

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE Course Selection Guide

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Degrees

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

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 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 240	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241, 242	ENG 231 or 232	ENG 231	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	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	SOC 210	Any	Any

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171	Any	MAT 171	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	GEL 111	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

2nd 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

2nd 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	BIO 110	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 (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 PED 110	ENG 241 or 242 HIS 111 HUM 110 PSY 150	Any	Any