CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies, A.A.
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Catalog Year 2019-20

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies. A.A. major for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 academic years.

With this degree, you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

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.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 CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies, A.A.
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

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<td>Choose one Written Communication II course</td>
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<td>Choose one Scientific Reasoning course</td>
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<td>Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course</td>
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Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available Oct 1.

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

During your last semester at ACC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

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: Global Knowledge** 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)** 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

**Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)** 3 credits

**Oral Communication (select one)** 3 credits

**Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one)** 3 credits

**Additional General Education I: Creativity (select one)** 3 credits

**Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge (select one)** 3 credits

**Major Program Requirements** 9 credits

POL 111 3 credits
Two additional POL courses 6 credits

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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 at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities 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.

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Political Science Studies, A.A. Total Credits: 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.