



POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Aspiring politicians, policymakers, and advocates can chart their path to success with a degree in Political Science. This type of program will provide you with a deep understanding of the political institutions, processes, and systems that shape our society.

By exploring key issues and theories in politics, you will gain a broad range of skills in research, critical thinking, and analysis that are applicable to a wide variety of career paths, including government, law, journalism, education, and non-profit organizations.



SKILLS YOU'LL DEVELOP

- Research
- Policy knowledge
- Advocacy
- Communication

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Political Analyst
- Campaign Manager
- Legislative Analyst
- Public Affairs Manager
- Teacher

Transfer pathways start at a Louisiana community college.

- Complete the first 60 credits on your transfer pathway at a community college
- Earn your associate degree
- Apply to a public Louisiana university that offers a bachelor's degree in political science
- Transfer in with a guarantee that all 60 credits will apply to your bachelor's degree



DID YOU KNOW?

You can earn credit for a course through accelerated programs, like:

- Dual Enrollment
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Prior Learning Assessment
- College Level Examination Program



Talk to an advisor at your college today!



FIRST 60 CREDITS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Subject	Required Courses	Common Courses Numbers if applicable
English	Composition I and II One English Elective*	CENL 1013, CENL 1023
Fine Arts	One Fine Arts Elective*	
Foreign Language	Two Foreign Language Electives*	
Humanities	Two History Electives* One Humanities Elective*	
Math/Analytical Reasoning	Statistics 1 One Math Elective*	CMAT 1303
Natural Sciences	One Life Science, one Physical Science, and chose one more course in the same discipline from either*	
Political Science	American Government Three Political Science Electives*	CPOL 2013
Social/Behavioral Science	One Social/Behavioral Science Elective*	
Other	One General Elective	

***Each student may select their preferred courses in these subject areas.**

START AT ANY OF THESE COLLEGES:



FINISH AT ANY OF THESE UNIVERSITIES:

- Baton Rouge Community College
- Fletcher Technical Community College
- South Louisiana Community College

- Louisiana State University
- Louisiana Tech University
- McNeese State University
- Nicholls State University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern University A&M
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe
- University of New Orleans

