TRANSFER TICKET BASICS

1. The CSCU Pathway Transfer Degrees—known as TRANSFER TICKETS—are Associate degrees that look like other associate degrees on your campus: they have General Education requirements (fulfilling 10 competencies), Major Program requirements, and (in most cases) Unrestricted Electives.

2. For the academic year 2016-2017, there are 11 CSCU Pathway Transfer Degrees available at all 12 Connecticut Community Colleges:
   - Biology
   - Chemistry
   - Communication
   - Criminal Justice
   - English
   - History
   - Mathematics
   - Psychology
   - Social Work
   - Sociology
   - Political Science

3. Each degree is common to all 12 Community Colleges; however, each Community College has a different advising sheet because (1) each campus designates the General Education competencies in its own way, (2) each campus offers different courses fulfilling the General Education competencies, and (3) each campus offers different courses fulfilling the Major Program requirements within the indicated parameters. Thus, students need to be advised using the Transfer Ticket advising sheet for the community college where they are matriculated.

4. The advising sheets present the degrees in two forms.
   a. Semester-by-semester curriculum map. This proposed order of courses provides the greatest flexibility for students who might change their minds by mixing basic Major Requirements with General Education courses common to other similar transfer degrees.
      *Students are NOT required to take courses in this suggested order. If they follow another order, however, they should be aware of pre-requisites that might delay completion.
      *Part-time students can use this curriculum map by following the order of courses listed.
      *The sequence will need to be revised for students taking Developmental courses.
   b. Degree requirements. Here, students and advisors can see how the degree program is divided into General Education requirements, Major Program requirements, and Unrestricted Electives.

5. When a course is specified on the sheet, such as ENG 101 or POL 111 for the Political Science Studies, it is required for the completion of the degree. Otherwise, all other courses can be chosen by the student within the indicated parameters.
   a. For each of the General Education competencies, the Appendix provides a complete list of all the courses fulfilling each competency. Unless that competency has been encumbered by the degree—which will be indicated on both presentations of the degree—students may choose from any course listed under that competency on the Appendix.
   b. For any Major Program electives, students may choose courses offered from the college catalogue within the indicated parameters.
   c. For Unrestricted Electives, students may choose any course awarded college-level credit by the community college. If they decide to think ahead to the final 60 credits required at CSU/COSC, then can use these electives to meet foreign language requirements or begin a minor.

6. Students should be aware of the program's graduation and guaranteed admission requirements, such as minimum GPA and minimum grades for specific courses. Admission to some CSU/COSC degree programs, such as Social Work, are competitive, so while successful completion of the Transfer Ticket guarantees admission to the CSU/COSC, it does NOT guarantee admission into that program. Students need to be aware of the requirements and limitations from the beginning.
The degree program covered by this advising sheet.

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

**Campus contact for this program:** Professor Angelo Messore, AMessore@manchestercc.edu

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.
- **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).

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Students completing this degree will need only 60 more credits to complete these degrees.

**Students complete one year of coursework at Manchester Community College and then at one of the four state universities above.**

**Earning a Political Science degree at Manchester Community College can be modified for part-time students, while retaining the basic suggested order.**

**Course requirements organized by suggested course of study for full-time students.**

The semester clusters can be modified for part-time students, while retaining the basic suggested order.
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).

### Written Communication I:
- ENG 101 Composition (3 credits)

### Written Communication II (select one):
- 3 credits

### Scientific Reasoning (select one):
- 3-4 credits

### Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
- 3-4 credits

Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.

### Quantitative Reasoning (select one):
- 3-4 credits

### Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
- 3 credits

### Social Phenomena (select one):
- 3 credits

### Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):
- 3 credits

### Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):
- 3 credits

### Oral Communication (select one):
- 3 credits

### Additional General Education I (select one):
- 3 credits

### Additional General Education II (select one):
- 3 credits

### Major Program Requirements:
- 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 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 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.