

Political Science (BS)

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 27 hours of political science coursework coupled with 15 hours of course work in advance sciences and technology. The Political Science course work includes at least 6 hours in American politics/or public policy and administration; 6 hours in international affairs or comparative politics; three hours in political theory, and three hours in Political Science methods. At least 18 hours of coursework must be at the 300 level or higher. At least 6 hours of coursework must be at the 400 or 500 level, including one course that is designated as a senior seminar.

Every student will develop their 15 hour program of studies in the natural sciences or technology field in conjunction with a Political Science advisor to ensure it complements their political science studies. Grades of C- or better for courses applied towards the major with a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all political science requirements for the Bachelor of Science curriculum, see the Political Science website (<http://spia.ncsu.edu/ps/undergraduate.html>).

Students who complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science are particularly well prepared for careers where expertise in the natural sciences and/or technology is combined with knowledge of issues of public policy and politics.

Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Mathematics			
Select one of the following:		3	
MA 121	Elements of Calculus		
MA 131	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences A		
MA 141	Calculus I		
MA 231	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences B		
MA 241	Calculus II		
MA 242	Calculus III		
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Basic Science			
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PS 201	American Politics and Government ¹	3	
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PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory ¹	3	
or PS 362	American Political Thought		

PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science ¹	3
or PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	
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Advanced Sciences/Technology R		
Adv Sci/Tech Req (See Advisor) ²		15
Humanities & Soc Sci		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
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Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/) list.		
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GEP Courses		
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		2
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)		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 (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/foreign-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)		
Free Electives		

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²	15
Total Hours	120

¹ C- or higher required.

² Contact your advisor regarding how to complete 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.

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

Math Electives

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
BMA 573	Mathematical Modeling of Physical and Biological Processes I	3	
BMA 574	Mathematical Modeling of Physical and Biological Processes II	3	
BUS 350	Economics and Business Statistics	3	
CSC 416	Introduction to Combinatorics	3	
CSC 427	Introduction to Numerical Analysis I	3	
CSC 428	Introduction to Numerical Analysis II	3	
CSC 442	Introduction to Data Science	3	
CSC 565	Graph Theory	3	
CSC 580	Numerical Analysis I	3	
CSC 583	Introduction to Parallel Computing	3	
E 531	Dynamic Systems and Multivariable Control I	3	
EC 351	Econometrics I	3	
ECG 528	Options and Derivatives Pricing	3	
ECG 561	Applied Econometrics I	3	
EMS 519	Teaching and Learning of Statistical Thinking	3	

FIM 528	Options and Derivatives Pricing	3
FIM 548	Monte Carlo Methods for Financial Math	3
FIM 549	Financial Risk Analysis	3
GPH 404	Epidemiology and Statistics in Global Public Health	3
ISE 505	Linear Programming	3
LOG 335	Symbolic Logic	3
MA 114	Introduction to Finite Mathematics with Applications	3
MA 205		3
MA 225	Foundations of Advanced Mathematics	3
MA 231	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences B	3
MA 241	Calculus II	4
MA 242	Calculus III	4
MA 302	Numerical Applications to Differential Equations	1
MA 303	Linear Analysis	3
MA 305	Introductory Linear Algebra and Matrices	3
MA 315	Mathematics Methods in Atmospheric Sciences	4
MA 325	Introduction to Applied Mathematics	3
MA 331	Differential Equations for the Life Sciences	3
MA 335	Symbolic Logic	3
MA 341	Applied Differential Equations I	3
MA 351	Introduction to Discrete Mathematical Models	3
MA 401	Applied Differential Equations II	3

MA 402	Mathematics of Scientific Computing	3	MA 494	Major Paper in Math	1
MA 403	Introduction to Modern Algebra	3	MA 499	Independent Research in Mathematics	1-6
MA 405	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3	MA 501	Advanced Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists I	3
MA 407	Introduction to Modern Algebra for Mathematics Majors	3	MA 502	Advanced Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists II	3
MA 408	Foundations of Euclidean Geometry	3	MA 504	Introduction to Mathematical Programming	3
MA 410	Theory of Numbers	3	MA 505	Linear Programming	3
MA 412	Long-Term Actuarial Models	3	MA 507	Survey of Real Analysis	3
MA 413	Short-Term Actuarial Models	3	MA 508	Survey of Geometry	3
MA 416	Introduction to Combinatorics	3	MA 509	Survey of Abstract Algebra	3
MA 421	Introduction to Probability	3	MA 510	Selected Topics In Mathematics For Secondary Teachers	1-6
MA 425	Mathematical Analysis I	3	MA 511	Advanced Calculus I	3
MA 426	Mathematical Analysis II	3	MA 512		3
MA 427	Introduction to Numerical Analysis I	3	MA 513	Introduction To Complex Variables	3
MA 428	Introduction to Numerical Analysis II	3	MA 515	Analysis I	3
MA 430	Mathematical Models in the Physical Sciences	3	MA 518	Geometry of Curves and Surfaces	3
MA 432	Mathematical Models in Life Sciences	3	MA 520	Linear Algebra	3
MA 437	Applications of Algebra	3	MA 521	Abstract Algebra I	3
MA 440		3	MA 522	Computer Algebra	3
MA 444	Problem Solving Strategies for Competitions	1	MA 523	Linear Transformations and Matrix Theory	3
MA 450	Methods of Applied Mathematics I	3	MA 524	Combinatorics I	3
MA 451	Methods of Applied Mathematics II	3	MA 526	Mathematical Analysis II	3
MA 491	Reading in Honors Mathematics	1-6	MA 528	Options and Derivatives Pricing	3
MA 493	Special Topics in Mathematics	1-6	MA 531	Dynamic Systems and Multivariable Control I	3

MA 532	Ordinary Differential Equations I	3	MA 587	Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations--Finite Element Method	3
MA 534	Introduction To Partial Differential Equations	3	MA 591	Special Topics	1-6
MA 537	Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos	3	MBA 528	Options and Derivatives Pricing	3
MA 540	Uncertainty Quantification for Physical and Biological Models	3	MEA 315	Mathematics Methods in Atmospheric Sciences	4
MA 544	Computer Experiments In Mathematical Probability	3	OR 504	Introduction to Mathematical Programming	3
MA 546	Probability and Stochastic Processes I	3	OR 505	Linear Programming	3
MA 547	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	3	OR 531	Dynamic Systems and Multivariable Control I	3
MA 548	Monte Carlo Methods for Financial Math	3	OR 565	Graph Theory	3
MA 549	Financial Risk Analysis	3	ST 305		4
MA 551	Introduction to Topology	3	ST 307	Introduction to Statistical Programming-SAS	1
MA 555	Introduction to Manifold Theory	3	ST 308	Introduction to Statistical Programming - R	1
MA 561	Set Theory and Foundations Of Mathematics	3	ST 311	Introduction to Statistics	3
MA 565	Graph Theory	3	ST 312	Introduction to Statistics II	3
MA 573	Mathematical Modeling of Physical and Biological Processes I	3	ST 350	Economics and Business Statistics	3
MA 574	Mathematical Modeling of Physical and Biological Processes II	3	ST 370	Probability and Statistics for Engineers	3
MA 580	Numerical Analysis I	3	ST 371	Introduction to Probability and Distribution Theory	3
MA 583	Introduction to Parallel Computing	3	ST 372	Introduction to Statistical Inference and Regression	3
MA 584	Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations--Finite Difference Methods	3	ST 380		3
			ST 401	Experiences in Data Analysis	4
			ST 404	Epidemiology and Statistics in Global Public Health	3

ST 405	Applied Nonparametric Statistics	3	ST 499	Research Experience in Statistics	1-3
ST 412	Long-Term Actuarial Models	3	ST 501	Fundamentals of Statistical Inference I	3
ST 413	Short-Term Actuarial Models	3	ST 502	Fundamentals of Statistical Inference II	3
ST 421	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I	3	ST 503	Fundamentals of Linear Models and Regression	3
ST 422	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II	3	ST 505	Applied Nonparametric Statistics	3
ST 430	Introduction to Regression Analysis	3	ST 506		3
ST 431	Introduction to Experimental Design	3	ST 507	Statistics For the Behavioral Sciences I	3
ST 432	Introduction to Survey Sampling	3	ST 508		3
ST 433	Applied Spatial Statistics	3	ST 511	Statistical Methods For Researchers I	3
ST 434	Applied Time Series	3	ST 512	Statistical Methods For Researchers II	3
ST 435	Statistical Methods for Quality and Productivity Improvement	3	ST 513	Statistics for Management and Social Sciences I	3
ST 437	Applied Multivariate and Longitudinal Data Analysis	3	ST 514	Statistics For Management and Social Sciences II	3
ST 440	Applied Bayesian Analysis	3	ST 515	Experimental Statistics for Engineers I	3
ST 442	Introduction to Data Science	3	ST 516	Experimental Statistics For Engineers II	3
ST 445	Introduction to Statistical Computing and Data Management	3	ST 517	Applied Statistical Methods I	3
ST 446	Intermediate SAS Programming with Applications	3	ST 519	Teaching and Learning of Statistical Thinking	3
ST 491	Statistics in Practice	3	ST 520	Statistical Principles of Clinical Trials	3
ST 495	Special Topics in Statistics	1-6	ST 524		3
ST 497	Professional Experience in Statistics	1-3	ST 533	Applied Spatial Statistics	3
ST 498	Independent Study In Statistics	1-6	ST 534	Applied Time Series	3
			ST 535	Statistical Methods for Quality and Productivity Improvement	3

ST 537	Applied Multivariate and Longitudinal Data Analysis	3
ST 540	Applied Bayesian Analysis	3
ST 542	Statistical Practice	3
ST 544	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	3
ST 546	Probability and Stochastic Processes I	3
ST 555	Statistical Programming I	3
ST 556	Statistical Programming II	3
ST 557	Using Technology to Teach and Learn with Data	3
ST 558	Data Science for Statisticians	3
ST 561	Applied Econometrics I	3
ST 562	Data Mining with SAS Enterprise Miner	3
ST 563	Introduction to Statistical Learning	3
ST 590	Special Topics	1-6
ST 701	Statistical Theory I	3
ST 702	Statistical Theory II	3
ST 705	Linear Models and Variance Components	3

Basic Sciences

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Biological Sciences (Max: 4 Units)			
BIO 105	Biology in the Modern World	3	
BIO 106	Biology in the Modern World Laboratory	1	
BIO 140	Survey of Animal Diversity	3	
BIO 141	Animal Diversity Laboratory	1	

BIO 181	Introductory Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIO 183	Introductory Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
Chemistry (Max: 4 Units)		
CH 100	Chemistry and Society	4
CH 101	Chemistry - A Molecular Science	3
CH 102	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 201	Chemistry - A Quantitative Science	3
CH 202	Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory	1
Earth Sciences (Max: 4 Units)		
MEA 100	Earth System Science: Exploring the Connections	4
MEA 101	Geology I: Physical	3
MEA 110	Geology I Laboratory	1
MEA 130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
MEA 135	Introduction to Weather and Climate Laboratory	1
MEA 150	Environmental Issues in Water Resources	4
MEA 200	Introduction to Oceanography	3
MEA 202	Geology II: Historical	3
MEA 210	Oceanography Lab	1
MEA 211	Geology II Laboratory	1
PB 200	Plant Life	4
SSC 200	Soil Science	3
SSC 201	Soil Science Laboratory	1

Physics (Max: 4 Units)

PY 123	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	3
PY 124	Solar System Astronomy	3
PY 125	Astronomy Laboratory	1
PY 131	Conceptual Physics	4
PY 201	University Physics I	4
PY 202	University Physics II	4
PY 203	University Physics III	4
PY 205	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	3
PY 206	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I Laboratory	1
PY 208	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	3
PY 209	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II Laboratory	1
PY 211	College Physics I	4
PY 212	College Physics II	4

Science Electives

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
BIO 105	Biology in the Modern World	3	
BIO 106	Biology in the Modern World Laboratory	1	
BIO 140	Survey of Animal Diversity	3	
BIO 141	Animal Diversity Laboratory	1	
BIO 181	Introductory Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4	
BIO 183	Introductory Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4	
BIO 227	Understanding Structural Diversity through Biological Illustration	3	

BIT 100	Current Topics in Biotechnology	4
BIT 210	Phage Hunters	3
BIT 211	Phage Genomics	2
CH 100	Chemistry and Society	4
CH 101	Chemistry - A Molecular Science	3
CH 102	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 103	General Chemistry I for Students in Chemical Sciences	3
CH 104	General Chemistry Laboratory I for Students in Chemical Sciences	1
CH 201	Chemistry - A Quantitative Science	3
CH 202	Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 203	General Chemistry II for Students in Chemical Sciences	3
CH 204	General Chemistry Laboratory II for Students in Chemical Sciences	1
CH 220	Introductory Organic Chemistry	3
CH 221	Organic Chemistry I	3
CH 222	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
CS 213	Crop Science	3
CS 312	Grassland Management for Natural Resources Conservation	3
ENT 402	Forest Entomology	3
ENT 425	General Entomology	3

FOR 252	Introduction to Forest Science	3
FOR 318	Forest Pathology	3
FOR 339	Dendrology	4
FOR 402	Forest Entomology	3
HS 301	Plant Propagation	4
HS 303	Ornamental Plant Identification I	3
HS 304	Ornamental Plant Identification II	3
MB 210	Phage Hunters	3
MB 211	Phage Genomics	2
MB 351	General Microbiology	3
MEA 100	Earth System Science: Exploring the Connections	4
MEA 101	Geology I: Physical	3
MEA 110	Geology I Laboratory	1
MEA 130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
MEA 135	Introduction to Weather and Climate Laboratory	1
MEA 150	Environmental Issues in Water Resources	4
MEA 200	Introduction to Oceanography	3
MEA 202	Geology II: Historical	3
MEA 210	Oceanography Lab	1
MEA 211	Geology II Laboratory	1
NSGE 295	Natural Sciences Special Topics	1-4
NSGK 295	Natural Sciences and Global Knowledge Special Topics	3
PB 200	Plant Life	4
PB 220	Local Flora	3
PB 400	Plant Diversity and Evolution	4
PO 201	Poultry Science and Production	3
PO 201A	Poultry Science and Production	3

PO 202	Poultry Science and Production Laboratory	1
PO 202A	Poultry Science and Production Laboratory	1
PP 318	Forest Pathology	3
PY 123	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	3
PY 124	Solar System Astronomy	3
PY 125	Astronomy Laboratory	1
PY 131	Conceptual Physics	4
PY 201	University Physics I	4
PY 202	University Physics II	4
PY 203	University Physics III	4
PY 205	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	3
PY 206	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I Laboratory	1
PY 208	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	3
PY 209	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II Laboratory	1
PY 211	College Physics I	4
PY 212	College Physics II	4
SMT 202	Anatomy and Properties of Renewable Materials	3
SSC 200	Soil Science	3
SSC 201	Soil Science Laboratory	1
SSC 421	Role of Soils in Environmental Management	3
TMS 211	Introduction to Fiber Science	3

American Politics/Policy & Administration

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PS 202	State and Local Government	3	

PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	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 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 401	American Political Parties	3
PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	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

International Affairs/Comparative Politics

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3	
PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3	
PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	
PS 336	Global Environmental 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 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3

Seminar

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
400 Level PS Courses			
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	
PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	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 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 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	

PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
500 Level PS Courses		
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 531	International Law	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	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 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	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 400/500-Level Elective

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	
COM 539	Fund Development	3	
PA 507	The Public Policy Process	3	
PA 509	Applied Political Economy	3	
PA 510	Public Administration Institutions and Values	3	
PA 511	Public Policy Analysis	3	
PA 512	The Budgetary Process	3	
PA 513	Public Organization Behavior	3	
PA 514	Management Systems	3	
PA 515	Research Methods and Analysis	3	

PA 516	Effective Communications for Public Administrators	3	PA 552	Science and Technology Policy	3
PA 517	MPA Capstone	3	PA 553	Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management and Policy	3
PA 520	Seminar in Urban Management	3	PA 555	Administration of Criminal Justice	3
PA 521	Government and Planning	3	PA 580	Independent Study	1-3
PA 522	Intergovernmental Relations in the United States	3	PA 598	Special Topics in Public Administration	1-6
PA 523	Municipal Law	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	3
PA 525	Organizational Development and Change Management	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
PA 530	Financial Management in the Public Sector	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
PA 531	Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
PA 532	Contract Negotiation and Mediation in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors	3	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PA 535	Problem Solving for Public and Nonprofit Managers	3	PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
PA 536	Management of Nonprofit Organizations	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PA 538	Nonprofit Budgeting and Financial Management	3	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
PA 539	Fund Development	3	PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PA 540	Grant Writing for Public Administrators	3	PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PA 541	Geographic Information Systems for Public Administration	3	PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PA 545	Administrative Law	3	PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3
PA 546	Seminar in Program Evaluation	3	PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PA 550	Environmental Policy	3	PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
			PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3
			PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6

PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 531	International Law	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	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 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	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
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3

PS Electives

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
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 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	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	Public Opinion Research Methodology	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	1-6
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 401	American Political Parties	3			

PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	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 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	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
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3

Writing and Communication

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Writing and Communication			
COM 110	Public Speaking	3	

COM 112	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 211	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
ENG 287	Explorations in Creative Writing	3
ENG 288	Fiction Writing	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 292	Writing About Film	3
ENG 316	Introduction to News and Article Writing	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 331	Communication for Engineering and Technology	3
ENG 332	Communication for Business and Management	3
ENG 333	Communication for Science and Research	3
Foreign Language 200 Level		
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

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		
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		
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3	
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3	
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology		
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3	
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science		
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	FL 216	Art and Society in France	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3	FLA 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3	FLC 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	FLF 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3	FLG 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3	FLI 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3	FLR 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3	FLS 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3	GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1	GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
DAN 295	Modern Dance Performance and Practice	2	HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3	HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3	HA 203	History of American Art	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3	HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3	HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3	HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3	HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3	HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3	HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3	HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3			
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3			
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film Styles and Genres	3			

HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	MUS 350	Music of Asia	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3	MUS 360	Women In Music	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	Introduction to 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
			REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	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 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

History

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.		
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3	
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3	
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3	
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	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 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 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	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
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

Literature

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Literature List A			
AFS/ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3	
AFS/ENG 349	African Literature in English	3	
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/548	African-American Literature	3	
ENG 206	Studies In Drama	3	
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3	
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	
ENG/FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	

ENG/FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG/FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG/FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG/FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG/FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 260	Reading Literature and Exploring Textuality	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3
ENG/FL 275	Literature and War	3
ENG/WGS 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 342	Literature of Space and Place	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3

ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG/FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG/FL 406	Modernism	3
ENG/FL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG/WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 420	Major American Author	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 451/551	Chaucer	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3

ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG 481	History of the Book	3
ENG 482	Reading in the Digital Age	3
ENG 483	Literature and Media	3
ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 490	Studies in Medieval Literature	3

Literature List B

CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
ENG/FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG/FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG/FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG/FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG/FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG/FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG/FL 406	Modernism	3

ENG/FL 407	Postmodernism	3
FL 392	Major World Author	3
FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
FLF 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
FLF 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
FLG 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
FLR 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3

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

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 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3	ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3	ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3	ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3	ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3	ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3	ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3	ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3	ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3	ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3	ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3	ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3	ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3	ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3	ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3	ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3	ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3	ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3	ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3	ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3			

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	3	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		ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6
Agricultural Economics			ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3	ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	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 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3	EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3	EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3	EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3	EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3	EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3	EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3	EC 351	Econometrics I	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3	EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3	EC 410	Public Finance	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3	EC 413	Industrial Organization	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1	EC 431	Labor Economics	3
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6	EC 449	International Finance	3
ARE 493	Special Problems/ Research Exploration	1-6	EC 451	Econometrics II	3
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6	EC 468	Game Theory	3
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6	EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99	EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics		EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6
Economics			Political Science		
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	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 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 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 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3	PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 531	International Law	3	Psychology		
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	EDP 582	Adolescent Development	
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PS 542	European Politics	3	PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3	PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3	PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PS 547	Russian Politics	3			
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3			

PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3	PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2	PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3	PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4
PSY 311	Social Psychology	3	PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3
PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3	PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6
PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3	PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3	PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3	PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 370	Personality	3	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 400	Perception	3	PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY 535	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3	PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3	PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3	PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3	PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3	PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3	PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 431	Health Psychology	3	PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3	WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3	Sociology		
PSY 470	Abnormal Psychology	3	AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
PSY 475	Child Psychology	3	ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	

ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4	SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3	SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3	SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 306	Criminology	3	SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3	SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 342	International Development	3	SOC 508	Social Organization	3
SOC 350	Food and Society	3	SOC 509	Population Problems	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3	SOC 514	Developing Societies	3
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	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	

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	

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

First Year

Fall Semester	Hours
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
ENG 101 Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
Social Science (p. 21)	3
Math Electives (p. 2)	3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
Hours	15

Spring Semester

GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
Philosophy (p. 15)	3
Math Electives (p. 2)	3
Social Science (p. 21)	3
Free Elective	1
Hours	14

Second Year

Fall Semester	Hours
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
Literature (p. 19)	3
PS 201 American Politics and Government ¹	3
Math Electives (p. 2)	3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
Hours	14

Spring Semester

GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
Arts & Letters Elective (p. 15)	3
History Course (p. 18)	3
PS Pair A Course (p. 12) ¹	3
Social Sciences (p. 21)	3
Hours	16

Third Year

Fall Semester	Hours
Writing/Communication (p. 14) ¹	3
Free Elective	4
International Affairs/Comp Pol (p. 9) ¹	3
PS 361 Introduction to Political Theory ¹ or PS 362 or American Political Thought	3
GEP US Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-usdei/)	3
Hours	16

Spring Semester

PS Elective (p. 12) ¹	3
PS 371 Research Methodology of Political Science ¹ or PS 471 or Public Opinion Research Methodology	3
International Affairs/Comp Pol (p. 9) ¹	3
PS 400 or 500 Level Seminar (p. 9) ¹	3
Advanced Science/Tech Option Course 1	3
Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Hours
Advanced Science/Tech Option Course 2	3
PS 400-or 500-level elective (p. 10) ¹	3
Advanced Science/Tech Option Course 3	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	3
Free Electives	4
Hours	16

Spring Semester

Advanced Science/Tech Option Course 4	3
Advanced Science/Tech Option Course 5	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	2
Free Electives	6
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

¹ C- or better required

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

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

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.