Western Carolina University
2+2 Plan for the B.S. in Political Science

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

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<th>WCU Requirement</th>
<th>NCCC Equivalent Courses</th>
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<td>CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 hours)</td>
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<td>PSC 150 American Government</td>
<td>POL 120 or POL 110</td>
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<td>PSC 215, 216, or 219</td>
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<td>PSC 303 or 304</td>
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| 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

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Program website:  [http://www.wcu.edu/as/politicalscience/](http://www.wcu.edu/as/politicalscience/)

WCU Transfer website:  [http://www.wcu.edu/registrar/Transfer/](http://www.wcu.edu/registrar/Transfer/)

WCU Catalog:  [http://catalog.wcu.edu/](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:

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*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.