

**Binghamton University  
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences**

**Department of Political Science**

**Dutchess Community College  
Transfer Planning Guide**

The Political Science department offers the BA degree. Because the Political Science major consists mostly of upper-level coursework, it is generally recommended that transfer students from two year colleges concentrate on fulfilling the SUNY General Education requirements prior to enrolling at Binghamton (see below).

**Course Requirements and Dutchess Community College Course Equivalencies**

Part I. Political Science 10 Course Requirement

**Not more than three 100-level courses can be taken**

**Three courses - one in 3 of the following 4 subfields:**

American Politics (AP scores of 3, 4, 5 received for Amer Govt & Politics will count) *GOV 121 at Dutchess Community College will count toward American Politics*

Comparative Politics (AP scores of 3, 4, 5 received for Comparative Government will count) *GOV 221 at Dutchess will count toward Comparative Politics*

International Relations *GOV 219 at Dutchess will count toward International Relations*

Political Theory *GOV 201 at Dutchess will count toward Theory*

Five other Political Science courses

Two 400-level Political Science courses (must be taken in residence at Binghamton University)

Part II: Four course requirement in at least 3 different allied Social Science disciplines. (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, and Sociology)

*Dutchess courses with the prefixes ECO, GEO, HIS, and BHS 204 will fulfill this.*

Other pertinent information:

- Courses passed with a D do not fulfill requirements for the major
- Courses taken P/F do not count toward the major
- A transfer student must take at least 4 political science courses in residence at Binghamton University.
- Only two independent study courses may count toward the major for a total of 8 credit hrs. (Collaborative research is considered an independent study.)
- Honors at the 400-level does not fulfill the 400-level seminar requirement
- At least 24 upper level credits are required (300 or 400 levels).

For more information about the major, refer to the Binghamton University Bulletin (<http://bulletin.binghamton.edu>).

## General Education

In order to graduate, all students must meet the General Education requirements set by the State University of New York. As a public research institution in the SUNY system, we accept all general Education credits already awarded at other SUNY colleges.

While completing the Political Science major you will automatically fulfill the Social Science (N) requirement.

For more information, please see <http://gened.binghamton.edu>.

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