

Binghamton University
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science

Westchester 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 Westchester 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) *POLSC 102 at Westchester Community College will count toward American Politics*

Comparative Politics (AP scores of 3, 4, 5 received for Comparative Government will count) *POLSC 104 at Westchester will count toward Comparative Politics*

International Relations *POLSC 111 at Westchester will count toward International Relations*

Political Theory *POLSC 105 at Westchester 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)

Westchester courses with the prefixes ANHR, ECON, GEOG, HIS, and SOC 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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