

# 2026 - 2027 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

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)</b>             | \$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours)<br>\$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)  |
| <b>Computer Use and Technology Fee</b>                | \$48/semester                                                      |
| <b>Activity Fee</b>                                   | Fall and Spring semesters only,<br>Main campus and Online, \$45.00 |
| <b>CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)</b> | \$30/semester                                                      |
| <b>Matriculation Fee</b>                              | \$25/semester                                                      |
| <b>Student Insurance</b>                              | \$2/Semester                                                       |
| <b>Consumable Supply Fees</b>                         | \$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and<br>PHY courses              |
| <b>Books</b>                                          | 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.