



TRANSFER CHECKLIST

Political Science at UNC

Are you a junior transfer student interested in majoring in Political Science while at UNC-Chapel Hill? Here are a few helpful tips:



Major Requirements // *If you plan to transfer with junior status and graduate two years after transferring to UNC, these are courses that we recommend be completed prior to transfer.*

- ECON 101 (Two courses are needed to fulfill this requirement: one Microeconomics & one Macroeconomics)
- POLI 100 (Introduction to Government in the United States)



Major Courses // *These are courses that need to be completed at UNC-Chapel Hill*

- POLI 150 (International Relations and World Politics)
- One (1) comparative politics course from this list (POLI 131, POLI 226, POLI 232, POLI 235, POLI 236, POLI 238, POLI 239, POLI 241, POLI 257)
- One (1) political theory course from this list (POLI 265, POLI 270, POLI 271, POLI 272, POLI 274, POLI 276, POLI 280, POLI 470, POLI 471, POLI 472, POLI 475) (All fulfill PH except POLI 471)
- One (1) POLI course greater than or equal to 400 (this could be fulfilled by taking a 400 level theory course; if so, 4 elective courses greater than 100 are required)
- Three (3) POLI elective courses that are greater than 100 level



Co-Curricular Opportunities

The Duke-UNC Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program trains students to look beyond the borders of academic disciplines by offering them an integrated study of philosophy, politics, and economics. The Program is a collaboration between UNC and Duke, which offers minor at UNC and a certificate at Duke. Students pursuing either the minor or the certificate can take courses at the other school to meet the relevant requirements. The Gateway and Capstone courses are co-convened, meeting for half the semester at Duke and for half at UNC. The program also offers a PPE Club as well as numerous events and a listserv.



Training for Public Service

The undergraduate major in political science provides a sound foundation for professional master's programs in public administration such as that offered at this university and many other universities. For students planning to enter public service, regardless of undergraduate major, the following courses are recommended consistent with other college requirements: ECON 101; ENGL 300; POLI 100, 150; PSYC 101, and courses in statistics or quantitative research methods, such as POLI 181 or 209.



More information about the Political Science Program

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Political Science (B.A.) is concerned with the description and explanation of political ideas, institutions, processes, policies, and behavior, both in the United States and in other countries. The undergraduate program provides students with a basic knowledge of the political and economic relationships that exist among nations, international agencies, and governmental and nongovernmental organizations. It also introduces students to the role that traditions of thought and political ideologies have played in shaping our understanding of politics in the past and today. (Undergraduate Bulletin, 2012-2013, pp. 281)



Important Links

Undergraduate Bulletin: <http://www.unc.edu/ugradbulletin/depts/poli.html>

Resources for Student Success: studentsuccess.unc.edu

Transfer Resources: transfers.unc.edu

Summer School at UNC: summer.unc.edu

What Can I Do with This Major? careers.unc.edu/students/explore-majors-and-careers



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