



Aims2UNC Curriculum Map*

Political Science, A.A. / Political Science, B.A.

2021-2022 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC's Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, which could result in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. See Aims advisor for appropriate sequence of Aims courses.

YEAR 1 - FALL (15 credits)	YEAR 1 - SPRING (16 credits)
ENG 121 - English Composition I (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 - College Composition) 3 credits	ENG 122 – English Composition II (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 - College Research Paper) 3 credits
POS 111 – American Government (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 100 – United States National Government) 3 credits	POS 105 – Introduction to Political Science (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 105 – Fundamentals of Politics) 3 credits
Recommend MAT 135 – Introduction to Statistics (UNC Equivalent: STAT 150 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis) OR any Mathematics [MA1] course ** 3 credits	ECO 201 – Principles of Macroeconomics (UNC Equivalent: ECON 203 – Principles of Macroeconomics) 3 credits
Recommend HIS 122 – US History Since Civil War OR HIS 236 – US History Since 1945 (UNC Equivalent: HIST 101 – Survey of American History from 1877 to the Present OR HIST 240 – Critical Issues in Modern America) OR any approved History [HI1] course ** 3 credits	Recommend ENV 101 – Environmental Science w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ENST 100 – Introduction to Environmental Studies) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course ** 4 credits
Recommend PHI 112 – Ethics (UNC Equivalent: PHIL 150 – Moral Issues) OR any Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4] course ** 3 credits	Recommend COM 115 – Public Speaking (UNC Equivalent: COMM 100 – Basics of Public Speaking OR COMM 101 – Speaking Evaluation) OR any approved elective *** 3 credits
YEAR 2 - FALL (16 credits)	YEAR 2 - SPRING (13 credits)
Recommend SOC 215 – Contemporary Social Problems (UNC Equivalent: SOC 170 – Social Problems) OR any approved elective *** 3 credits	POS 205 – International Relations (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 200 – Introduction to International Relations) 3 credits
Recommend GEO 105 – World Regional Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 100 – World Geography) OR any approved elective *** 3 credits	Recommend WST 200 – Introduction to Women's Studies OR CRJ 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (UNC Equivalent: GNDR 101 – Gender and Society OR CRJ 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice) OR any approved elective *** 3 credits
POS 225 – Comparative Government (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 200 – Introduction to Comparative Politics) 3 credits	Recommend SOC 218 – Sociology of Diversity (UNC Equivalent: SOC 237 – Sociology Race, Racism, and Power) OR any approved elective *** 3 credits
ECO 202 – Principles of Microeconomics (UNC Equivalent: ECON 205 – Principles of Microeconomics) 3 credits	Recommend PHI 113 – Logic (UNC Equivalent: PHIL 221 – Basic Logic) OR any Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4] course ** 3 credits
Recommend ANT 111 – Biological Anthropology w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ANT 130 – Introduction to Biologic Anthropology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course ** 4 credits	Any approved elective to fulfill 60 credits *** 1 credit
YEAR 3 - FALL (15 credits)	YEAR 3 - SPRING (15 credits)
PSCI 110 Global Issues 3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group B – International Relations) 3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group A – American Politics) 3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group C – Political Philosophy) 3 credits

University-Wide Electives	9 credits	University-Wide Electives	9 credits
YEAR 4 - FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 4 - SPRING (15 credits)	
PSCI Senior Seminar (PSCI 405, 415, 425, or 435)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group A – American Politics)	3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group C – Political Philosophy)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group B – International Relations)	3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group D – Comparative Politics)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group D – Comparative Politics)	3 credits
University-Wide Electives	6 credits	University-Wide Electives	6 credits

*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

** For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the current catalog.

*** For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog.

Admission Requirement – Admission to UNC

Minor Required – No, but recommended

Contact Information –

Department/School Name: Department of Political Science and International Affairs

Location and Phone Number: McKee 318, 970-351-2058

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Notes –

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**