



Associate in Science (AS) to BS Political Science: International Relations & Comparative Politics concentration

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AS degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

	ECU Course	ECU S.H.	NCCCS S.H.	NCCCS Course Equivalent
Freshman Year				
Fall Semester	COAD 1xxx	1	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 111
	Math	4	4	UGETC Course
	Social Science <i>POLS 1010 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course POL 120
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec. ²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>POLS 2010</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED POL 210
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	16	16	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Math	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>POLS 2020</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED POL 220
	CAA Premajor/Elective	2	2	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	5	5	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	6	6	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	POLS 2090 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	POLS 2070, 3008 or 3050	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor and General Electives	9	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	Concentration Course Group A ³	3	-	No Equivalent
	POLS Elective above 2999-level	6	-	No Equivalent
	Minor and General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	POLS 3031	3	-	No Equivalent
	POLS Elective above 2999-level	3	-	No Equivalent
	Concentration Course Group A ³	3	-	No Equivalent

	Concentration Course Group B ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	POLS 3032	3	-	No Equivalent
	Concentration Course Group A ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Concentration Course Group B ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Political Science requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Students pursuing this concentration are encouraged to take foreign language courses and/or study abroad, as both can be desired by relevant employers. Talk to an academic advisor about these important opportunities.

¹Students enrolling at ECU must fulfill the writing across the curriculum requirement prior to graduation. To do so, each student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of writing intensive (WI) courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201; at least 3 semester hours of WI courses in the major; and any other 3 semester hours WI course of the student's choice.

²Students who have successfully completed HEA 110 since the Fall 2016 term will earn ECU credit for both HLTH 1000 (2 hours) and KINE 1000 (1 hour). Students who completed HEA 110 prior to the Fall 2016 term and who have not also taken PED 110 will be responsible for meeting the Health-Related Physical Activity Competency component of the ECU General Education Program to meet degree requirements.

NOTE: Completion of a 3 s.h. Global Diversity course and a 3 s.h. Domestic Diversity course are requirements of all ECU degrees. These courses can coincide with other General Education or Major courses. A list of all courses approved to meet the Global and Domestic Diversity requirement can be found in the University catalog: <http://catalog.ecu.edu>, click on the "Courses" link.

³**Group A:** Choose 12 s.h. from the following: POLS 3007, 3013, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3236, 3260, 3265, 4360. **Group B:** Choose 12 s.h. from the following: POLS 3140, 3144, 3155, 3180, 3290, 3291, 3293, 3295, 3297, 4382, 4383.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2019-2020 university catalog. All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing an individual academic pathway.

Key: The Transfer Course List can be found at: [NC Transfer Course List](#)

UGETC - Universal General Education Transfer Component courses

CAA GEN ED - Additional General Education Hours (AA requires 13-14 hours; AS requires 11 hours)

Pre-Major/Elective - Courses classified as pre-major, electives, or general education courses within the CAA, of which ACA 122 is required