

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**  
**Transfer Curriculum Planning Guide and Baccalaureate Degree Plan**  
**Fayetteville State University**  
**(2026-27)**

<b>University College Core Curriculum (General Education 38 Credits)</b>	<b>Transfer Course<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>FSU Equivalent</b>
<b>Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)</b> <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>	ACA 122	2	Waived with transfer of 30 credit hours <sup>2</sup>
<b>Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits)</b> <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>	HEA 110 or any PEDU course	2	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110</b>	ENG 111	3	ENGL 110
<b>Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120</b>	ENG 112	3	ENGL 120
<b>Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>	BUS 260 or COM 231	3	BADM 215 or SPEE 200
<b>Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220</i>	HUM 115	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours <sup>2</sup>
<b>Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or POLI 240 or STAT 202</i>	Mathematics elective	3	
<b>Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7 Credits)<sup>4</sup></b> <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>	Science course with lab	4	
	Science course with optional lab	3	Waived with AA, NOT with AS/AAS/AGE <sup>2</sup>
<b>Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits)</b> <i>CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270/POLI 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210</i>	Social science elective	3	
<b>Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>	Hum/Fine Arts elective	3	
<b>Global Literacy (3 Credits)<sup>5</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>	Foreign language or Global literacy course	3	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE <sup>2</sup>
<b>Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 225 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i>	Ethics or civic engagement course	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours <sup>2</sup>
<b>Foundations of American Democracy (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or ENGL 111 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or PHIL 230 or POLI 150 or POLI 210</i>	Foundation of American Democracy	3**	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours <sup>2</sup>

**Notes**

- 1 Course numbers are for the North Carolina Community College (NCCC) system.
- 2 Students do not earn credit if any requirement is waived. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate.
- 3 NCCC degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in General Education (AGE). Per NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, NCCC graduates with AA or AS have completed FSU general education requirements. Non-NCCC general education requirements are waived unless otherwise noted. NCCC general education courses not used for core may be applied to free electives or used to reach 120 credits.
- 4 At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
- 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.
- \*\* The course selected may also be used to satisfy another core requirement. The credits count only once.

<b>Political Science Program Requirements (82 Credits)</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>FSU Equivalent</b>
<b>Political Science Courses (27 Credits)</b> <i>POLI 200* and POLI 210* and POLI 220* and POLI 230* and POLI 240*</i> <b>AND</b> <i>Select 2 courses from the following:</i> <i>POLI 350 or POLI 351 or POLI 352 or POLI 353 POLI 430 or POLI 431 or HIPO 310</i> <b>AND</b> <i>Select 1 course from the following:</i> <i>POLI 450 or POLI 460</i> <b>AND</b> <i>Select 1 course from the following:</i> <i>POLI 471 or POLI 480 or POLI 481 or POLI 490</i>  <i>* May also satisfy a University College Core requirement. If so used, must be offset by an equal number of credit hours from Political Science major elective courses (POLI, HIPO, ENEC, etc.)</i>	POL 110	3	POLI 200
	POL 120	3	POLI 210
		3	POLI 220
		3	POLI 230
		3	POLI 240
		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
<b>Major Electives (18 Credits)</b> <i>Choose 6 courses from any ENEC 210-499 or POLI or HIPO designation, not used elsewhere</i>	POL 130	3	POLI 320
	POL 220	3	POLI 430
		3	
		3	
		3	
<b>Social Science Requirement (12 Credits)</b> <i>Select 4 courses from the following: ECON 200-499 or GEOG 200-499 or HIST 200-499 or INTL 200-499 or SOCI 200-499</i>		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
<b>Minor or Elective Courses (18 Credits)</b> <i>Select 18 credit hours as designated by the selected program or free electives</i>		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
<b>Free Elective Courses (7 Credits)</b> <i>Any 100 or 200 level AA or AAS course with a C or higher</i>		3	
		3	
		1	
<b>Waived Core Requirements</b> <i>The credits in this area increase as requirements are waived without credit in the university core – typically 7 credits to equal 120 credits overall; add extra lines as needed</i>			
<b>Total Credits</b>		120	
<b>Transfer Credits</b>			

## Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.A.)

This Plan illustrates how students from North Carolina community colleges can meet degree course requirements in four years. Courses and requirements in Year 1 and Year 2 are from the NC community college catalog. Courses and requirements in Year 3 and Year 4 are from the FSU catalog. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan.

<b>Year 1 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English composition	ENGL 111	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Hum/Fine Arts Elective	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Science Requirement	3
Math	Mathematics Elective	3
Additional General Education	Foreign Language or global literacy course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 1 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Communication	BUS 260 OR COM 231	3
English composition	ENGL 112	3
Natural Sciences	Science course with lab	4
Humanities/Fine Arts	Hum/Fine Arts elective	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Science Requirements	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 2 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Social/Behavioral Science	Social Science Requirements	3
Additional General Education	HEA 110 OR any PEDU courses	2
Additional General Education	Ethic Or Civic Engagement Course	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Pre-Major Elective	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Pre-Major Elective	Elective	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Additional General Education	HUM 115	3
Additional General Education	Social Science Core	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 3 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Science Course		3
Social Science		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 3 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Minor or Elective		3
Minor or Elective		3
Minor or Elective		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 4 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Minor or Elective		3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 4 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
POLI Research/Seminar		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Electives		5
<b>Total:</b>		<b>14</b>

### Notes

\* Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used.

The Foundations in American Democracy requirement can be met by taking a course from one of the following University Core Curriculum categories: Written Communication, Ethics and Civic Engagement, Social Science Literacy, and Humanities and Creative Arts. See Guide for the list of courses.



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<b>Year 1 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English Composition	ENG 111	3
Natural Sciences	Science courses with lab	4
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Science core	3
Math	Mathematics Elective	4
Total:		15

<b>Year 1 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Communications	COM 120 or COM 231	3
English Composition	ENG 112	3
Natural Sciences	Science course with lab	4
Humanities/Fine Arts	Hum/Fine Arts Elective	3
Math	Mathematics elective	4
Total:		17

<b>Year 2 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Science Requirements	3
Additional General Education	Ethic or Civic Engagement Course	3
Additional General Education	Social Science Literacy	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Total:		15

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Pre-Major/Elective	POLI Course	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	2
Additional General Education	HUM 115	3
Additional General Education	HEA 110 OR any PEDU courses	2
Total:		13

<b>Year 3 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Social Sciences Requirements		3
Elective		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 3 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Social Sciences Requirements		3
Social Sciences Requirements		3
Elective		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Core		3
Political Science Core		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Social Sciences Requirements		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
POLI Research/Seminar		3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		6
Total:		15

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