



## Bachelor of Science Political Science



**Program Purpose:** The purpose of the undergraduate program of study 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 <http://www.troy.edu/ugps-internationalpolitics/>)

While this program of study will enjoy wide appeal from CCAF students studying a broad range of career fields, it is believed that this major 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.*

# Troy University

## Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
<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 upper level Political Science courses approved by your academic advisor.	12		12
<b>American Politics and Public Administration Concentration</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
POL 3340 US Government – Executive Branch (req)			
POL 3341 US Government – Legislative Branch (req)			
POL 3342 US Government – Judicial Branch (req)			
Select 6 semester hours from the following:			
POL3343, POL3355, POL3364, POL3338, POL3339			
POL4405, POL4420, POL4421, POL4424, POL4432			
POL4451, POL4453, POL4469, POL4472			
<b>International Politics Concentration</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
POL3351 International Relations (req)			
POL4410 International Political Economy (req)			
POL4433 Comparative Government (req)			
Select 6 semester hours from the following:			
POL4405, POL4415, POL4424, POL4432, POL4445, POL4450, POL4452, POL4460, POL4464, 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.			

As per the below, 15 semester hours of General Studies will transfer from the CCAF AAS Degree to TROY University to fulfill the following requirements: ENG1101, MTH1112, Public Speaking (Area II), Humanities (Area II), Social Science (Area IV).

Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
<b>General Education + Electives</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</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)		3	
ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)			3
1000–2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)			3
1000–2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)			3
3 hrs satisfied by Public Speaking in CCAF AAS		3	
3 hrs satisfied by Humanities Course in CCAF AAS		3	
<b>Area III (11) hours required)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
MTH1110 Finite Math OR MTH1112 Pre-Calculus Algebra (required)		3	
8 semester hours of any 1000–2000 level laboratory science class (class and lab required) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science Areas. (Working with an Advisor from TROY, one of the required Science Courses may be earned through CCAF Electives)		4	
<b>Area IV (12 hours required)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
Any 1000–2000 level course with a focus in History.			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, Sociology.			
3 hours satisfied by Social Science from CCAF (Working with an Advisor from TROY, 6 more of these credits, to include a course in American National Government, may be earned through CCAF Electives		3	
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<b>Area V</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)	3	3#	
TROY1101 University Orientation (required)	1		1
POL2241 American National Government	3		3
POL2260 World Politics (required)	3		3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Approved Electives (CCAF Tech Electives / Electives)	15	14	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</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 than the 60 hours in 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.**