

Political Science (BA): International 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 including; American government, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public law and policy, and research methods; 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 (<https://spia.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/political-science/>).

Students who wish to focus their studies in the sub fields of international and comparative politics may elect this concentration in the Political Science Bachelor of Arts program:

International and Comparative Politics

Students in this concentration will be directed to a series of elective courses in the areas of international and comparative politics. Students in this concentration will develop skills that benefit students interested in graduate or professional school, careers in government service, civil society, issue advocacy, and businesses with international interests. Courses in this concentration will particularly develop student's knowledge of political systems outside of the United States and international political processes, and will be well positioned to understand the role of North Carolina and the United States in international political events. Major requirements are: 18 hours of core courses and 15 hours of concentration electives in comparative and international politics.

Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
International Politics Concent			
	International Politics Conc (p. 2) ¹	9	
	Concentration Seminar (p. 2) ¹	3	
Departmental Requirements			
PS 201	American Politics and Government ¹	3	
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science ¹	3	

PS 231	Introduction to International Relations ¹	3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory ¹	3
Law & Justice/Pub. Policy ¹		3
PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	
	or PS 310 Public Policy	
PS Elective 300+ (p. 2) ¹		6
Humanities & Soc Sci		
Acad Writing Research (p. 4) ¹		4
History I (p. 5)		3
History II (p. 5)		3
Literature I (p. 5)		3
Literature II (p. 6)		3
Philosophy (p. 8)		3
Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/) list.		
Arts and Letters (p. 9)		3
Foreign Language 200 Level (p. 4)		3
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EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
Mathematics		
Math Electives (p. 4)		3
ST 311	Introduction to Statistics	3
GEP Courses		
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 Elective (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/)		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		5

GEP Global Knowledge (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/>) (verify requirement)

Foreign Language Proficiency (verify requirement)

Free Electives

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²	27
Total Hours	123

¹ C- or better

² 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.

International Politics Concentration

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Regional Politics (Max: 6 Units)			
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
PS 341	European Politics	3	
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	
World Politics (Max: 6 Units)			
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3	
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	
PS 335	International Law	3	

PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3

Concentration Seminar

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	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 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	

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 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3	
PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	

PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 310	Public Policy	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 335	International Law	3	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 341	European Politics	3	PS 471	Observational and Experimental Data Analysis	3
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	3
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3	PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 362	American Political Thought	3	PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3	PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6	PS 531	International Law	3
PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3	PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3
PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3			

PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3
PS 542	European Politics	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6

Acad Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Acad Writing Research			
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	
FLE 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	

Transfer Sequence

ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	3
ENG 1GEP		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		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

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.

ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
or WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
or WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
or WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
or WL 222	Literature of the Western World II	
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
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3

Literature II

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
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 world language in English translation, or the original world language.			
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	
AFS 349	African Literature in English	3	
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	3	
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3	
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3	
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3	
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3	
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3	
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3	
ENG 265	American Literature I	3	
ENG 266	American Literature II	3	
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	
ENG 275	Literature and War	3	
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3	
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	

ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3	ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3	ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	ENG 551	Chaucer	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3	WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	WL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3	WL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3	WL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 406	Modernism	3	WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 407	Postmodernism	3	WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3	WL 406	Modernism	3
ENG 420	Major American Authors	3	WL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3	WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
ENG 448	African-American Literature	3			
ENG 451	Chaucer	3			
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3			

WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
WLFR 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
WLFR 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3

WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
WLSP 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
WLSP 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
WGS 305	Women and Literature	3
WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PHI 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
PHI 210	Representation, Reason and Reality	3	
PHI 214	Issues in Business Ethics	3	
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3	
PHI 227	Data Ethics	3	
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3	
PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3	
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3	
PHI 303	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3	
PHI 305	Philosophy of Religion	3	
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3	

PHI 310	Existentialism	3
PHI 312	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3

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
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3

ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3	HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3	HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3	HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3	HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3	HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3	HI 320	Religion in American History	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3	HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3	HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3	HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3	HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3	IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3	LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3	MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3	MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3
HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3	MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3	MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3	MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3	MUS 260	History of Jazz	3

MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3	REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3	REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3	REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3	REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
MUS 360	Women In Music	3	REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3	REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3	REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3	REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3	REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3	REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3	REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 317	Christianity	3	REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3	REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3	REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3	REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3	REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3	REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3	REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3	REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 340	Islam	3	REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 343	African American Religions	3			
REL 350	Judaism	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 Theatre	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
WL 216	Art and Society in France	3
WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3
WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3

WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3
WLUR 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3

Social Science

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 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People 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 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 371	Human Variation	3	ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3	ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3	ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3	ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3	ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3	ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3	ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3	ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3	ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3	ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3	ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3	ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3	ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3	ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3	ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3			
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3			

ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3	ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
FLJ 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3	ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3	ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3	ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3	ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3
Agricultural Economics			ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3
ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3	ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3	ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3	ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3	ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1	ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3	ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3	ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6	ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3	ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3	ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	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	3
Economics		
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 449	International Finance	3
EC 451	Econometrics II	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6
Political Science		
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3
PS 101	Internet Research	1
PS 102	Data Analysis	1
PS 103	Designing Political Web Pages	1
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
PS 202	State and Local Government	3
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
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 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 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 335	International Law	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 341	European Politics	3	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3	PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 362	American Political Thought	3	PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3	PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6			

PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 531	International Law	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	Psychology		
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 542	European Politics	3	PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3	PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3	PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PS 547	Russian Politics	3	PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3	PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3
PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3	PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3	PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3	PSY 311	Social Psychology	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6	PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6	PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4	PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3			

PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
PSY 370	Personality	3	PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PSY 400	Perception	3	PSY 535	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3	PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3	PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3	PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
PSY 431	Health Psychology	3	WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3	Sociology		
PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3	AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 470	Psychopathology	3	ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
PSY 475	Child Psychology	3	ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6	SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
PSY 500	Visual Perception	3	SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3	SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3
PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3			

SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4	SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3	SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3	SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 306	Criminology	3	SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 508	Social Organization	3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3	SOC 509	Population Problems	3
SOC 342	International Development	3	SOC 514	Developing Societies	3
SOC 350	Food and Society	3	SOC 533	The Community	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3	SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3	WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3	WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3	Multidisciplinary		
SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3	ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
SOC 404	Families and Work	3	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3	SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3			
SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3			
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4			
SOC 414	Social Class	3			

STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3
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Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
Mathematics (p. 4)		3
History I (p. 5)		3
Social Sciences (p. 12)		3
Hours		16

Spring Semester

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 (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		1
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall Semester

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

Spring Semester

PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
Literature II (p. 6)		3
GEP Elective (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/)		3
Social Sciences (p. 12)		3
Economics Elective (p. 12)		3
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall Semester

PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
Philosophy (p. 8)		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		3

GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	3	
Hours		15

Spring Semester

International Politics Concentration Requirement (p. 2)	3	
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	2	
Free Elective	9	
Hours		14

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

International Politics Concentration Requirement (p. 2)	3	
PS 300-level Elective (p. 2)	3	
Free Electives	9	
Hours		15

Spring Semester

International Politics Concentration Requirement (p. 2)	3	
International Politics Concentration Requirement (p. 2)	3	
Free Elective	9	
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ 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.

Career Titles

- Adjudicator
- Administrative Law Judge
- Admiralty Lawyer
- Anthropologist
- Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Agent
- Appeals Examiner
- Arbitrator
- Attorney
- Border Patrol Agent
- City Planning Aide

- Compliance Managers
- Compliance Officer
- Conciliator
- Congressional Aide
- Contract Administrator
- Corporation Lawyer
- Criminal Lawyer
- Criminalist
- Customs Inspector
- Emergency Management Specialist
- Equal Opportunity Representative
- Estimator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Fund Raiser
- Fundraising Manager
- Government Service Executives
- Historian
- Immigration Inspector
- Industrial Relations Specialist
- Intelligence Specialist (Government)
- Judge
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Legislative Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Management Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Paralegal
- Parole Officer
- Personnel Coordinator
- Police Detective
- Political Science Professor
- Political Scientist
- Probation Officer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Regulatory Affairs Managers
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Social Welfare Administrator
- Sociologist
- Survey Researchers
- Technological Espionage Intelligence Agent
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Wind Energy Operations Managers

You can also identify and compare similar occupations based on your interests.

Career One Stop Videos (<https://www.careeronestop.org/>)

View videos that provide career details and information on wages, employment trends, skills needed, and more for any occupation. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Focus 2 Career Assessment (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/explore-careers/career-assessments/>) (NC State student email address required)

This career, major and education planning system is available to current NC State students to learn about how your values, interests, competencies, and personality fit into the NC State majors and your future career. An NC State email address is required to create an account. Make an appointment with your career counselor (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/about/hours-appointments/>) to discuss the results.

Focus 2 Apply Assessment (<https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Register.cfm?SID=1929>) (Available to prospective students)

A career assessment tool designed to support prospective students in exploring and choosing the right major and career path based on your unique personality, interests, skills and values. Get started with Focus 2 Apply and see how it can guide your journey at NC State.

American Political Science Association (<https://www.apsanet.org/>)

Learn More About Careers

NCcareers.org (<https://nccareers.org/>)

Explore North Carolina's central online resource for students, parents, educators, job seekers and career counselors looking for high quality job and career information.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>)

Browse the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to view state and area employment and wage statistics.