

Concord University
Bachelor of Science - Political Science
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2021-2022 Catalog

120 Semester hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall
56 hours from a four-year institution

Course	Title	HRS	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101 Or BGEN 205	Fundamentals of Speech Or Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	ENGL 203 or 204	3		
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
POSC 101	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
	Category 2 - Geography GEOG 101 or 321	3		
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202	3		
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 – Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4		
	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEOL 101, GEOL 140 or 150, GEOG 200,	3-4		
	PHSC 104, or PHYS 105 Category 3-Physical Science CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
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Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	H ED 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
Modern/Classical Language – (Optional - 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

POLITICAL SCIENCE (2.00 GPA required) (42 Credit Hours)				
Core Requirements (16-21 Credit Hours)				
POSC 101	Intro to Political Science	3		
POSC 104	American Federal Government	3		
POSC 303 or POSC 304	International Relations or Comparative Government	3		
POSC 338 or POSC 405	Modern Political Ideologies or Political Theory	3		
POSC 430	Seminar in Political Science	3		
POSC 450	Internship	1-6		
General Track Requirements (24 Credit Hours)				
POSC 401	Constitutional Law	3		
POSC 202 or POSC 204	State and Local Government or Public Administration	3		
MATH 105/C or POSC 205	Elementary Statistics or Community Based Research	3		
	Fifteen (15) hours of Political Science Elective Credits.	3		
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Legal Studies Track Requirements (24 Credit Hours)				
POSC 401	Constitutional Law	3		
POSC 369 or POSC 390	Legislative Process or Judicial Politics	3		
MATH 105/C or POSC 205	Elementary Statistics or Community Based Research	3		
	Nine (9) credit hours from the following: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGEN 301 Principles of Business Law • Any LSPL (100 level or higher) • MCOM 359 Media and Communication Law • SOC 229 Sociology of Law or • CRIM 229 Sociology of Law • SOWK 326 Family Law 	3		
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	Six (6) additional hours of Political Science Elective Credit	3		
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International Studies Track Requirements (24 Credit Hours)				
	<p>Six (6) credit hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 303 International Relations • POSC 304 Comparative Government • POSC 329 The Politics of the Middle East • POSC 338 Modern Political Ideologies • POSC 405 Political Theory 	3		
	<p>Nine (9) credit hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGEN 412 International Business • HIST 303 The Middle Ages and Renaissance • HIST 314 Britain and the Empire • HIST 316 Modern Russia • HIST 318 Contemporary World History • HIST 322 The Enlightenment and Revolution • HIST 335 China and Japan • HIST 375 History of World Religions • HIST 377 History of World Christianity • MKT 412 International Marketing • SPAN 210/310 Culture and Civilization of the Hispanic World 	3		
MATH 105/C OR POSC 205	Elementary Statistics OR Community Based Research	3		
	Six (6) additional hours of Political Science Elective Credit.	3		
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Public Administration Track Requirements (24 Credit Hours)				
POSC 202	State and Local Government	3		
POSC 204	Public Administration	3		
POSC 205	Community Based Research	3		
POSC 401	Constitutional Law	3		
	<p>Three (3) credit hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 369 Legislative Process • POSC 379 The Executive Process • POSC 390 Judicial Politics 	3		
	<p>Three (3) credit hours from the following: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGEN 202 Decision Sciences I • BGEN 335 Decision Sciences II • MGT 305 Principles of Management • SOC 399 Research Methods • SOWK 370 Social Work Research Methods 	3		
	Six (6) additional hours of Political Science Elective Credit.	3		
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NOTE:
Courses may have prerequisites

RESIDENCE CREDIT:
36 hours at Concord
16 of last 32 hours at Concord
Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.
9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 39-41
ELECTIVE CREDITS: 40-42