

Western Carolina University

2+2 Plan for the B.S. in Political Science

33 hours are required in the major, as outlined below:

WCU Requirement

NCCC Equivalent Courses

	CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 hours)	
	PSC 150 American Government	POL 120 or POL 110
	PSC 215, 216, or 219	**
	PSC 241 or 242	**
	PSC 303 or 304	POL 130 equivalent to PSC 303
	PSC 345 or 346	**
	PSC 250 (1 hr)	**
	PSC 349 or 350 (1 hr)	**
	PSC 450 (1 hr)	**
	ELECTIVES	
	15 hours of Political Science	**
	electives (12 hours must be at the	**
	300 or 400 level)	**
	Elective PSC 306	POL 240

** Must be taken at WCU

1. 120 total hours are required for the B.A. degree in Political Science
2. The Liberal Studies program must be completed or waived (see separate checklist for the WCU Liberal Studies program).
3. A minor is required, which typically consists of 18 to 24 hours.
4. **IMPORTANT:** You must complete at least 30 hours of 300-400 level WCU courses. These may be in the major, minor, or general electives.
5. 50% of the credits for the major presented for graduation must be 300 - 400 level.
6. A Political Science GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate.
7. You must earn a "C" or better in each core course.

NOTE: All PSC courses are 3 credit hours unless noted otherwise.

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FAST FACTS

NCCC A.A. or A.S. to WCU B.S. in Political Science

Credits required	120
Admission to Program	No specific requirements
Minor or Second Major required?	Yes
Foreign language required?	No
Overall GPA required for graduation	2.0
GPA required in major	2.0
Residency requirements	30 hrs 300-400 level courses at WCU
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Program website: <http://www.wcu.edu/as/politicalscience/>

WCU Transfer website: <http://www.wcu.edu/registrar/Transfer/>

WCU Catalog: <http://catalog.wcu.edu/>

If you complete the A.A. or A.S. degree, take POL 120 or 110, and MAT 151 or 155 at the NCCC, and take the introductory course for your minor at the NCCC, a typical course sequence for your 2 years at WCU would be:

Fall - Junior Year	Spring - Junior Year
PSC 216 Politics of Dev. Areas	PSC 303 State & Local Government
PSC 241 International Politics	PSC 348 Political Analysis
PSC 250 Intro to Pol. Sci. (1 hr)	PSC 349 or 350 (1 hr)
Minor	PSC Elective
Minor	Minor
General Elective*	Minor

Fall - Senior Year	Spring - Senior Year
PSC Elective	PSC Elective
PSC Elective	PSC Elective
PSC Elective	General Elective or Minor
PSC 450 Portfolio (1 hr)	General Elective
Minor	
Minor	

*If MAT 151 or 155 is not taken at the NCCC, MATH 135 or 170 should be taken at WCU the fall semester of the junior year instead of a general elective.