

Concord University
Bachelor of Science - Political Science
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2025-2026 Catalog

Name _____

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

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| 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.

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| | 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:

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| | ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102 | 3 | | |
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Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.

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| POSC 101 | Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies | 3 | See Major | |
| | BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161 | 3 | | |
| | Category 2 - Geography | 3 | | |
| | GEO 100 or 221 | 3 | | |
| | Category 3 - Political Science | | | |
| | POSC 101, 104, or 202 | | | |
| | 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.

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| | Category 1-Biological Science | 4 | | |
| | BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122 | | | |
| | Category 2-Earth & Space Science | 3-4 | | |
| | GEO 101, GEO 140 or 150, GEO 200, 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.

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| | HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118 | 2-3 | | |
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Modern/Classical Language – (Optional - 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.

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| | May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement. | | | |
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| POLITICAL SCIENCE (2.00 GPA required) | | | | |
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| Core Requirements (19-24 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 401 | Constitutional Law | 3 | | |
| POSC 450 | Political Science Internship | 1-6 | | |
| MATH 105 or PSY 212 | Elementary Statistics or Behavioral Statistics | 3 | | |

Students must select ONE of the following tracks:

| General Track* Requirements (12 Credit Hours) | | | | |
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| | <u>Twelve (12) hours of Political Science Elective Credits.</u> | 3 | | |
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| *Students interested in legal careers are encouraged to select the General Track with a minor in Legal Studies and Pre-Law. | | | | |

| International Studies Track Requirements (12 Credit Hours) | | | | |
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| | Six (6) credit hours Political Science electives | 3 | | |
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| | Six (6) credit hours from the following: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | 3 | | |
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| Public Administration Track Requirements (12 Credit Hours) | | | | |
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| | Six (6) credit hours Political Science electives. | 3 | | |
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| | Six (6) credit hours from the following:** <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACCT 205 Principles of Accounting I• ACCT 315 Governmental & Not For Profit Accounting• BGEN 222 Business Productivity Software• MGT 305 Principles of Management• MGT 306 Organizational Behavior• MGT 308 Human Resources Management• MGT 410 Business Ethics & Social Responsibility | 3 | | |
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**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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 31-36

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 36-38

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 46-53