

Leadership in the Public Sector (BA): Distance Education

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Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Departmental Requirements		
LPS 200	Introduction to Public Leadership ¹	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership ¹	3
LPS 320	Research Methodology for the Public Sector ¹	3
LPS 425	Leadership in the Public & Nonprofit Sectors Capstone ¹	3
200 Level Elective Courses (p. 1) ¹		9
300 Level Electives Courses (p. 1) ¹		6
300 or 400 Level Electives (p. 1) ²		3
Humanities & Social Sciences		
Acad Writing Research (p. 2) ¹		4
History I (p. 2)		3
History II (p. 2)		3
Literature I (p. 2)		3
Literature II (p. 2)		3
Foreign Language 200 Level (p. 4)		3
Philosophy		3
Any PHI course on the approved GEP-Humanities list.		
Arts and Letters (p. 4)		3
GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/) (3 Different)		9
Additional GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/)		3
GEP Courses		
GEP Additional Breadth (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)		6
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)		7
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		2
GEP Additional Breadth (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		5
GEP U.S. Diversity (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-us-diversity/) (verify requirement)		
GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)		

Foreign Language Proficiency (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/foreign-language-proficiency/>) (verify requirement)

Free Electives

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt)	30
Total Hours	120

200 Level Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
HI 254	Modern American History	3
IDS 201	Environmental Ethics	3
LPS 201	The Humanitarian Response to Conflict	3
LPS 202	Essentials of Fundraising for Leaders in Public and Non-Profit Institutions	3
LPS 205	International Leadership for the Public Sector	3
PER 201	Intermediate Persian I	3
PER 202	Intermediate Persian II	3
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 250	Thinking Logically	3
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
PS 202	State and Local Government	3
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3

300 Level Electives Courses

Code	Title	Hours
HI 335	The World at War	3
HI 337	Spy vs. Spy: Cold War Intelligence History	3
LPS 302	Diversity and Leadership in the Public Sector	3
PA 311	Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation	3
PA 332	Human Resource Management in Public Sector	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
SLC 300	Leading with an Ethical Perspective	3
STS 302	Contemporary Science, Technology and Human Values	3
STS 322	Technological Catastrophes	3

300 or 400 Level Electives

Code	Title	Hours
300 or 400 Level Electives		
HI 453	United States-Latin American Relations Since 1823	3
HI 553	United States-Latin American Relations Since 1823	3
LPS 400	Advanced Military Leadership Theory	3

LPS 490	Undergraduate Internship in Leadership in the Public Sector	1-3
PA 420	State and Local Economic Development Policy	3
PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3
300 Level Electives Courses		
HI 335	The World at War	3
HI 337	Spy vs. Spy: Cold War Intelligence History	3
LPS 302	Diversity and Leadership in the Public Sector	3
PA 311	Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation	3
PA 332	Human Resource Management in Public Sector	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
SLC 300	Leading with an Ethical Perspective	3
STS 302	Contemporary Science, Technology and Human Values	3
STS 322	Technological Catastrophes	3

Acad Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours
Acad Writing Research		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
FLE 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
Transfer Sequence		
ENG 1GEP	100 Level English Composition	3
ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	3

History I

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Latin America to 1826	3
HI 216	Latin America Since 1826	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

History II

Code	Title	Hours
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early American History	3
HI 254	Modern American History	3

Literature I

Code	Title	Hours
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit	3
ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
FLS 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
FLS 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
FLS 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
FLS 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
HON 293	Honors Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Perspectives/Global Knowledge	3

Literature II

Code	Title	Hours
Literature II List A		
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3

AFS 349	African Literature in English	3	ENG 451	Chaucer	3
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	3	ENG 453	The Romantic Period	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3	ENG 460	Major British Author	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit	3	ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3	ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3	ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	ENG 551	Chaucer	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3	FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3	FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3	FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3	FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3	FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3	FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3	FL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	FL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3	FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3	FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	FL 406	Modernism	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	FL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3	Literature II List B		
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3	ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3	ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3	ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3	ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3	ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3	FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 406	Modernism	3	FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 407	Postmodernism	3	FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3	FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 420	Major American Author	3	FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3	FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 448	African-American Literature	3	FL 392	Major World Author	3

FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
FL 406	Modernism	3
FL 407	Postmodernism	3
FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
FLF 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
FLF 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
FLG 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
FLR 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
FLS 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
FLS 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
FLS 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
FLS 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
FLS 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
FLS 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
FLS 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
FLS 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
HON 293	Honors Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Perspectives/Global Knowledge	3

Foreign Language 201

Code	Title	Hours
FLA 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
FLC 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
FLF 201	Intermediate French I	3
FLG 201	Intermediate German I	3
FLI 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
FLJ 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
FLN 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
FLP 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
FLR 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
FLS 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
FLS 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3
GRK 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
PER 201	Intermediate Persian I	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS/MUS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS/MUS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS/ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS/ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS/STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS/MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM/ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM/ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	Problems of Dance Performance	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 323	Writing in the Rhetorical Tradition	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film Styles and Genres	3
FL 216	Art and Society in France	3
FLC 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
FLF 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
FLG 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
FLI 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
FLR 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
FLS 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3

HA 203	History of American Art	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
HA/HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	REL 412/512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3	REL 413/513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3	REL 423/523	Religion and Politics in America	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3	REL 424/524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3	REL 471/571/ STS 471/571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6	REL 472/572/	Women and Religion	3
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3	REL 473/573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
HESM 324	Concert Dance History	3	REL 482/582	Religion and Conflict	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3	REL 489/589	Interpretations of Religion	3
HI/REL 320	Religion in American History	3	REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
HI 402/502/ REL 402/502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 498/598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
HI 408/508/ REL 408/508	Islam in the Modern World	3	THE 103	Introduction to the Theater	3
HI 407/507/ REL 407/507	Islamic History to 1798	3	THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3	THE 303	Stage Directing	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3	THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3	THE 340	African American Theatre	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3			
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3			
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3			
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3			
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3			
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3			
MUS 206	America's Music	3			
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3			
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3			
MUS 320	Music of the 20th Century	3			
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3			
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3			
MUS/WGS 360	Women In Music	3			
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3			
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3			
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3			
REL 230	Asian Religions	3			
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3			
REL/SOC 309	Religion and Society	3			
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3			
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3			
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3			
REL 317	Christianity	3			
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3			
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3			
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3			
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3			
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3			
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3			
REL 340	Islam	3			
REL 350	Introduction to Judaism	3			

Social Science

Code	Title	Hours
Anthropology		
ANT 251	Physical Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Unearthing the Past: Introduction to World Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Language and Culture	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3
ANT 422	Forensic Anthropology Crime Scene Investigation Field Methods	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3

EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3	PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3	PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3	PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3	PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3	PS 362	American Political Thought	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3	PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
EC 431	Labor Economics	3	PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
EC 437	Health Economics	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	3
EC 449	International Finance	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
EC 480	Introduction to Economic Research	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6	PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
Political Science			PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3
PS 101	Internet Research	1	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 102	Data Analysis	1	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 103	Designing Political Web Pages	1	PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3	PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3	PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3	PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3	PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3	PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 531	International Law	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3	PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3	PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3	PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3	PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PS 539	International Political Economy	3
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3	PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	PS 541	Political Islam	3
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	PS 542	European Politics	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3
PS 335	International Law	3	PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 341	European Politics	3	PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
			PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6

SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
Psychology			PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3	PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	Sociology		
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3	ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3	ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2	SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3	SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 311	Social Psychology	3	SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3	SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3	SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3
PSY 340	Ergonomics	3	SOC 206	Social Deviance	3
PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	SOC 207	Language and Society	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3	SOC 211	Community and Health	3
PSY 370	Personality	3	SOC 212	Race in America	3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 400	Perception	3	SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3	SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3	SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3	SOC 301	Human Behavior	3
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3	SOC 304	Gender and Society	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3	SOC 306	Criminology	3
PSY 431	Health Psychology	3	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3	SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3	SOC 342	International Development	3
PSY 470	Abnormal Psychology	3	SOC 350	Food and Society	3
PSY 475	Child Psychology	3	SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4	SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6	SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
PSY 500	Visual Perception	3	SOC 404	Families and Work	3
PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3	SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3	SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3	SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3	SOC 414	Social Class	3

SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 508	Social Organization	3
SOC 509	Population Problems	3
SOC 514	Developing Societies	3
SOC 533	The Community	3
SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
Multidisciplinary		
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

Critical Path Courses – Identify using the code (CP) which courses are considered critical path courses which represent specific major requirements that are predictive of student success in a given program/plan. Place the (CP) next to the credit hours for the course.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/)		3
Arts & Letters Elective		3
Mathematics		3
Free Electives		3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/)		3
History I		3
Natural Science w/Lab		4
Literature I		3

Philosophy	3	
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall Semester

GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	3	
Mathematics	3	
GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/)	3	
Free Electives	3	
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/) ¹	1	
Hours		13

Spring Semester

GEP Social Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/)	3	
Literature II	3	
Free Electives	3	
History II	3	
GEP Additional Breadth (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)	3	
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1	
Hours		16

Third Year

Fall Semester

LPS 200	Introduction to Public Leadership	3
200 level major elective course		9
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		3
Free Electives		3
Hours		18

Spring Semester

LPS 315	Public Leadership	3
300 level major elective course		6
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		2-3
Free Electives		3
Hours		14-15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

LPS 320	Research Methodology for the Public Sector	3
400 level major elective course		3
Foreign Language 201		3
Free Electives		6
Hours		15

Spring Semester

LPS 425	Leadership in the Public & Nonprofit Sectors Capstone	3
Free Electives		9
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	120-121

¹ C- or better

* LPS is an online degree completion program for non-traditional students, and cannot accept traditional students who are currently enrolled in a regular degree program. Incoming students may transfer a maximum of 72 credit hours of college course work. Transfer credit should include a sufficient number of courses to satisfy the general education component of the major. In addition, transfer students must have taken and passed a college level Math course and a college level English course comparable to our ENGL 101 (4 hrs.).

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: Students admitted into the B.A. in Leadership in the Public Sector program will be expected to maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. Courses used to complete the Major Field of Study must be completed with a "C-" or better. A 2.0 GPA in the major is required.

Career Opportunities

A degree in political science is excellent preparation for a number of careers and graduate opportunities. Political science majors study critical issues surrounding such things as international security, public policy, and government practices. They develop real-world skills such as solving problems logically and systematically, working with others in vertically and horizontally organized arrangements, expressing a position and defending it with corroborating evidence, and writing clear and correct prose. They also develop citizenship and leadership competencies that include the personal obligation to participate in public life. Consequently, political science majors are well-positioned for careers in teaching, the legal profession, criminal justice agencies, state and local government, urban planning, the federal bureaucracy, journalism or in any of the organizations that seek to monitor political processes or to influence the content of public policy. Private firms also seek managers and public affairs specialists who have a knowledge of the functioning of the political system and of politics in general.