

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies, A.A.**  
**Capital Community College**

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**With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors:**

At Central Connecticut State University:	Political Science, B.A.
At Eastern Connecticut State University:	Political Science, B.A.
At Southern Connecticut State University:	Political Science, B.A. Political Science, B.S.
At Western Connecticut State University:	Political Science, B.A.
At Charter Oak State College:	General Studies – Political Science Concentration, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Political Science Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

**First Semester:**

**15 credits**

ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
Choose one <b>Quantitative Analysis</b> course	3 credits
POL 111 American Government	3 credits
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions I</b> course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

**Second Semester:**

**15-16 credits**

POL Elective	3 credits
Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

**Third Semester:**

**15-16 credits**

POL Elective	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Social Phenomena I</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Additional General Education I</b> course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

**Fourth Semester:**

**15 credits**

Choose one <b>Social Phenomena II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Additional General Education II</b> course	3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives*	6 credits

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**Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements**

**General Education Requirements:****36-37 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>Written Communication I:</b> ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
<b>Written Communication II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Scientific Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b> Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	3-4 credits
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena I (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions I (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Additional General Education I (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Additional General Education II (select one):</b>	3 credits

**Major Program Requirements:****9 credits**

POL 111	3 credits
Two additional POL courses	6 credits

**Unrestricted Electives:\*****15 credits**

\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for your programs or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

**Political Science Studies Transfer Degree Total:****60-61 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**

**ECSU requires you to maintain a 2.0 GPA in major courses and receive no more than two grades below 2.0.**

**WCSU requires a minimum "C" grade in POL 111. Check for minimum grades for any other major courses you plan to transfer to WCSU.**

**These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2016/17 academic year.**