

Transfer Planning Sheet (SUNY Broome) Political Science (POL)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

<u>SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (39-40 credits)</u>	<u>Course I will complete at my current college:</u>
○ Communication 1 (GEC1)* CPN 100 Writing Studies I	ENG 110
○ Communication 2 (GEC2)* CPN 101 Writing Studies II	ENG 111
○ Communication – Presentation (GECp)*	_____
○ Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*	_____
○ Mathematics (GEMA)*	_____
○ Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)	_____
○ Humanities (GEHU)	_____
○ The Arts (GEAR)	_____
○ World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)	_____
○ World Languages (GEWL)**	_____

***Indicates required SUNY General Education Category**

****A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.**

Major Requirements (6 credits):

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| ○ POL 100 Intro to American Government and Politics
(will also fulfill GE Social Sciences and GE U.S. History & Civic Engagement) | POS 201 |
| ○ POL 250 International Relations | POS 203 |

Electives (18-19 credits)

POL Elective Options	
POL 242 Environmental Policy	ENV 210
POL 326 State and Local Government	POS 204
POL 403 Constitutional Law I – Federalism and Interbranch Relations	LAW 227

Total: 64

Political Science

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- **You can choose to add a concentration to this major. You can choose from Law and Justice or Public Administration and Public Policy.**
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Political Science

Political science affects the air we breathe, the schools we attend, the jobs we do, the communities we live in and the taxes we pay. **If you choose this major, you'll learn the principles at work behind the decisions that affect every aspect of our lives.** If active engagement in the political system is for you, a political science major is a great way to get started.

Career Potential

- State or federal legislative aide
- Campaign manager
- Local, state or federal elected representative
- Journalist/reporter
- Federal agent
- Local, state or national government employee

What Will I Learn?

- Complete a core curriculum covering the basics of U.S. and world politics, research techniques and political theory.
- Explore the different fields of political science through upper-division course work
- Complete a capstone course either through a seminar or internship experience

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.