



## **Bachelor of Science Political Science**



**Program Purpose:** The purpose of the undergraduate program in political science is to provide knowledge and skills necessary to prepare individuals for: (1) entry level leadership positions in government service, public management, or the military; (2) a sufficient level of academic skills necessary to gain entry into and succeed in advanced, graduate study in the field of political science or post-graduate professional education, such as law school; and (3) work in a position in the private sector, such as journalism, communication, and business where knowledge of politics, public policy or governmental relations is of particular importance

(For complete details on this program including course descriptions, academic policies, etc. please refer to the Troy University catalog at <https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/index.html>)

While this program will enjoy wide appeal from CCAF students studying a broad range of career fields, it is believed that this program will be of particular interest to CCAF students completing the AAS degree in **Intelligence Studies and Technology, Mass Communications, Human Services, Public Affairs,** and **Social Services.** It may also have interest for CCAF students completing the AAS in **Emergency Management** or **Education Training and Management.**

The BS Degree in Political Science at Troy University requires:

1. 51 hours of General Studies classes
2. 36 hours of Political Science classes – including 18 semester hours of required upper level classes and 18 semester hours of specialized approved upper level classes for a concentration in **American Politics & Public Administration or International Politics.**
3. 18 semester hours of a **Military Operations** minor (usually satisfied by technical education classes at CCAF).
4. 15 hours of free electives (approved by Academic Advisor)

*Please note that CCAF students who have taken Political Science and or Public Administration Courses in their AAS Program at CCAF may receive additional transfer credit for equivalent coursework successfully completed. In such cases, the distribution of transfer credits to TROY may be different than is represented.*

<b>Degree Requirement</b>	<b>Required Semester Credits</b>	<b>CCAF Transfer Credits</b>	<b>Credits to take at TROY</b>
<b>Major Courses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
POL 3300 Foundations of Political Science (req)	3		3
POL 3330 Political Theory (req)	3		3
POL 3390 The Art of Poli Science Research (req)	3		3
Select 12 semester hours of Advisor Approved upper level Political Science Courses	12		12
<b>Select a 15 semester hour concentration in either American Politics and Public Administration or International Politics</b>			
<b>American Politics and Public Administration</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
POL 3340 US Government - Executive Branch (req)	3		3
POL 3341 US Government - Legislative Branch (req)	3		3
POL 3342 US Government - Judicial Branch (req)	3		3
Select 6 semester hours from the following:	6		6
POL3343, POL3355, POL3364, POL3338, POL3339			
POL4405, POL4420, POL4421, POL4422, POL4424,			
POL4432, POL4451, POL4453, POL4469, POL4472			
<b>International Politics Concentration</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
POL3351 International Relations (req)	3		3
POL4410 International Political Economy (req)	3		3
POL4433 Comparative Government (req)	3		3
Select 6 semester hours from the following:	6		6
POL4405, POL4415, POL4424, POL4432, POL4445,			
POL4450, POL4452, POL4460, POL4465, POL4466,			
POL4467, POL4468, POL4470, POL4474, POL4476			
<b>Military Operations Minor</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Satisfied by LMMS and Technical Courses form the CCAF AAS degree program.			

Course Descriptions for the POL courses listed above may be found and reviewed at

<https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/index.html>

As per the below, 15 semester hours of General Studies should transfer from the CCAF AAS Degree to TROY University to fulfill the following requirements: ENG1101, **MTH1110 (Finite Math)** or **MTH1112 (Pre-Calculus Algebra)** (a grade of C or higher is required in English and in Math), Communication (Area II), Humanities (Area II), Social Science (Area IV). Students who have taken a Math course at a lower level than those above will not receive credit for this course and will be required to successfully complete the course at TROY.

Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
<b>General Education + Electives</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>General Education – Area I and II</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
ENG1101 – Comp and Modern English I (required) <i>A grade of C or above is required in ENG1101 &amp; 1102</i>	3	3	
ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)	3		3
1000–2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)	3		3
1000–2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)	3		3
3 hrs satisfied by Communication in CCAF AAS	3	3	
3 hrs satisfied by Humanities Course in CCAF AAS	3	3	
<b>Area III (11) hours required)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
MTH1110 Finite Math or Higher (req.) (C or above)	3	3	
8 semester hours of any 1000–2000 level laboratory science class in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science Areas.	4		4
(Working with a TROY Advisor, one of these Science Courses may be completed through CCAF Electives)	4	4	
<b>Area IV (12 hours required)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Any 1000–2000 level course with a focus in History.	3		3
9 hours of 100–2000 level courses from the Social Sciences ( Anthropology, Business, CJ., Econ, Geography, History, Human Services, Nursing, Leadership, Poli Sci, Psych, Religion, Social Sci.	3		3
<b>A 6 semester hour sequence in Literature or History is required. Please remember this requirement when selecting courses in Area I / II and IV.</b>			
<b>Area V</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)	3	3#	
TROY1101 University Orientation (required)	1		1
POL2241 American National Government (req)	3		3
POL2260 World Politics (required)	3		
(Working with a TROY Advisor, one of these POL Courses may be completed through CCAF Electives)		3	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Approved Electives (CCAF Tech Electives / Electives)	15	15	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>

**Actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at TROY) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at CCAF for which there exists a TROY equivalent and could be slightly more or less than the example above. Students considering completing this BS degree at Troy University are encouraged to contact a military student advisor at TROY as early as possible so as to ensure maximum transferability and a smooth transition.**