

**Concord University**  
**Bachelor of Science - Political Science**  
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2023-2024 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	<b>Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies</b> BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
	<b>Category 2 - Geography</b> GEOG 101 or 221	3		
	<b>Category 3 - Political Science</b> POSC 101, 104, or 202	3		
	<b>Category 4 - Psychology</b> PSY 101 or 200			
	<b>Category 5 - Sociology</b> SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
	<b>Category 1-Biological Science</b> BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4		
	<b>Category 2-Earth &amp; Space Science</b> GEOL 101, GEOL 140 or 150, GEOG 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4		
	<b>Category 3-Physical Science</b> 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.				
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Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	H ED 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 (13-18 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 450	Political Science Internship	1-6		
MATH 105 or PSY 212	Elementary Statistics or Behavioral Statistics	3		
General Track Requirements (18 Credit Hours)				
POSC 401	Constitutional Law	3		
POSC 202 or POSC 204	State and Local Government or Public Administration	3		
	<b>Twelve (12) hours of Political Science Elective Credits.</b>	3		
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International Studies Track Requirements (18 Credit Hours)				
	<b>Six (6) credit hours from the Following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•POSC 303 International Relations</li> <li>•POSC 304 Comparative Government</li> </ul>	3		
		<b>Six (6) credit hours from the following: *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•POSC 329 The Politics of the Middle East</li> <li>•POSC 338 Modern Political Ideologies</li> <li>•POSC 405 Political Theory</li> </ul>	3	
	<b>Six (6) credit hours from the following: *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BGEN 412 International Business</li> <li>•HIST 303 The Middle Ages and Renaissance</li> <li>•HIST 314 Britain and the Empire</li> <li>•HIST 316 Modern Russia</li> <li>•HIST 318 Contemporary World History</li> <li>•HIST 322 The Enlightenment and Revolution</li> <li>•HIST 335 China and Japan</li> <li>•HIST 375 History of World Religions</li> <li>•HIST 377 History of World Christianity</li> <li>•MKT 412 International Marketing</li> <li>•SPAN 210 Culture and Civilization of the Hispanic World</li> <li>•SPAN 310 Culture and Civilization of the Hispanic World</li> </ul>		3	
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	<u>Six (6) additional hours of Political Science Elective Credit.</u>			
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<b>Legal Studies Track Requirements (18 Credit Hours)</b>				
POSC 401	Constitutional Law			
POSC 390 or POSC 369	Judicial Politics or Legislative Process	3		
	<u><b>Nine (9) credit hours from the Following:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BGEN 301 Principles of Business Law</li> <li>• MCOM 359 Media and Communication Law</li> <li>• SOC/CRIM 229 Sociology of Law</li> <li>• SOWK 326 Family Law</li> <li>• LSPL 101, 201, 269, 301, 349, or 405</li> </ul>	3		
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	<u><b>Three (3) hours of Political Science Elective Credits.</b></u>	3		

<b>Public Administration Track Requirements (18 Credit Hours)</b>				
POSC 202	State and Local Government	3		
POSC 204	Public Administration	3		
POSC 401	Constitutional Law	3		
	<u><b>Three (3) credit hours from the following:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POSC 369 Legislative Process</li> <li>• POSC 379 The Executive Process</li> <li>• POSC 390 Judicial Politics</li> </ul>	3		
	<u><b>Three (3) credit hours from the following: *</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BGEN 202 Decision Sciences I</li> <li>• BGEN 335 Decision Sciences II</li> <li>• MGT 305 Principles of Management</li> <li>• MGT 308 Human Resource Management</li> <li>• SOC 399 Research Methods</li> <li>• SOWK 370 Social Work Research Methods</li> </ul>	3		
	<u><b>Three (3) additional hours of Political Science Elective Credit.</b></u>	3		

**NOTE:** \*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  
**GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS:** 39-41  
**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:** 49-54  
**ELECTIVE CREDITS:** 25-32