

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies, A.A.
Manchester 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 Quantitative Analysis course	3 credits
POL 111 American Government	3 credits
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

Second Semester:

15-16 credits

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

Third Semester:

15-16 credits

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

Fourth Semester:

15 credits

Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course	3 credits
Choose one Oral Communication course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education II course	3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives*	6 credits

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): Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	3-4 credits
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:**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.