



Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Plan File (PPF)

Category I – Programs designed for Airmen and/or Guardians with a Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree. These CCAF graduates are guaranteed that no more than 60 semester hours of additional credit will be required to complete a baccalaureate degree.

 Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Course Credits to take at Institution
Major Requirements			
Political Science Courses (27 semester hours) IRLS200: Information Literacy and Global Citizenship POLS210: American Government I POLS213: Political Theory IRLS300: Comparative Political Systems POLS301: Ethics in Politics POLS311: Political Parties and Interest Groups POLS312: State, Local, and Community Politics SOCI311: Political Sociology POLS410: Public Policy	27	0	27
Concentration Requirements (15 semester hours) See Political Science concentration choices on page 2	15	0	15
Final Program Requirement (3 semester hours) POLS497: Senior Seminar in Political Science	3	0	3
Total Major Requirements	45	0	45
General Education Requirements			
Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia			
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy (required)	3	0	3
CCAF Applicable English Composition -or- ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant (required)	3	3	0
CCAF Applicable English Composition -or- CCAF Applicable Speech Course -or- See APUS catalog requirements	3	3	0
Arts and Humanities			
CCAF Applicable Humanities -and- See APUS catalog requirements	6	3	3
History			
CCAF Applicable Social Science (History) -or- See APUS catalog requirements	3	0-3	0-3
Civics, Political, and Social Sciences			

CCAF Applicable Social Science -and/or- <i>See APUS catalog requirements</i>	6	0-3	3-6
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning			
CCAF Applicable Mathematics -or- <i>See APUS catalog for requirements</i>	3	3	0
Natural Sciences			
<i>See APUS catalog requirements</i>	3	0	3
AMU Total General Education Requirements	30	15	15
Electives			
Unrestricted Electives (45 semester hours) CCAF (AAS) Degree	45	45	0
Total Credits Required Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science	120	60	60

Bachelor degree programs require a minimum of 120 semester hours and a GPA of 2.0 for graduation. Of the 120 semester hours, the student is required to complete 30SH with American Military University as a residency requirement (courses taken with AMU).

Political Science Concentration Choices			
American Government Concentration (15 semester hours) <i>See APUS catalog requirements</i>	See page 1	See page 1	See page 1
International Relations Concentration (15 semester hours) <i>See APUS catalog requirements</i>	See page 1	See page 1	See page 1
Political Theory Concentration (15 semester hours) <i>See APUS catalog requirements</i>	See page 1	See page 1	See page 1