Political Science Advising

This is general advising information for Political Science majors. Please consult with your academic advisor regarding any questions or concerns you have about major requirements and your specific situation.

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Graduation Requirements Political Science

- **B.A. in Political Science**
  - General Education (40 s.h.)
  - Foreign Language through level 2004 (12 s.h.)
  - Core (36 s.h.)
    - POLS 1010 National Government
    - POLS 2010 Intro to Comparative Gov't
    - POLS 2020 Intro to International Relations
    - POLS 2090 Writing for Political Science
    - POLS 3031 Research Design
    - POLS 2070 or 3008 or 3050
    - POLS electives (18 s.h.) *above 2999 level*
  - Minor & electives to complete 120 s.h. requirement

- **B.S. in Political Science**
  - General Education (40 s.h.) including
  - Core (30 s.h.)
    - POLS 1010 National Government
    - POLS 2010 Intro to Comparative Gov't
    - POLS 2020 Intro to International Relations
    - POLS 2090 Writing for Political Science
    - POLS 3031 Research Design
    - POLS 3032 Statistical Methods
    - POLS 2070 or 3008 or 3050
    - POLS electives (9 s.h.) *above 2999 level*
  - Concentration area (24 s.h.)
    - Campaigns, Elections, American Politics
    - International Relations
    - Pre-Law
    - Public Administration & Policy/State & Local Gov't
  - Minor & Electives to complete 120 s.h. requirement

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Explore Minors or Double Majors

Minor

- Aerospace Studies Minor
- African and African American Studies Minor
- Alcohol and Drug Studies Minor
- Anthropology Minor
- Architectural Design Technology Minor
- Art History Minor
- Art Minor
- Asian Studies Minor
- Atmospheric Science Minor
- Biology Minor
- Business Administration Minor
- Chemistry Minor
- Classical Studies Minor
- Coastal and Marine Studies Minor
- Communication, Communication Studies Minor
- Comparative Government and International Relations Minor
- Composite Natural Science Minor
- Computer Science Minor
- Construction Management Minor
- Creative Writing Minor
- Criminal Justice Minor
- Disability Studies Minor
- Distribution Technology: Merchandising Minor

- Economics Minor
- English Minor
- Environmental Health Minor
- Ethnic Studies Minor
- Exercise and Sport Science Minor
- Film Studies Minor
- Forensic Science Minor
- French Minor
- Gender Studies Minor
- Geography Minor
- Geology Minor
- German Minor
- Gerontology Minor
- Great Books Minor
- Hispanic Studies Minor
- History Minor
- Hospitality Management Minor
- Human Development and Family Science Minor
- Indigenous Peoples of the Americas Minor
- Industrial Technology Management Minor
- Information and Computer Technology Minor
- Interior Design Minor
- International Studies Minor
- Leadership Studies Minor
- Linguistics Minor
- Mathematics Minor
- Mechanical Design Technology Minor

- Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor
- Merchandising Minor
- Military Science Minor
- Multidisciplinary Minor
- Music Minor
- Neuroscience Studies Minor
- North Carolina Studies Minor
- Nutrition Minor
- Philosophy Minor
- Physics Minor
- Planning Minor
- Political Science Minor
- Psychology Minor
- Public Administration Minor
- Public History Minor
- Recreation and Park Management Minor
- Recreational Therapy Minor
- Religious Studies Minor
- Russian Studies Minor
- Science Minor
- Security Studies Minor
- Sociology Minor
- Speech and Hearing Sciences Minor
- Sports Studies Minor
- Statistics Minor
- Theatre Design and Production Minor

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Sample 4 Year Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Foreign Langauge 1001	3	Foreign Language 1002	3
ENGL 1100 (WI)	3	KINE 1000	1
POLS 1010	3	HLTH 1000	2
POLS 2020	3	POLS 2010	3
Science with Lab	4	Science	3
		Math 1050	3
	16		**15**

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Foreign Language 2003	3	Foreign Language 2004	3
POLS 2070 or 3008 or 3050	3	POLS 2090 (WI)	3
Humanity	3	Social Science	3
Social Science	3	Fine Art	3
Minor or double major	3	Minor or double major	3
	15		**15**

JUNIOR YEAR

POLS 3031	3	POLS Electives above 2999	3
POLS Electives above 2999	3	POLS Electives above 2999	3
Minor or double major	3	Minor or double major	3
Minor or double major	3	Minor or double major	3
ENGL 2201 (WI)	3	Humanity or Fine Art	3
	15		**15**

SENIOR YEAR

POLS Electives above 2999	3	POLS Electives above 2999	3
POLS Electives above 2999	3	Minor or double major	3
Social Science	3	Minor or double major	3
Minor or double major	3	Minor or double major or Free Elective	3
Minor or double major or Free Elective	3	Minor or double major or Free Elective	3
	15		**15**

TOTAL HOURS	121

Advanced Placement Credit

Placement Test	Score	ECU Course	Credits
American Govt. & Pol.	3, 4, 5	POLS 1010	3
Art History	3, 4, 5	ART 1906, 1907	6
Biology	3	BIOL 1100, 1101	4
Biology	4, 5	BIOL 1100-01/1200-01	8
Calculus AB (AB subgrade rec. the same credits)	3, 4, 5	MATH 2171	4
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	MATH 2171, 2172	8
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1150, 1151	4
Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 1150-51/1160-61	8
Comparative Gov't & Politics	3, 4, 5	POLS 2010	3
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	CSCI 2610	3
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	CSCI 1000	3
Economics, Macro	3, 4, 5	ECON 2133	3
Economics, Micro	3, 4, 5	ECON 2113	3
English Lang & Comp	3	ENGL 1100	3
English Lang & Comp	4, 5	ENGL 1100, 2201	6
English Lit & Comp	3	ENGL 1100	3
English Lit & Comp	4, 5	ENGL 1000, 1100	6
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	BIOL 1060	5
French Language	3, 4, 5	FREN 1001-02/2003-04	12
German Language	3, 4, 5	GERM 1001-02/2003-04	12

Geography, Human	3, 4, 5	GEOG 1000	3
History, American	3, 4, 5	HIST 1050, 1051	6
History, European	3, 4, 5	HIST 1030, 1031	6
History, World	3, 4, 5	HIST 1030, 1031	6
Italian Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	ITAL 1001-02/2003-04	12
Latin Language	3, 4, 5	LATN 1001-02/2003-04	12
Music Theory (non-majors only)	3, 4, 5	MUSC 1008	3
Physics 1 Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	PHYS 1250, 1251	3, 1
Physics 2 Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	PHYS 1260, 1261	3, 1
Physics C: Mechanics	3, 4, 5	PHYS 2350, 1251	4, 1
Physics C: Elec & Magnetism	3, 4, 5	PHYS 2360, 1261	4, 1
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PSYC 1000	3
Spanish Language	3, 4, 5	SPAN 1001-02/2003-04	12
Statistics	3	MATH 2228	3
Studio Art, 2-D Design	3, 4, 5	ART 1005	3
Studio Art, 3-D Design	3, 4, 5	ART 1015	3
Studio Art, Drawing	3, 4, 5	ART 1020	3

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Reverse Transfer Program

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Degree Works

Select "Student Records"
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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTION   -Top-

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Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
COMM	2410	Public Speaking	TA	3.000	
MATH	1065	College Algebra	TB	3.000	
MATH	1083	Introduction to Functions	TB	3.000	
MATH	1XXX	College Algebra	TB	1.000	
MATH	1XXX	Precalclus Trig	TB	1.000	
PSYC	1000	Intro Psyc	TC	3.000	

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	14.000	14.000	14.000	0.000	0.000	

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000000: AP Credits

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
BIOL	1060	Environmental Biology	TP	4.000	
BIOL	1061	Environmental Biology Lab	TP	1.000	
BIOL	1100	AP-Biology	TP	3.000	
BIOL	1101	AP-Biology Lab	TP	1.000	
ENGL	1100	Foundations of College Writing	TP	3.000	

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	12.000	12.000	12.000	0.000	0.000	

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Fall Registration Advice

- **POLS 1010 National Government**

- **POLS 2020 International Relations**

- BA degrees may get started with your Foreign Language

- Add any general education courses including
  - ENGL 1100 (if closed, you can take it in the spring)
  - MATH 1050 Explorations in Math or MATH 2228 Elementary Statistics
    - No minimum SAT/ACT score needed!
  - Natural Sciences
  - Social Sciences
  - Humanities
  - Fine Arts
  - HLTH 1000 (this closes quickly--you have plenty of time to take this)
  - KINE 1000 (closed—you have plenty of time to take this)

Foreign Language Requirement

Your **Bachelor of Arts** degree requires foreign language through level four (2004)

ECU Offers the following languages:
French (FREN)   German (GERM)   Ancient Greek (GRK)
Japanese (JAPN)   Latin (LATN)   Russian (RUSS)
*Spanish (SPAN)   (placement test is <u>required</u> for Spanish)

To take online placement test in Spanish, French, or German visit www.ecu.edu/foreign
Look for test under the "resources" link. Instructions are on website

Students typically take the following sequence 1001, 1002, 2003, and 2004. However, students who take the placement test* can receive bypass credit without a grade, only upon successful completion of the course into which they place, as follows:

- Upon passing 1002, students receive bypass credit for 1001.
- Upon passing 2003, students receive bypass credit for 1001, 1002.
- Upon passing 2004, students receive bypass credit for 1001, 1002, 2003.
- Upon passing a course above level 2004, students receive bypass credit for 1001, 1002, 2003, 2004.
  Students may drop down one level if they feel their placement score is inaccurate

If you are continuing with a language in which you have prior experience, it is recommended to start your foreign language as soon as possible.

General Education: Natural Sciences

Must have 7 hours (including 1 lab) to graduate

Sciences with labs

ANTH 2015/2016 Intro to Biological Anthropology (3,1)
BIOL 1050/1051 General Biology (3,1)
BIOL 1060/1061 Environmental Biology (3,1)
BIOL 2015/2016 Intro to Biological Anthropology (3,1)
GEOG 1250/1251   Water & Environment (3,1)
GEOL 1500/1501 Dynamic Earth (3,1)
GEOL 1550/1551 Oceanography (3,1)
PHYS 1080/1081 Physics & Universe/Astronomy (3,1)

Sciences without labs

ATMO 1300 or GEOG 1300 Weather & Climate
CHEM 1020 General Descriptive Chemistry
EHST 2110 Intro to Environmental Health Science
GEOL 1010 Geology Goes to Hollywood: Natural Disasters
GEOL 1600 Earth & Life through time
GEOL 1700 Environmental Geology
GEOL 1800 Geology of National Parks
PHYS 1050 Physics & Environment

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General Education: Social Sciences

Must have 3 courses (from 2 different disciplines)

AAAS 1000 Intro to African & African American Studie*s (DD)*
ANTH 1000 Intro to Anthropology *(GD)*
ANTH 1001 Aliens, Atlantis and Archaeology
ANTH 1050 Global Understanding *(GD)*
ANTH 1200 (001) *Anthropology of Monsters, Zombies, and Vampires*
ANTH 1200 (002) *Anthropology of War & Violence*
ANTH 2000 Archaeology Around the World
ANTH 2005 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH 2010 Societies Around the World *(GD)*
ANTH 2200 Cultural Anthropology *(GD)*
ANTH 2250 Race & Ethnic Relations *(DD)*
COMM 1001 Intro to Communications
COMM/LING 2050 English for Global Communication *(GD)*
ECON 2113 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2133 Principles of Macroeconomics (pre-req: ECON 2113)
ETHN 2002 Intro to Ethnic Studies
COMM/LING 2050 English for Global Communication *(GD)*
GEOG 1000 People, Places, and Environments
GEOG 2003 Geography in the Global Economy
GEOG 2019 Geography of Recreation
GEOG 2100 World Geography: Developed regions *(GD)*
GEOG 2110 World Geography: Less developed regions *(GD)*
GEOG 2300 Geography of Environmental Resources
GEOG 2350 Climate Change: Science and Society
GENS 2400 Intro to Gender Studies

GERO/HDFS/SOCW 2400 Intro to Gerontology
HIST 2012 American Business History
HIST 2150 Shop Til You Drop: Consumerism *(GD)*
HIST 2222 Western Europe Since 1500
HIST 2444 History of Sports in Western Society
INTL 1000 Intro to International Studies
LING 2710 English Grammar
PLAN 1900 Sustainable Cities *(GD)*
PLAN 2030 Global Cities *(GD)*
POLS 1010 National Government
POLS 1050 Politics and Global Understanding *(GD)*
POLS 2010 Intro to Comparative Gov't and Politics *(GD)*
POLS 2020 International Relations
PSYC 1000 Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2777 Ethnocultural Psychology (pre-req: PSYC 1000) *(DD)*
RCSC 2601 Leisure in Society
RUSI 2002 Intro to Russian Studies (taught in English)
SECS 1000 Intro to Security Studies
SOCI 1010 Race, Gender, Class *(DD)*
SOCI 1025 Courtship and Marriage
SOCI 1050 Global Understanding: Sociological perspectives *(GD)*
SOCI 2110 Intro to Sociology *(DD)*
SOCI 2111 Modern Social Problems (pre-req: SOCI 2110) *(DD)*

General Education: Humanities

Must have at least 1 to graduate

CLAS 1300 Greek and Latin
CLAS 1500 Classical Mythology *(GD)*
CLAS 1600 Sex, Spells & Sacrifices: Religion in the Classical World (GD)
CLAS 2000 Intro to Classics
CLAS 2220 Great Works of Ancient Lit: Greece *(GD)*
CLAS 2230 Great Works of Ancient Lit: Rome *(GD)*
CLAS 2400 Women in Classical Antiquity
CLAS 2500 Greek Tragedy in Translation
ENGL 1000 Appreciating Literature
ENGL 1500 Topics in Words, Images, and Ideas
ENGL 2000 Interpreting Literature
ENGL 2100 Major British Writers
ENGL 2200 Major American Writers
ENGL 2230 Southern Literature
ENGL 2400 World Literature in English *(GD)*
ENGL 2420 Short Story
ENGL 2470 Topics in Popular Literature
ENGL 2480 Science Fiction
ENGL 2570 The Supernatural
ENGL 2630 The Bible as Literature
ETHN 2001 Intro to Ethnic Studies *(DD)*
FILM 2900 Intro to Film Studies
FORL 1060 Global Understanding through literature *(GD)*
FORL 1551 Intro to Russia: Land of the Firebird *(GD)*
FORL 1662 Intro to Hispanic Studies *(GD)*
FORL 2220   Sci-Fi: East and West *(GD)*
FORL 2520 French Cinema Classics *(GD)*
FORL 2600 Literature in Translation—the Holocaust *(GD)*
FORL 2620 French Literature in Translation (written in English *(GD)*)
FORL 2622 Francophone Literature of the Americas (written in English) *(GD)*

FORL 2624 Francophone Literature of Africa (written in English)
FORL 2660 Spanish Literature (written in English)
FORL 2661 Latin-American Literature (written in English)
FORL 2662 Special Topics in Hispanic Cinemas *(GD)*
FORL 2665 Don Quixote (written in English) *(GD)*
FORL 2666 Latino Texts (written in English) *(DD)*
FORL 2680 German Literature (written in English) *(GD)*
FORL 2690 Intro to German Cinema *(GD)*
FORL 2760 Special Topics in Hispanic Studies
GLST 1000 Intro to Global Studies (GD)
GRBK 2000 Intro to the Great Books
GRBK 2010/ASIA 2010 Great Books of Modern China
GRBK 2400 Great Books of the Middle Ages & Renaissance
GRBK 2500 Great Books of the Enlightenment
GRBK 2600 Great Books of the 19th & 20th Centuries
HIST 1030 World Civilizations to 1500 *(GD)*
HIST 1031 World Civilizations since 1500 *(GD)*
HIST 1050 American History to 1877 *(DD)*
HIST 1051 American History since 1877 *(DD)*
HIST 2300 Passion and Sex in Asian History
INTL 2003 Intro to Chinese Culture
LING 2700 Intro to Language Studies *(DD)*
LING 2720 Invented Languages
LING 2740 Language in the USA *(DD)*
MRST 2000 Intro to Medieval and Renaissance Studies
MRST 2400 Intro to Medieval Studies
MRST 2500 Intro to Renaissance Studies
PHIL 1110 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 1175 Intro to Ethics *(*any ethics course good for pre-med students)*
PHIL 1176 Intro to Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 1180 Critical Reasoning
PHIL 1290 Intro to Philosophy of Religion *(GD)*
PHIL 1500 Intro to Logic *(NOT for students WEAK in MATH)*
PHIL 2261 Intro to Philosophy of Science
PHIL 2271 Intro to Philosophy of Art
PHIL 2274 Business Ethics
PHIL 2275 Professional Ethics
PHIL 2280 Intro to Philosophy of Sport
PHIL 2282 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 2453 Existentialism and Phenomenology
PHIL 3281 Intro Phil Ethics in Health Care
RELI 1000 Intro to Religious Studies
RELI 1500 Use and Abuse of the Bible *(DD)*
RELI 1600 Sex, Spells & Sacrifices: Religion in the Classical World *(GD)*
RELI 1690 World Religions *(GD)*
RELI 2340 Religion & Science
RELI 2350 Religion & Sexuality
RELI 2400 Religion and Film *(GD)*
RELI 2691 Classical Islam
RELI 2692 Buddhism *(GD)*
RELI 2693 Hinduism *(GD)*
RELI 2694 Indigenous Religions
RELI 2695 Intro to Old Testament *(GD)*
RELI 2696 Intro to New Testament *(GD)*
RELI 2697 Judaism *(GD)*
RUSI 2001 Intro to Russian Studies (taught in English)
RUSS 2120 Intro to Russian Culture (taught in English)
THEA 2235 Global Theater *(GD)*

General Education: Fine Arts

Must have at least 1 to graduate

ART 1001 Color and Design
ART 1105 Ceramics Appreciation
ART 1250 Digital Photography for non-art majors
ART 1827 Photography Changes Everything
ART 1910 Art Appreciation *(GD)*
COMM 2020 Fundamentals of Speech
COMM 2410 Public Speaking
DNCE 1000 Intro to Dance *(DD)*
DNCE 1001 Fundamentals of Ballet
ENGL 2815 Intro to Creative Writing
ETHN 2003 Intro to Ethnic Studies
MUSC 1008 Music Theory for non-music majors
MUSC 1018 Music Reading and Fundamentals for non-music majors (2 s.h.)
MUSC 1208 Non-music major group piano I (must contact instructor)
MUSC 1308 Non-music major group guitar I (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1625 Concert Choir (audition only-contact instructor) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1635 University Chorale (audition only-contact instructor) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1705 Marching Band
MUSC 1715 Concert Band (1 s.h.)
MUSC 2207 Enjoyment of Music *(GD)*
MUSC 2249 Music in World Cultures *(GD)*
MUSC 2257 Jazz Appreciation *(DD)*
RUSI 2003 Intro to Russian Studies (taught in English)
THEA 1000 Intro to Theater *(GD)*
THEA 1010 Intro to Acting *typically open to non-majors in spring*
THEA 2015 Voice & Articulation *typically open to non-majors in spring*

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Register!

- Use your registration pin of **082420** to register for classes following the guidance on the previous slides

- For step by step instructions on how to register, visit https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/225/2019/09/How-to-Register-for-Classes51.pdf

- If you run into registration PROBLEMS, visit

    https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/225/2019/08/HANDOUT-registration-problems.pdf for solutions.

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Important Reminders

- Register for 12 or more hours. Classes that are closed now may open up later so keep checking banner regularly.

- Check your ECU email daily. See tutorial on setting up email.

- Explore our THCAS Academic Advising & Resource Center (AARC) website in addition to your major department's website (linked from the AARC page)

- View your undergraduate catalog for major requirements, course descriptions, general education, and academic policy.

Final Tips

- Be sure to follow the virtual orientation schedule so you can learn all about your major and college (and perhaps learn about minors or double major opportunities). This is your chance to explore all of the major/minor offerings at ECU!

- Review your [Admissions Checklist]() to make sure you have taken care of everything.

- Always communicate with your academic advisor any questions or concerns you have now and during the semester.

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Questions?

- Consult your Assigned Academic Advisor. You can view your assigned academic advisor in Pirate Port by selecting the contact icon on the right.

- If you have not been assigned an advisor, please email THCASadvising@ecu.edu with your name, Banner ID, and intended major along with your question and we will assist you.