

# Political Science (BA): American Politics Concentration

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/>)!

Major requirements are: 18 hours of core courses that cover major political science sub fields (i.e., American government, comparative politics, international relations, theory, public law and policy, and research methods) as well as courses that develop computer competencies and an orientation to the discipline; 15 hours of political science electives, 12 of which must be taken at the 300 level or above, and one of which must be a 400 level senior seminar, which includes a substantial research requirement. Grades of C- or better are required for courses applied towards the major. At graduation, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all political science courses taken. For a semester-by-semester guide to the course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts curriculum, including all of the concentrations described below, see the departmental website (<http://spia.ncsu.edu/ps/undergraduate.html>).

## American Politics

This concentration focuses on building knowledge about American political institutions, political participation, and political processes at the federal, state, and local level. Students will develop skills that are needed to pursue graduate and professional level education, and to pursue careers in government, policy, civil society, and business.

## Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>American Politics Concentration</b>			
American Politics Conc (p. 2) <sup>1</sup>		3	
Concentration Seminar		3	
Select one of the following:			
PS 401	American Political Parties		
PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics		
PS/WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies		
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions		
PS 502	The Legislative Process		
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law		
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>			
PS 201	American Politics and Government <sup>1</sup>	3	

PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics <sup>1</sup>	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science <sup>1</sup>	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress <sup>1</sup>	3
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System <sup>1</sup>	3
PS 362	American Political Thought <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>International</b>		<b>3</b>
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	
or PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	
<b>Law &amp; Justice/Public Policy</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one of the following:		
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	
PS 310	Public Policy	
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	
PS Elective 300+ (p. 2) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Humanities &amp; Soc Sci</b>		
Acad Writing Research (p. 4) <sup>1</sup>		4
History I (p. 5)		3
History II (p. 5)		3
Literature I (p. 5)		3
Literature II (p. 6)		3
Philosophy		3
Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/</a> ) list.		

Arts and Letters (p. 9)	3
Foreign Language 200 Level (p. 4)	3
Social Sciences (3 Different) (p. 12)	9
EC 205 Fundamentals of Economics or EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
ST 311 Introduction to Statistics	3
Math Electives (p. 4)	3
<b>GEP Courses</b>	
GEP Natural Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/</a> )	7
GEP Health and Exercise Studies ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/</a> )	2
GEP Additional Breadth ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/</a> ) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/</a> ) (verify requirement)	5
GEP Global Knowledge ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/</a> ) (verify requirement)	
Foreign Language Proficiency ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/foreign-language-proficiency/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/foreign-language-proficiency/</a> ) (verify requirement)	
<b>Free Electives</b>	
Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) <sup>2</sup>	27
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> C- or better

<sup>2</sup> Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which courses fill this requirement.

\* **Major Residency Requirements** A minimum of 18 credit hours of PS courses taken at NC State with a grade of C or better.

**Major Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements** A 2.0 GPA is required in all major courses with a PS prefix.

## American Politics Conc

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3	
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3	
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	
PS 310	Public Policy	3	
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	
PS 401	American Political Parties		
PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics		
PS 418	Gender Law and Policies		
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions		
PS 502	The Legislative Process		
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law		
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies		

## PS Elective 300+

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3	
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3	
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3	

PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3	PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	
PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	
PS 335	International Law	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	
PS 341	European Politics	3	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3	PS 502	The Legislative Process	
PS 362	American Political Thought	3	PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3	PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	

PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	
PS 531	International Law	
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	
PS 539	International Political Economy	
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	
PS 541	Political Islam	
PS 542	European Politics	
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	
PS 590	Special Topics	
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3

## Acad Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Acad Writing Research</b>			
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	
FLE 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	

### Transfer Sequence

ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	
ENG 1GEP	100 Level English Composition	3

## Foreign Language 200 Level

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
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

## Math Electives

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
LOG 335	Symbolic Logic	3	
MA 103	Topics in Contemporary Mathematics	3	
MA 103A	Topics in Contemporary Mathematics	3	
MA 105	Mathematics of Finance	3	
MA 107	Precalculus I	3	
MA 111	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	3	
MA 114	Introduction to Finite Mathematics with Applications	3	
MA 121	Elements of Calculus	3	
MA 131	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences A	3	
MA 141	Calculus I	4	
MA 151	Calculus for Elementary Education I	3	

MA 152	Calculus for Elementary Education II	3
MA 205	Elements of Matrix Computations	3
MA 231	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences B	3
MA 241	Calculus II	4
MA 335	Symbolic Logic	3
MSGE 295	Mathematical Sciences Special Topics	3
ST 101	Statistics by Example	3
ST 311	Introduction to Statistics	3
ST 312	Introduction to Statistics II	3

## History I

**Code Title Hours Counts towards**

A 200-level survey course covering a culture significantly different from our own, i.e., ancient or non-Western.

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	Colonial Latin America	3
HI 216	Modern Latin America	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
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## History II

**Code Title Hours Counts towards**

A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture, i.e., United States or other Western Culture.

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 Counts towards**

A survey course covering literature outside the U.S. and prior to the 20th century.

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 Counts towards**

Any course that meets the Literature I requirement, or a course in American or Twentieth Century Literature, or an upper division survey course or literature course in a period, genre, or major figure in English, a foreign language in English translation, or the original foreign language.

### Literature II List A

AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	
AFS 349	African Literature in English	
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit	
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	

ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature		ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature		ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers		ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers		ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 261	English Literature I		ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 262	English Literature II		ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 265	American Literature I		ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 266	American Literature II		ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	ENG 420	Major American Author	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3	ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3	ENG 448	African-American Literature	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	ENG 451	Chaucer	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3	ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3	ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3			
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3			
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3			

ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3	ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 551	Chaucer	3	ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	ENG 392	Major World Author	3
FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3	ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	ENG 406	Modernism	3
FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
FL 275	Literature and War	3	FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
FL 392	Major World Author	3	FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3	FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
FL 406	Modernism	3	FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
FL 407	Postmodernism	3	FL 392	Major World Author	3
FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction		FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry		FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts		FL 406	Modernism	3
WGS 305	Women and Literature		FL 407	Postmodernism	3
WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre		FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	
<b>Literature II List B</b>			FLF 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	
ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	FLF 492	Seminar in French Studies	
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3			



FLG 323	Twentieth Century German Literature
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry
FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation
FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
FLJ 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction
FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry
FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts
FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century
FLR 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century
FLS 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures
FLS 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I
FLS 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II
FLS 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III
FLS 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I
FLS 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II
FLS 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III

FLS 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature
HON 293	Honors Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Perspectives/ Global Knowledge

## Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
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 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3	
AFS 260	History of Jazz	3	
AFS 343	African American Religions	3	
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture	3	
AFS 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 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3	
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3	
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3	
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3	
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3	

ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3	ENG 492	Special Topics in Film Styles and Genres	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3	FL 216	Art and Society in France	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3	FLC 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3	FLF 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	FLG 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3	FLI 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3	FLR 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3	FLS 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3	GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1	HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
DAN 295	Modern Dance Performance and Practice	2	HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3	HA 203	History of American Art	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3	HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
ENG 323	Writing in the Rhetorical Tradition	3	HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3	HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3	HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3	HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3	HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
ENG 378	Women & Film	3	HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	HESM 324	Concert Dance History	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3	HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3			
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3			
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3			

HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	MUS 360	Women In Music	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3	REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3	REL 317	Christianity	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3	REL 320	Religion in American History	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3	REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3	REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3	REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3	REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3	REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3	REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3	REL 340	Islam	3
MUS 260	History of Jazz	3	REL 343	African American Religions	3
MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	REL 350	Introduction to Judaism	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3	REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th Century	3	REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3	REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3	REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3

REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3

REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
THE 103	Introduction to the Theater	3
THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
THE 303	Stage Directing	3
THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
THE 340	African American Theatre	3
WGS 360	Women In Music	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3

## Social Sciences

**Code Title Hours Counts towards**

Twelve (12) credit hours required from three different disciplines, six (6) must be on GEP Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/>) list.

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 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3	ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3	ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3	ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3	ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3	ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3	ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3	ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3	ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3	ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3	ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3	ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3	ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3	ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3	ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3	ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3	ANT 522		3
ANT 422		3	ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3	ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3			

ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3	ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3	ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3	ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3	ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3	ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3	ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3	ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ANT 587	Cultural Resource Management	3	ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6	ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3	ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
FLJ 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3	ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management		ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration		ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration		ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture		ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women		ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women				
<b>Agricultural Economics</b>					
ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3			
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3			

ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
ARE 493	Special Problems/ Research Exploration	1-6
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	
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ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3
EC 431	Labor Economics	3
EC 437		3
EC 449	International Finance	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
EC 480		3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6
<b>Political Science</b>		
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	
LPS 315	Public Leadership	

PS 101	Internet Research	1	PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3
PS 102	Data Analysis	1	PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PS 103	Designing Political Web Pages	1	PS 335	International Law	3
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3	PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3	PS 341	European Politics	3
PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3	PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3	PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3	PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3	PS 362	American Political Thought	3
PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3	PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3	PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	3
PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
			PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3



PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3	PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3
PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3	PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	
PS 531	International Law	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	<b>Psychology</b>		
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	EDP 304	Educational Psychology	
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	EDP 582	Adolescent Development	
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PS 542	European Politics	3	PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3

PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3	PSY 431	Health Psychology	3
PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3	PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3	PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1	PSY 470	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3	PSY 475	Child Psychology	3
PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2	PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3	PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 311	Social Psychology	3	PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4
PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3	PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3
PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3	PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6
PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3	PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3	PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY 370	Personality	3	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
PSY 400	Perception	3	PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3	PSY 535	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3	PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3	PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
			PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3

PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
WGS 406	Psychology of Gender		SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
<b>Sociology</b>			SOC 342	International Development	3
AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations		SOC 350	Food and Society	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture		SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology		SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology		SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography		SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
REL 309	Religion and Society		SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4	SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3	SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3	SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 306	Criminology	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	
WGS 304	Gender and Society	
WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	
<b>Multidisciplinary</b>		
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	

## Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

### First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research <sup>1</sup>	4
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
Mathematics (p. 4)		3
History (p. 5)		3
Social Sciences (p. 12)		3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		Hours
Foreign Language 201 (p. 4)		3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
Social Sciences (p. 12)		3
History II (p. 5)		3
Arts & Letters Elective (p. 9)		3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/</a> )		1
Hours		16

### Second Year

#### Fall Semester

American Politics Concentration Requirement (p. 2)		3
ST 311	Introduction to Statistics	3
Literature I (p. 5)		3
GEP Natural Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/</a> )		4
GEP Health and Exercise Studies ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/</a> )		1
Hours		14

#### Spring Semester

PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
Literature II (p. 6)		3
GEP Additional Breadth ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/</a> ) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)		3
Social Sciences (p. 12)		3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
Hours		15

### Third Year

#### Fall Semester

PS 300-level Elective (p. 2)		3
PS 362	American Political Thought	3
Philosophy (p. 1)		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/</a> )		3
GEP Natural Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/</a> )		3
Hours		15

#### Spring Semester

PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/">http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/</a> )		2
Free Electives		10
Hours		15

### Fourth Year

#### Fall Semester

PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3
PS 300-level Electives (p. 2)		3
Free Electives		9
Hours		15

#### Spring Semester

PS Concentration Seminar (p. )		3
PS Concentration Elective (p. )		3
Free Electives		8
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> C- or better

## 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.