

Bachelor of Arts in POLITICAL SCIENCE

Be the Change You Want to See.

The Political Science program is designed to provide students with the knowledge of political theories and concepts, governmental institutions, and political processes. The program primarily focuses on analytical reasoning, research, communication, decision-making, and analysis of data. The Political Science curriculum offers the background and preparation for students planning to enter graduate school or employment in the public and private sectors. The Political Science program also prepares students to be responsible and engaged citizens within their communities.



PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered by leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

CAREER AREAS:

- Government Agencies
- Politics
- Writer
- Lawyer
- Teacher
- Journalist

PAY TRENDS:

The average annual pay* for the Bachelor of Political Science jobs category was:

Nationwide

\$47,579

North Carolina

\$37,307

*ZipRecruiter 2023



BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM PLAN



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Minor in Political Science available.

General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Basic understanding of the American political system from the framing of the Constitution to the present
- General understanding of how political scientists study the phenomena of politics and deepen the student's understanding of their role as both a critical thinker and participant within the political system
- Introduction to the concepts and theories of international relations and provide an interactive forum for analysis of the international system and the forces that produce cooperation and conflict
- Study of the logic and methods of social science research and its application including: project design; measurement, collection, analysis and interpretation of data; and ethical implications of social research
- Introduction to comparative politics and comparative methods

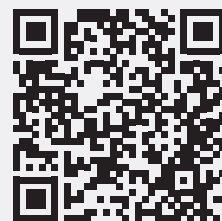
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for **FREE**
- Submit your high school transcript (*2.5 GPA or higher*)
- Complete your FAFSA at ***fafsa.ed.gov*** (*School code is 002951*)

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

For more information on admission requirements, visit *ncwu.edu/admissions***.*



APPLY TODAY!

Scan the QR code to fill out your **FREE** application.

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