

## Political Science, B.A.

North Carolina Community College classes are listed below in left column. The UNC Charlotte equivalent course is listed in the column next to the NCCCS courses.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte strongly recommends students complete their Associate degree prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte. Pathways are structured for students who have completed all requirements for their Associate degree and qualify for the CAA.

Please Note: BDP's are developed based on the approved curriculum for each catalog year. Based on admitted term of entry and the curriculum posted for the catalog year, programs of study are subject to change.

[UNC Charlotte Baccalaureate Degree Plans  
politicalscience.charlotte.edu](http://politicalscience.charlotte.edu)

Additional Requirements / Special Note for Admission to the upper division in major:	If not transferring with a completed associate degree, foreign language courses and two math courses will be required for Liberal Arts and Sciences based majors at UNC Charlotte.
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		NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	Notes
<b>Semester 1</b> 14 Credit Hrs	4	MAT 152: Statistical Methods ** UGETC: Math	STAT 1220: Elements of Statistics I **	
	3	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry UGETC: Composition	WRDS 1103 Wrtnng & Inqry Acdmc Ctx I & II	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	POL 120: American Government * UGECT: Social/ Behavioral	POLS 1110/1511: American Politics *	
	1	ACA 122: College Transfer Success	TRNF 1ELE: Transfer Elective	

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<b>Semester 2</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines UGETC: Composition	CTCM 2530: Critical Thinking and Communications	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	3	COM 120: Interpersonal Communications or COM 231: Public Speaking UGETC Arts/Humanities	COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communications or COMM 1101: Public Speaking	
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	
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<b>Semester 3</b> 16 Credit Hrs	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	4	UGETC Natural Science w/ Lab	Natural Science w/ Lab	
	3	POL 210: Comparative Government *	POLS 1130/1501: Comparative Politics *	
	3	Foreign Language I or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	Foreign Language I or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	

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<b>Semester 4</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	MAT 143 or MAT 171 or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	MATH 1ELE or MATH 1100 or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	
	3	POL 220: International Relations *	POLS 1150: International Politics *	
	3	Foreign Language II or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	Foreign Language II or GEN ED or Pre-Major/ Transfer Elective	
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	

Critical Course Indicator	
2 Star (**) Critical Course	Critical Success Course that is a required introductory or prerequisite course within the Major and/or prerequisite course for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
1 Star (*) Critical Course	Critical Success Course necessary for seamless transition and required for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
0 Star (Lt Green color only) Critical Course	Key Success Marker Course that is important for seamless transition but can be secured after transfer

Color Key	Category
Light Green	Success Marker Course (Critical Course)
Light Blue	UGETC: General Education Course
Light Orange	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective

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<b>Semester 5</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	POLS: Political Philosophy Requirement	Any POLS course with a 7 in the third digit i.e. POLS 1170, 3177
	3	POLS 3000 Elective or above	
	3	General Elective or Minor	
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<b>Semester 6</b> 16 Credit Hrs	4	POLS 2220: Political Science Methods	pre-requisites: POLS 1110/1511, POLS 1130/1501, POLS1150, POLS1170 AND MATH 1100, MATH 1103, MATH 1120, MATH 1121, MATH 1241, MATH 1242, PHIL 2105, STAT 1220, or STAT 1222 ALL with a minimum grade of D. It cannot be taking concurrently with POLS 4600.
	3	POLS 3000 Elective or above	
	3	General Elective or Minor	
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<b>Semester 7</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	POLS 3000 Elective or above	
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<b>Semester 8</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	POLS Senior Required Course: 4000 level or above	Prereq for POLS 4600 is passing grades in POLS 1110/1511, 1130/1501, 1150, 2220, and senior status.
	3	General Elective	
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60	Total NCCCS Credit Hours
61	Total UNC Charlotte Hours
<b>121</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>