

Political Science (BA): Public Policy 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 and 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 Public Policy subfield may elect this concentration under the Political Science Bachelor of Arts program:

Public Policy

Students who enroll in this concentration will be directed toward electives that build their knowledge of public policy in various realms, including science and technology, public administration, social welfare, and other fields. This concentration prepares students for careers with public institutions where they will work with the processes, formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public policy at international, national, state, and local levels. Major requirements are: 15 hours of core courses; 15 hours of concentration electives.

Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Public Policy Concentration			
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	Concentration Seminar (p. 2) ¹	3	
Departmental Requirements			
PS 201	American Politics and Government ¹	3	
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics ¹	3	
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science ¹	3	
PS 310	Public Policy ¹	3	
International		3	

PS 231	Introduction to International Relations ¹	
or PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	
Theory		3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory ¹	3
or PS 362	American Political Thought	
PS Electives 300+ (p. 3) ¹		3
Humanities & Social Sciences		
Academic Writing Research (p. 3) ¹		4
History I (p. 4)		3
History II (p. 4)		3
Literature I (p. 5)		3
Literature II (p. 5)		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. 8)		3
World Language 200 Level (p. 3)		3
Social Sciences (3 Different) (p. 12)		9
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
or EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Mathematics		
ST 311	Introduction to Statistics	3
Math Electives (p. 4)		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)		

World Language Proficiency (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/world-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.

Public Policy Concentration

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PA 509	Applied Political Economy	3	
PA 511	Public Policy Analysis	3	
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	
PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3	
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	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 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3	
PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	
PS 315	Administration of Justice	3	
PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3	
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	

PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3

Concentration Seminar

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PA 509	Applied Political Economy	3	
PA 511	Public Policy Analysis	3	
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	
PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3	
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	

PS Electives 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 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3	
PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3	
PS 310	Public Policy	3	
PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	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 335	International Law	3	
PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3	
PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3	
PS 341	European Politics	3	
PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	

PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS 362	American Political Thought	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3

Academic Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Acad Writing Research			
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	
WLEN 101	Academic Writing and Research	4	
Transfer Sequence			
ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	3	
ENG 1GEP		3	

World Language 200 Level

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
WLAR 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3	
WLCH 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3	
WLFR 201	Intermediate French I	3	
WLGE 201	Intermediate German I	3	
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3	
WLHU 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3	
WLIT 201	Intermediate Italian I	3	
WLJA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3	
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3	
WLPE 201	Intermediate Persian I	3	
WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3	

WLRU 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
WLSP 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	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	

BUS 350	Economics and Business Statistics	3
or ST 350	Economics and Business Statistics	

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 or WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	
ENG 220 or WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	
ENG 221 or WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	
ENG 222 or WL 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	
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 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3	ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	ENG 377	Fantasy	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3	ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3	ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3	ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3	ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3	ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3	ENG 420	Major American Authors	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3	ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	ENG 448	African-American Literature	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	ENG 451	Chaucer	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3

ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3	WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
ENG 476	Southern Literature	3	WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3	WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3	WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 551	Chaucer	3	WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
WL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
WL 275	Literature and War	3	WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
WL 392	Major World Author	3	WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3	WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
WL 406	Modernism	3	WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
WL 407	Postmodernism	3	WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3	WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	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			

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	ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3	ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3	ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3	ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3	GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3	GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3	HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3	HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	HA 203	History of American Art	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3	HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3	HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3	HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3	HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1	HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2	HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3	HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3	HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3	HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3	HI 320	Religion in American History	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3			
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3			
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3			
ENG 378	Women & Film	3			
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3			

HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	REL 309	Religion and Society	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3	REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3	REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3	REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3	REL 317	Christianity	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3	REL 320	Religion in American History	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3	REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3	REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3	REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3	REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3	REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3	REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
MUS 260	History of Jazz	3	REL 340	Islam	3
MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3	REL 343	African American Religions	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3	REL 350	Judaism	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3	REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3	REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3	REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3	REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
MUS 360	Women In Music	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	SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3	STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3	STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3	STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3	THE 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3	THE 303	Stage Directing	3
REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3	THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3	THE 340	African American Theatre	3
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6	WGS 360	Women In Music	3
REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3	WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3	WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3	WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3	WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3	WL 216	Art and Society in France	3
REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3	WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3
REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3	WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3	WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
REL 572	Women and Religion	3	WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3	WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3	WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3	WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6	WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
			WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3
			WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
			WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	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 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 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 424	Bioarchaeology	3	
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3	
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3	
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3	
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3	
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3	
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3	
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3	
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3	
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3	
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3	
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3	
ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6	
ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6	
ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3	

ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3
FLJ 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3

IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
Agricultural Economics		
ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3

ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3	ARE 493	Special Problems/ Research Exploration	1-6
ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3	ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3	ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99
ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3	EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6	EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3	Economics		
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3	ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3	ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3	EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3	EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3	EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3	EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3	EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3	EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3	EC 351	Econometrics I	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3	EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3	EC 410	Public Finance	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1	EC 413	Industrial Organization	3
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6	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	PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6	PS 310	Public Policy	3
Political Science			PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3	PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
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 415	Administration of Justice	3

PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	PS 539	International Political Economy	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	PS 541	Political Islam	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3	PS 542	European Politics	3
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3	PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3	PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 531	International Law	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	Psychology		
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
			EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3

EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3
EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3	PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3
ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 430	Biological 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	Psychopathology	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 535	Forensic Psychology	3
			PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3

PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3	SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3	SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3	SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4
PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 301	Human Behavior	3
PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 304	Gender and Society	3
PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3	SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 306	Criminology	3
Sociology			SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3	SOC 342	International Development	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 350	Food and Society	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	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.

First Year

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

Spring Semester

World Language 201 (p. 3)	3
PS 241 Introduction to Comparative Politics ¹	3
Social Sciences (p. 12)	3
History II (p. 4)	3
Arts & Letters Elective (p. 8)	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

PS 310 Public Policy ¹	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 ¹	3
Literature II (p. 5)	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 300-level Electives (p. 3) ¹	3
Theory Requirement (p. 1) ¹	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

PS Concentration Elective (p. 2) ¹	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

PS Concentration Elective (p. 2) ¹	6
Free Elective	9
Hours	15

Spring Semester

PS Concentration Elective (p. 2) ¹	3
PS Concentration Seminar (p. 2) ¹	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

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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. 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/>)