

Concord University
Bachelor of Science - Political Science
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2026-2027 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				
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 GEO 100 or 221	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 GEO 101, GEO 140 or 150, GEO 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4		
	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.				
		3		
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	HS 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)				
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)				
	Twelve (12) hours of Political Science Elective Credits.	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)				
	Six (6) credit hours Political Science electives	3		
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	Six (6) credit hours from the following: ** • 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)				
	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		
		3		

**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