



Aims2UNC Curriculum Map*
Political Science, A.A. / Political Science, B.A.
2023-2024 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 Credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a bachelor’s degree. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, which could result in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. Please note that course offerings are subject to availability and Curriculum Maps are subject to change. Please see Aims2UNC advisor for appropriate sequence of Aims courses and further information.

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 60 Credits			
YEAR 1 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 16 credits	
ENG 1021 English Composition I (GT-CO1) ** (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 College Composition)	3 credits	ENG 1022 English Composition II (GT-CO2) ** (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 College Research Paper)	3 credits
POS 1011 – American Government (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 100 – United States National Government)	3 credits	POS 2020 – Introduction to Political Science (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 105 – Fundamentals of Politics)	3 credits
Recommend MAT 1260 – Introduction to Statistics (UNC Equivalent: STAT 150 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis) OR any Mathematics [GT-MA1] course **	3 credits	ECO 2001 – Principles of Macroeconomics (UNC Equivalent: ECON 203 – Principles of Macroeconomics)	3 credits
Recommend HIS 1220 – US History Since Civil War OR HIS 2145 – US History Since 1945 (UNC Equivalent: HIST 101 – Survey of American History from 1877 to the Present OR HIST 240 – Critical Issues in Modern America) OR any approved History [GT-HI1] course **	3 credits	Recommend ENV 1111 – Environmental Science w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ENST 100 – Introduction to Environmental Studies) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1] course **	4 credits
Recommend PHI 1012 – Ethics (UNC Equivalent: PHIL 150 – Moral Issues) OR any Arts & Humanities [GT-AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4] course **	3 credits	Recommend COM 1150 – Public Speaking (UNC Equivalent: COMM 100 – Basics of Public Speaking OR COMM 101 – Speaking Evaluation) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 13 credits	
Recommend SOC 2015 – Contemporary Social Problems (UNC Equivalent: SOC 170 – Social Problems) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits	POS 2005 – International Relations (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 200 – Introduction to International Relations)	3 credits
Recommend GEO 1005 – World Regional Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 100 – World Geography) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits	Recommend WST 2000 – Introduction to Women’s Studies OR CRJ 1010 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (UNC Equivalent: GNDR 101 – Gender and Society OR CRJ 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
POS 2025 – Comparative Government (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 200 – Introduction to Comparative Politics)	3 credits	Recommend SOC 2018 – Sociology of Diversity (UNC Equivalent: SOC 237 – Sociology Race, Racism, and Power) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
ECO 2002 – Principles of Microeconomics (UNC Equivalent: ECON 205 – Principles of Microeconomics)	3 credits	Recommend PHI 1013 – Logic (UNC Equivalent: PHIL 221 – Basic Logic) OR any Arts & Humanities [GT-AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4] course **	3 credits
Recommend ANT 1111 – Biological Anthropology w/Lab	4 credits	Any approved elective to fulfill 60 credits ***	1 credit

(UNC Equivalent: ANT 130 – Introduction to Biologic Anthropology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1] course **			
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 60 Credits			
YEAR 3 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 15 credits	
PSCI 110 Global Issues	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group B – International Relations)	3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group A – American Politics)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group C – Political Philosophy)	3 credits
University-Wide Electives	9 credits	University-Wide Electives	9 credits
YEAR 4 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 15 credits	
PSCI Senior Seminar (PSCI 405, 415, 425, or 435)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group A – American Politics)	3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group C – Political Philosophy)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group B – International Relations)	3 credits
PSCI Elective (Group D – Comparative Politics)	3 credits	PSCI Elective (Group D – Comparative Politics)	3 credits
University-Wide Electives	6 credits	University-Wide Electives	6 credits

*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

**For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the [current catalog](#).

*** For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog.

Contact Information –

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Program Admission Requirements –

Admission to UNC and Academic Good Standing.

Minor Required– No, but recommended

Notes –

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor’s degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student’s major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements. View the [UNC Undergraduate Catalog](#) for current degree requirements.