sciences	3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Arts in Context	3
15	Section B				
16	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	FYI 100	3
17	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Health and Wellness	3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31		30-31
19	Pathway30				
20	Additional General Education Courses				
21	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity		3	Creative Expressions	3
22	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	Individuals and Societies	3
23				Cultural Perspectives	3
24				Applied Information Technologies	3
25				Tier 3 Capstone (Must be taken at ECSU)	3
26				Foreign Language Proficiency (Can be met by completing at least two years of a single foreign language in high school or two semesters of a single foreign language at the college level. Credits will adjust accordingly.)	6
27	General Education Credits:		36-37		51-52

28	Major Program Courses			
29	POL 111 American Government	3	PSC 110 Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
30			PSC 140 Introduction to International Relations	3
31			PSC 201 Qualitative Research Methods	3
32			PSC 202 Quantitative Research Methods	3
33			PSC 208 Comparative Politics	3
34			<p><i>Choose 3 courses from U.S. Government and Politics:</i></p> <p>PSC 200 State and Local Politics and Government</p> <p>PSC 205 Public Administration</p> <p>PSC 215 Political Parties and Elections</p> <p>PSC 216 Interest Group Politics</p> <p>PSC 227 (WST 227) Women in Politics</p> <p>PSC 325 Politics and the Mass Media</p> <p>PSC 326 (WST 326) Politics of Race, Class and Gender</p> <p>PSC 330 The Presidency</p> <p>PSC 335 Legislative Politics</p> <p>PSC 339 Constitutional Law I: Powers and Processes</p> <p>PSC 340 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties</p> <p>PSC 341 Judicial Process</p> <p>PSC 350 Public Policy and Decision Making</p> <p>PSC 351 Environmental Politics and Policy</p> <p>PSC 353 Natural Resources Politics</p> <p>PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate)</p> <p>PSC 490 Municipal Government Internship</p> <p>PSC 491 State Government Internship</p> <p>PSC 492 Law Internship</p> <p>PSC 493 National Government Internship</p> <p>PSC 495 State/Local/Law Internships</p>	9

35		<p><i>Choose 3 courses from Comparative Politics and International Relations:</i></p> <p>PSC 230 Middle Eastern Politics PSC 240 Latin American Politics PSC 250 Asian Politics PSC 270 Former Soviet Union PSC 275 Media, Internet and Politics PSC 305 (CAS 305) Comparative Public Administration PSC 310 European Politics PSC 311 International Development and Sustainability PSC320 American Foreign Policy PSC 323 Democratization PSC 352 Global Environmental Politics PSC 355 Nuclear Threat/Peaceful Chge PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate) PSC 494 International Internship</p>	9
36		<p><i>Choose 1 course from Methods and Political Theory:</i></p> <p>PSC 212 Political Science Statistics PSC 220 Democratic Theory PSC 225 Organizational Theory PSC 314 (PHI 314) Modern Social and Political Thought PSC 315 American Political Thought PSC 316 (PHI 316) Ancient Political Thought PSC 370 (PHI 370) Human Rights: Natural and Civil PSC 400 Political Inquiry (LAC Tier 3) PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate)</p>	3
37		<p>PSC 460 Seminar in Political Science, Internship or Study Abroad. All students must complete and internship or study abroad. The experience will be fit into the appropriate category and satisfy the</p>	

			requirement for one course in the category.	
38	<i>2 courses in Political Science</i>	6		
39	Program Course Credits:	9		39
40	Open Electives			
41	Students who have fulfilled foreign language requirements in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language requirements will end up with more open elective credits at ECSU.			
42	Open Elective credits:	15		29-30
	Total Credits at the Community College	60-61	Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120-121

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**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Southern Connecticut State University**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree

Political Science B.A.

There are no additional requirements for admission to this program.

1	Community Colleges			SCSU	
2		Credits			Credits
3	Framework30				
4	General Education Requirements				
5	Competency				
6	Section A				
7	Written I	English 101	3	FYE	3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	Written Communication	3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3-4	Natural World 1 – Physical Realm	3-4
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3-4	Natural World II – Life and Environment	3-4
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	Quantitative Reasoning	3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	Time and Place	3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Social structure, Conflict, Consensus	3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Cultural Expressions	3
15	Section B				
16	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Critical Thinking	3
17	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Tech Fluency	3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31		30-31
19	Pathway30				
20	Additional General Education Courses				
21	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity		3	Creative Drive	3
22	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	Global Awareness	3
23				<i>Select one of two areas</i>	
24				American Experience	0-3
25				Mind and Body	0-3
26				Must be taken at SCSU:	
27				PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (line 36)	3
28					
29	General Education Credits:		36-37		42-43
30	Major Program Courses				
31				PSC 200 Political Change and Conflict	3
32				PSC 240 U.S. Political Thought	3
33	POL 111 American Government		3	PSC 260 U.S. Government	3

34			PSC 270 International Relations	3
35			PSC 365 Research Methods in Political Science	3
36			PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (line 27)	0
37			<i>Eighteen (18) credits in PSC courses at the 300 level or higher with at least one course in each of the following four (4) fields:</i>	18
38			<p><i>American Politics:</i></p> <p>PSC 312 Media, Polls, and American Politics</p> <p>PSC 314 Urban Politics</p> <p>PSC 315 Issues in U.S. Government</p> <p>PSC 316 U.S. Security Policy</p> <p>PSC 319 Congress and Presidency</p> <p>PSC 320 Gender and Politics</p> <p>PSC 321 The U.S. Legal System</p> <p>PSC 322 U.S. Political Parties & Elections</p> <p>PSC 325 U.S. Politics and Economic Policy</p> <p>PSC 326 Race and Ethnicity in American Politics</p> <p>PSC 328 State and Local Government</p> <p>PSC 329 Political Participation</p> <p>PSC 350 Public Administration</p> <p>PSC 351 Analysis of Public Policy</p> <p>PSC 353 Congress and Public Policy</p> <p>PSC 356 Politics and Administration in Connecticut</p> <p>PSC 357 Administrative Law</p> <p>PSC 360 Presidential Politics</p> <p>PSC 417 Constitutional Law</p>	
39			<p><i>Comparative Politics:</i></p> <p>PSC 300 Governments of Russia I</p> <p>PSC 301 Governments of Russia II</p> <p>PSC 304 Politics of Japan and Asian-Pacific Rimlands</p>	

			<p>PSC 305 Political Economy of Development</p> <p>PSC 306 Politics in Asian Communist and Post-Communist States</p> <p>PSC 307 Middle East Politics</p> <p>PSC 308 Latin America Politics</p> <p>PSC 309 Politics in India and Pakistan</p> <p>PSC 310 Comparative Public Policy</p> <p>PSC 311 European Politics</p> <p>PSC 318 African Politics and Culture in the 21st Century</p> <p>PSC 320 Gender and Politics</p> <p>PSC 333 Latin American Security</p> <p>PSC 334 World Public Opinion</p> <p>PSC 409 Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective</p>	
40			<p><i>International Relations:</i></p> <p>PSC 316 U.S. Security Policy</p> <p>PSC 317 U.S.-Latin American Relations</p> <p>PSC 331 International Organizations</p> <p>PSC 333 Latin American Security</p> <p>PSC 334 World Public Opinion</p> <p>PSC 335 Global Politics</p> <p>PSC 336 The U.S. in World Affairs</p> <p>PSC 337 International Law</p> <p>PSC 338 Contemporary World Politics</p> <p>PSC 339 Foreign Policy Analysis</p> <p>PSC 409 Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective</p> <p>PSC 435 On War</p>	
41			<p><i>Political Thought:</i></p> <p>PSC 340 Political Thought I: Classical and Medieval Eras</p> <p>PSC 342 Political Thought II: Modern Era</p> <p>PSC 344 Political Thought III: Contemporary Era</p> <p>PSC 346 Marxism</p>	

			PSC 348 Western Political Thought	
42	<i>2 additional courses in Political Science</i>	6		
43	Program Course Credits:	9		33
44	Open Electives			
45	Open Elective credits:	15		44-45
46				
47	Total Credits at the Community College	60-61	Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120-121

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**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Southern Connecticut State University**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree
Political Science B.S.

Formal application in to the Bachelor of Science program is made following the successful completion of six credits in political science. The applicant is expected to demonstrate professional promise and the capacity for the successful completion of the internship.

1	Community Colleges			SCSU	
2		Credits			Credits
3	Framework30				
4	General Education Requirements				
5	Competency:				
6	Section A				
7	Written I	English 101	3	FYE	3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	Written Communication	3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3-4	Natural World 1 – Physical Realm	3-4
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3-4	Natural World II – Life and Environment	3-4
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	Quantitative Reasoning	3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	Time and Place	3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Social structure, Conflict, Consensus	3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Cultural Expressions	3
15	Section B				
16	Competency	Gen Ed	3	Critical Thinking	3
17	Competence	Gen Ed	3	Tech Fluency	3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31		30-31
19	Pathway30				
20	Additional General Education Courses				
21	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity		3	Creative Drive	3
22	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	Global Awareness	3
23				<i>Select from one of the following two areas:</i>	
24				American Experience	0-3
25				Mind and Body	0-3
26				Must be taken at SCSU:	
27				PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 37)	3
28	General Education Credits		36-37		42-43
29	Major Program Courses				
30				PSC 200 Political Change and Conflict	3
31				PSC 240 U.S. Political Thought	3
32	POL 111 American Government		3	PSC 260 U.S. Government	3
33				PSC 270 International Relations	3

34			PSC 365 Research Methods in Political Science	3
35			PSC 367 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	3
36			PSC 497 Political Science Internship	6
37			PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 27)	0
38			<i>Nine credits in PSC courses at the 300 level or higher</i>	9
39	<i>2 courses in Political Science</i>	6		
40	Program Course Credits	9		33
41	Open Electives			
42	Open Elective credits	15		44-45
43				
44	Total Credits at the Community College	60-61	Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120-121

**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Western Connecticut State University**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree

Political Science B.A.

A minimum "C" grade is required in PS 100, PS 102, PS 104, PS/ECO 110, SS 201, SS 300, SS 400

1	Community Colleges		WCSU	
2		Credits		Credits
3	Framework30			
4	General Education Requirements			
5	Competency:			
6	Section A			
7	Written I	English 101	3	Written Communication I 3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	Written Communication II 3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3-4	Scientific Inquiry I 3-4
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3-4	Scientific Inquiry II 3-4
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	Quantitative Reasoning 3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	Critical Thinking 3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Information Literacy 3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Creative Process 3
15	Section B			
16	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Oral Communication 3
17	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	General Education Elective 3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31	30-31
19	Pathway30			
20	Additional General Education Courses			
	<p><i>Students complete a two-part general education curriculum: Part I (Foundations) addresses life-long learning in and through 10 competencies. Part II (Exploration) requires students to complete a minimum of 40 credits outside their major. Students must also repeat three different competencies, excluding writing and first-year navigation.</i></p> <p><i>In the Framwork30 portion of the transfer degree, students who complete a TAP degree will receive credit for having met 8 competencies in Foundations, one repeat, and 30 or the 40 credits of Explorations</i></p>			
21	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity		3	General Education Elective/Second Exposure 3
22	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	General Education Elective/Exploration 3
23				Intercultural Competence 3
24				Health and Wellness 3
25				A foreign language is required for this major. Follow this link and click on the program sheet for requirements. 3

26			Must be taken at WCSU:	
28			Written Communication III— embedded in a major course	0
29			Culminating Gen Ed Experience – may be satisfied by a major capstone	0
30	General Education Credits:	36-37		45-46
31	Major Program Courses			
32			PS 100 Introduction to Political Science	3
33	POL 111 American Government	3	PS 102 American Government	3
34			PS 104 World Government, Economies and Cultures OR PS/ECO 110 Introduction to Political Economy	3
35			SS 201 Researching Social Issues	3
36			SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
37			SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (Student must sign up for SS 400 with department chair prior to registration.)	3
38			<i>Five approved courses in Political Science (200-400 levels)</i>	15
39			<i>Two approved courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, SOC</i>	6
40	<i>2 courses in Political Science</i>	6		
41				
42	Program Course Credits:	9		39
43	Open Electives			
44	Open Elective credits:	15		35-36
45	Students who have fulfilled foreign language requirements in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language requirements will end up with more open elective credits at WCSU.			
46	Total Credits at the Community College	60-61	Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120- 121

**Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Charter Oak State College**

Complete four-year degree with articulation of community college degree to four-year degree
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies: Political Science Concentration

There are no additional requirements for admission to this program.

1	Community Colleges:		COSC		
2		Credits			Credits
3	Framework30				
4	General Education Requirements				
5	Competency:				
6	Section A				
7	Written I	ENG*101	3	ENG 101 Composition 101	3
8	Written II	Gen Ed	3	ENG 102 Composition 102	3
9	Scientific Reasoning	Gen Ed	3 - 4	Natural Sciences	7-8
10	Scientific Knowledge	Gen Ed	3 - 4		
11	Quantitative	Gen Ed	3	Quantitative Reasoning	3
12	Historical Knowledge	Gen Ed	3	U.S History/Gov or Non-U.S Hist (Must meet both requirements – see line 21)	3
13	Social Phenomena	Gen Ed	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
14	Aesthetic Dimensions	Gen Ed	3	Literature and Fine Arts	3
15	Section B				
16	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Oral Communication	3
17	Competency:	Gen Ed	3	Ethical Decision Making	3
18	Framework30 Credits		30-31		31-32
19	Pathway30				
20	Additional General Education Courses				
21	Additional Gen Ed II: Global Knowledge		3	Global Understanding	3
22				U.S. History/Gov or Non-U.S Hist (Students must meet both requirements – see line 12)	3
23				IDS 101 Cornerstone Course	3
24	General Education Credits:		36-37		40-41
25	Major Program Courses				
26				<i>15 credits of upper division courses are required in major courses</i>	
				Comparative Political Systems	3
27				International Relations	3
28				Political Theory	3
29				Methodology	3
30	POL 111 American Government		3	United States Government (An additional course above the freshman level is required in this area and will be counted as one of the major electives.)	3
31	Two other political science courses		6	Electives – includes courses and/or tests in any of the above mentioned areas or in	18

			related subject areas; at least 3 credits must be beyond the freshman level	
32			POL 499 Capstone	3
33	Program Course Credits:	9		36
34	Open Electives			
35	Additional Gen Ed I: Creativity	3		3
36	Open Elective credits:	15	The total remaining open elective credits must be used to meet the following overall requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total Liberal Arts credits in the degree must total 90 credits. 2. 30 Upper Level credits (300 and 400 level) are required for BA degree. 3. Any open elective credits remaining after the requirements of 1 and 2 have been met can be completed with any college-level courses. 	40-41
37	Total Credits at the Community College	60	Total Credits for the 4-Year Degree	120

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Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Credits remaining in the four-year degree
Political Science B.A.

There are no additional requirements for admission to this program.

1	Central Connecticut State University	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
4	Study Area I – Literature	3
5	Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences	3
6	Skill Area II – Math/Stat/ Comp Sci	3
7	Skill Area III – Foreign Language Proficiency. See requirements here . If the requirement has been met in whole or in part, general education and open elective credits will adjust accordingly.	6
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10	General Education Credits	15
11	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
12	Course	Credits
13	PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3
14	Five Core Areas, 3 credits from each of the following (one or two may be completed at the community college):	
15	<i>3 credits from U.S. and state government and politics:</i> PS 230 American State and Local Government PS 231 Conduct of American Foreign Policy PS 315 Internet & Media Politics PS330 American Parties and Interest Groups PS 430 The American Presidency PS 431 The Legislative Process	3
16	<i>3 credits from Political Theory:</i> PS 232 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought PS 334 Modern Political Thought PS 335 American Political Thought PS 433 20 th -Century Political Thought	3
17	<i>3 credits from Comparative Government:</i> PS 336 West European Governments PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 420 Government and Politics of Latin America PS 421 Government and Politics of Africa PS 425 Asian Politics PS 434 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	3
18	<i>3 credits from International Relations and organization:</i> PS 235/LAS 235 International Relations PS 338 International Organization PS 245 International Terrorism PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 439 U.S. Middle East Policy	3
19	<i>3 credits from Public Policy and Law:</i> PS 241 WGSS 241 Women and American Law PS 260 Public Administration PS 270 Law and Politics PS 331 American Constitutional Law PS 332 Civil Liberties	3

	PS 339 International Law PS445 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation PS 446 The Budgetary Process PS 448 Current U.S. Policy Issues PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	
20	Specialization , 6 credits in one of the following specializations, at least 3 credits at the 300-400 level (one may be completed at the community college):	6
21	0-6 credits from U.S. and State Government, administration, and policy: PS 230 American State and Local Government PS 231 Conduct of American Foreign Policy PS 260 Public Administration PS 270 Law and Politics PS 331 American Constitutional Law PS 332 Civil Liberties PS 430 The American Presidency PS 431 The Legislative Process PS 439 U.S. Middle East Policy PS 445 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation PS 446 The Budgetary Process PS 448 Current U.S. Policy Issues	(0-6)
22	0-6 credits from Comparative and International Politics: PS 235/LAS 235 International Relations PS 336 West European Governments PS 339 International Law PS 345 International Terrorism PS 380 International Conflict and Security PS 420 Government and Politics of Latin America PS 421 Government and Politics of Africa PS 425 Asian Politics PS 434 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	(0-6)
23	0-6 credits from Leadership, Organizations, Political Behavior and Methods: PS 280 Religion & Politics PS 315 Internet & Media Politics PS 330 American Parties and Interest Groups PS 338 International Organization PS 343 Political Leadership PS 415 Government & Business in the Information Age PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	(0-6)
24	0-6 credits from Political Theory: PS 232 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought PS 334 Modern Political Thought PS 335 American Political Thought PS 433 20 th -Century Political Thought	(0-6)
25	<i>Electives (12 credits in Political Science)</i>	12
26	<i>At least 18 of the 39 credits for the Major must be taken at the 300-400 level.</i>	
27	<i>Credits from internships may be used to meet up to 6 credits of the appropriate specialization requirement.</i>	

28	<i>3 credits from History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, or Statistics may count towards the Major if approved in advance by the chair of the Political Science.</i>	
29	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
30	Program Course Credits	30
31	Minor – Students should consider beginning work on a minor at the community college.	18-24
32	Remaining Open Electives	
33	Courses	Credits
34	Open Elective credits	0
35	Students who have fulfilled the foreign language requirement in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language and/or minor requirements will end up with more open elective credits at CCSU.	
36	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60

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Credits remaining in the four-year degree
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All Political Science majors must maintain an overall 2.0 average in major courses and receive no more than two grades below 2.0.

1	Eastern Connecticut State University	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
4	Cultural Perspectives	3
5	Applied Information Technologies	3
6	Foreign Language Proficiency (Can be met with three years of the same foreign language in high school or the completion of a second semester at the college level. Credits will adjust accordingly.)	6
7	General Education Credits	12
8	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
9	Course	Credits
10	PSC 140 Introduction to International Relations	3
11	PSC 201 Qualitative Research Methods	3
12	PSC 202 Quantitative Research Methods	3
13	PSC 208 Comparative Politics	3
14	<i>Choose 3 courses from U.S. Government and Politics:</i> PSC 200 State and Local Politics and Government PSC 205 Public Administration PSC 215 Political Parties and Elections PSC 216 Interest Group Politics PSC 227 (WST 227) Women in Politics PSC 325 Politics and the Mass Media PSC 326 (WST 326) Politics of Race, Class and Gender PSC 330 The Presidency PSC 335 Legislative Politics PSC 339 Constitutional Law I: Powers and Processes PSC 340 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties PSC 341 Judicial Process PSC 350 Public Policy and Decision Making PSC 351 Environmental Politics and Policy PSC 353 Natural Resources Politics PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate) PSC 490 Municipal Government Internship PSC 491 State Government Internship PSC 492 Law Internship PSC 493 National Government Internship PSC 495 State/Local/Law Internships	9
15	<i>Choose 3 courses from Comparative Politics and International Relations:</i> PSC 230 Middle Eastern Politics PSC 240 Latin American Politics PSC 250 Asian Politics PSC 270 Former Soviet Union	9

	PSC 275 Media, Internet and Politics PSC 305 (CAS 305) Comparative Public Administration PSC 310 European Politics PSC 311 International Development and Sustainability PSC320 American Foreign Policy PSC 323 Democratization PSC 352 Global Environmental Politics PSC 355 Nuclear Threat and Peaceful Change PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate) PSC 494 International Internship	
16	<i>Choose 1 course from Methods and Political Theory:</i> PSC 212 Political Science Statistics PSC 220 Democratic Theory PSC 225 Organizational Theory PSC 314 (PHI 314) Modern Social and Political Thought PSC 315 American Political Thought PSC 316 (PHI 316) Ancient Political Thought PSC 370 (PHI 370) Human Rights: Natural and Civil PSC 400 Political Inquiry (LAC Tier 3 Course) PSC 480 Independent Study (When Topically Appropriate)	3
17	PSC 460 Seminar in Political Science, Internship or Study Abroad. All students must complete and internship or study abroad. The experience will be fit into the appropriate category and satisfy the requirement for one course in the category.	
18	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
19	Program Course Credits	27
20	Remaining Open Electives	
21	Courses	Credits
22	Open Elective credits	21
23	Students who have fulfilled foreign language requirements in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language requirements will end up with more open elective credits at ECSU.	
24	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60

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Credits remaining in the four-year degree
Political Science B.A.

1	Southern Connecticut State University	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
4	<i>Select one of the following two areas</i>	
5	American Experience	0-3
6	Mind and Body	0-3
7		
8	Must be taken at SCSU:	
9	PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 17)	3
10	General Education Credits	6
11	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
12	Course	Credits
13	PSC 200 Political Change and Conflict	3
14	PSC 240 U.S. Political Thought	3
15	PSC 270 International Relations	3
16	PSC 365 Research Methods in Political Science	3
17	PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 9)	0
18	<i>Eighteen (18) credits in PSC courses at the 300 level or higher with at least one course in each of the following four (4) fields:</i>	18
19	<i>U.S. Government:</i> PSC 312 Media, Polls, and American Politics PSC 314 Urban Politics PSC 315 Issues in U.S. Government PSC 316 U.S. Security Policy PSC 319 Congress and Presidency PSC 320 Gender and Politics PSC 321 The U.S. Legal System PSC 322 U.S. Political Parties & Elections PSC 325 U.S. Politics and Economic Policy PSC 326 Race and Ethnicity in American Politics PSC 328 State and Local Government PSC 329 Political Participation PSC 350 Public Administration PSC 351 Analysis of Public Policy PSC 353 Congress and Public Policy PSC 356 Politics and Administration in Connecticut PSC 357 Administrative Law PSC 360 Presidential Politics PSC 417 Constitutional Law	
20	<i>Comparative Politics:</i> PSC 300 Governments of Russia I PSC 301 Governments of Russia II PSC 304 Politics of Japan and Asian-Pacific Rimlands	

	PSC 305 Political Economy of Development PSC 306 Politics in Asian Communist and Post-Communist States PSC 307 Middle East Politics PSC 308 Latin America Politics PSC 309 Politics in India and Pakistan PSC 310 Comparative Public Policy PSC 311 European Politics PSC 318 African Politics and Culture in the 21 st Century PSC 320 Gender and Politics PSC 333 Latin American Security PSC 334 World Public Opinion PSC 409 Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective	
21	<i>International Relations:</i> PSC 316 U.S. Security Policy PSC 317 U.S.-Latin American Relations PSC 331 International Organizations PSC 333 Latin American Security PSC 334 World Public Opinion PSC 335 Global Politics PSC 336 The U.S. in World Affairs PSC 337 International Law PSC 338 Contemporary World Politics PSC 339 Foreign Policy Analysis PSC 409 Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective PSC 435 On War	
22	<i>Political Thought:</i> PSC 340 Political Thought I: Classical and Medieval Eras PSC 342 Political Thought II: Modern Era PSC 344 Political Thought III: Contemporary Era PSC 346 Marxism PSC 348 Western Political Thought	
23	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
24	Program Course Credits	24
25	Remaining Open Electives	
26		Credits
27	Open Elective credits	30
28		
29	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60

Transfer Pathway and Degree Program
Credits remaining in the four-year degree
Political Science B.S.

Formal application into the bachelor of science program is made following the successful completion of six credits in political science. The applicant is expected to demonstrate professional promise and the capacity for the successful completion of the internship.

1	Southern Connecticut State University	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
4	<i>Select one of the following two areas</i>	
5	American Experience	0-3
6	Mind and Body	0-3
7		
8	Must be taken at SCSU:	
9	PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 17)	3
10	General Education Credits	6
11	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
12	Course	Credits
13	PSC 200 Political Change and Conflict	3
14	PSC 240 U.S. Political Thought	3
15	PSC 270 International Relations	3
16	PSC 365 Research Methods in Political Science	3
17	PSC 367 Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	3
18	PSC 475 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (see line 9)	0
19	PSC 497 Political Science Internship	6
20	<i>Nine credits in PSC courses at the 300 level or higher</i>	9
21	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
22	Program Course Credits	24
23	Remaining Open Electives	
24	Courses	Credits
25	Open Elective credits	30
26		
27	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60

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Credits remaining in the four-year degree
Political Science B.A.

A minimum "C" grade is required in PS 100, PS 102, PS 104, PS/ECO 110, SS 201, SS 300, SS 400

1	Western Connecticut State University	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
	<p><i>If not already met, the student must complete enough additional credits to add up to a total of 40 credits outside the major to meet the Explorations requirement. The Framework30 portion of the community college degree meets 30 of the 40 credits. The General Education I & II may have helped meet these requirements.</i></p> <p><i>In the general education portion of this program at the community college, the student will have completed two of the required three General Education Elective / Second Exposure requirements and up to 36 credits of the Explorations requirement. The student may have used open elective credit to complete one or both of the Explorations and Second Exposure requirements.</i></p>	
4	Intercultural Competence	3
5	Health and Wellness	3
6	A foreign language is required for this major. Follow this link and click on the program sheet for requirements. Three credits of foreign language may count as fulfilling the Intercultural Competence.	3
7	Must be taken at WCSU:	
8	First Year Navigation	0
9	Written Communication III – fulfilled in the major	0
10	Culminating Gen Ed Experience – fulfilled in the major	0
12	General Education Credits	9
14	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
15	Course	Credits
16	PS 100 Introduction to Political Science	3
17	PS 104 World Government, Economies and Cultures OR PS/ECO 110 Introduction to Political Economy	3
18	SS 201 Researching Social Issues	3
19	SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
20	SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (Student must sign up for SS 400 with department chair prior to registration.)	3
21	<i>Five approved courses in Political Science (200-400 levels)</i>	15
22	<i>Two approved courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, SOC</i>	6
23	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
24	Program Course Credits	30
25	Remaining Open Electives	
27	Open Elective credits	21

28	Students who have fulfilled foreign language requirements in high school or who use open elective credits at the community college to fulfill foreign language requirements will end up with more open elective credits at WCSU.	
29	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60

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Bachelor of Arts in General Studies: Political Science Concentration

There are no additional requirements for admission to this program.

1	Charter Oak State College	
2	Remaining General Education Courses	
3	Course	Credits
4	U.S. History/Gov or Non-U.S Hist (Must meet both requirements)	3
5	IDS 101 Cornerstone	3
6	General Education Credits	6
9	Remaining Major Program Requirements	
10	Course	Credits
	<i>15 credits of upper division courses are required in major courses</i>	
11	Comparative Political Systems	3
12	International Relations	3
13	Political Theory	3
14	Methodology	3
15	Electives – includes courses and/or tests in any of the above mentioned areas or in related subject areas; at least 3 credits must be beyond the freshman level	18
16	POL 499 Capstone	3
17	<i>Six (6) credits of the additional requirements will have been met by the community college pathway</i>	-6
18	Program Course Credits	27
19	Remaining Open Electives	
20	Courses	Credits
21	Open Elective credits The total remaining open elective credits must be used to meet the following overall requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total Liberal Arts credits in the degree must total 90 credits. 2. 30 Upper Level credits (300 and 400 level) are required for BA degree. 3. Any open elective credits remaining after the requirements of 1 and 2 have been met can be completed with any college-level courses. 	27
22	Total Credits Remaining for the 4-Year Degree	60