

2025 - 2026 Associate in Arts: Political Science Pathway

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

An undergraduate major in Political Science introduces students to the philosophy and practicality of the world of government. From the ancient Greeks to the politics of today, the many forms of government are considered and compared, with special emphasis on the United States. Political Science is an excellent major for professional study of the law or journalism.

The Political Science Pathway is fully online.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$10/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
Second Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	POL 120	American Government	3
Third Semester	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ECO 251	Prin of Microeconomics	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
Fourth Semester	HIS 131	American History I	3
	ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 132	American History II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PHI 240	Intro to Ethics	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.