

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE Course Selection Guide Updated Summer 2024

## Degrees

- NC Central: [BA in Political Science](#)
- NC State: [BA in Political Science, American Politics Concentration](#) (NC State also offers a BS)
- UNC Chapel Hill: [BA in Political Science](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BA in Political Science](#)

For more detailed transfer information, refer to the [Transfer Guides](#).

## Jobs Associated with These Degrees

Legislative assistant, policy analyst, staff assistant, press aide, nonprofit or government agency administrator, advocate, development officer, policy researcher, lobbyist, reporter, market researcher, public relations manager, and, with graduate education, political scientist, high school teacher, professor.

## General Education – 45-46 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”) Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (31-32 SHC)

### English Composition (6 SHC)

| Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement             | NCCU    | NCSU    | UNC-CH  | UNCG    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry                   | ENG 111 | ENG 111 | ENG 111 | ENG 111 |
| ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines | ENG 112 | ENG 112 | ENG 112 | ENG 112 |

### Humanities/Fine Arts (H/FA) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines

| Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement   | NCCU           | NCSU           | UNC-CH | UNCG |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------|------|
| One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112 | COM 231        | COM 231        | Any    | Any  |
| One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240   | Any            | PHI 215        | Any    | Any  |
| One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241, 242   | ENG 231 or 232 | ENG 231 or 241 | Any    | Any  |

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (S/BS) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines

| Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement                                     | NCCU    | NCSU           | UNC-CH  | UNCG    |
|---|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| One history course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132 | HIS 112 | HIS 131 or 132 | Any     | Any     |
| One course from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210         | POL 120 | POL 120        | POL 120 | POL 120 |
| One additional course from above                                    | Any     | ECO 252        | Any     | ECO 251 |

### Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

| Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement                 | NCCU | NCSU | UNC-CH | UNCG |
|---|------|------|--------|------|
| One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171 | Any  | Any  | Any    | Any  |

### Natural Science (4 SHC)

| Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement  | NCCU | NCSU | UNC-CH | UNCG |
|--|------|------|--------|------|
| One Science course selected from AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A. | Any  | Any  | Any    | Any  |

## Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC)

### Foreign Language (3 SHC)

| Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement  | NCCU   | NCSU   | UNC-CH | UNCG   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Foreign Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. FL 112 Must be taken with accompanying lab. Foreign Language must be at 112 level or higher for Durham Tech requirements. | FL 112 | FL 211 | FL 211 | FL 212 |

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

| Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement                              | NCCU | NCSU    | UNC-CH | UNCG |
|---|------|---------|--------|------|
| Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, or MAT 263. | Any  | MAT 152 | Any    | Any  |

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

| Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement   | NCCU | NCSU | UNC-CH | UNCG |
|--|------|------|--------|------|
| Choose from AST 151/151A, AST 152/152A, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 131/A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A. | Any  | Any  | Any    | Any  |

### One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

| Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement | NCCU    | NCSU    | UNC-CH  | UNCG    |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| One additional course          | POL 220 | POL 220 | POL 220 | POL 220 |

## Other Required Hours (14-15 SHC)

Student should consult with his/her advisor. The listings here vary, based on the requirements of the selected university and the student's intended major.

### College Transfer Success Course (1 SHC)

| Durham Tech Requirement  | NCCU    | NCSU    | UNC-CH  | UNCG    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.) | ACA 122 | ACA 122 | ACA 122 | ACA 122 |

### Foreign Language (0-11SHC)

| Durham Tech Requirement                                      | NCCU      | NCSU      | UNC-CH    | UNCG      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FL 111/181, 112/182, 211 if needed to meet FL prerequisites. | As Needed | As Needed | As Needed | As Needed |

### Additional Major Course(s)

| Durham Tech Requirement  | NCCU               | NCSU                         | UNC-CH | UNCG    |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement. | HEA 110<br>PED 110 | ENG 231<br>or 242<br>HIS 112 | Any    | ECO 252 |