

POLITICAL SCIENCE GUIDED PATHWAY
Society and Politics Meta-Major

Political Science is the social science discipline that devotes itself to the study of power and politics in the state, law, and society. Earn an Associate of Arts from York Technical College and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. This program is not like any other in the state, the region, or even the nation. The Department of Political Science affiliated programs, including Model United Nations, the Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research and the Winthrop Poll, and the John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy, not only allow for the development of real-world marketable skills and other unique academic experiences, but also make Winthrop stand out as a political science powerhouse.

TERM 1 at York Technical College		
Course		√
COL 101: College Orientation	1	
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	
MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning	3	
ENG 102: English Composition II	3	
HIS 102: Western Civilization post 1689	3	
PSC 201: American Government	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 2 at York Technical College		
Course		√
HIS 201: American History to 1877	3	
ENG 201: American Literature I	3	
SPC 205: Public Speaking	3	
ECO 210: Macroeconomics	3	
AST 101: Solar System Astronomy	4	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 3 at York Technical College		
Course		√
MUS 105: Music Appreciation	3	
SPA 101: Elementary Spanish I	4	
PSY 201: General Psychology	3	
SPA 102: Elementary Spanish II	4	
Total credits:	14	

TERM 4 at York Technical College		
Course		√
BIOL 105: Principles of Biology	4	
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	
ART 101: Art History and Appreciation	3	
CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3	
ECO 211: Microeconomics	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 5 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
HXCT 301: Human Experience/ Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3	
PLSC 200: People, Power and Politics	3	
PLSC 207: Comparative Politics	3	
Minor	3	
Minor	3	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 6 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
PLSC 350: Scope and Methods	3	
PLSC 323: Public Administration and Policy	3	
PLSC 260: Model United Nations	3	
PLSC Elective	3	
Minor	3	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 7 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
Political Theory	3	
PLSC Internship	3	
PLSC Elective	3	
Minor	3	
Minor	3	
Total credits:	12-15	

TERM 8 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
PLSC 490: Senior Capstone	3	
PLSC Elective	3	
PLSC Elective	3	
Minor	3	
Elective	3	
P.E.	1	
Total credits:	16	

Advising Topics (at York Tech)	Term 1	Term 2	Year 1	Term 3	Term 4	Year 2
Monitor York Tech e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule/ attend advising appointment & register for next semester classes through Navigate. https://yorktech.navigate.eab.com	*	*		*	*	
Build academic plan in Navigate Planner	*					
Create profile in the WU Credit Transfer Evaluator https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/index.html	*					
Add YTC courses to WU Credit Transfer Evaluator to monitor degree progress	*	*		*	*	
Complete FAFSA. (YTC Code: 003996)			*			*
Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for WU transfer scholarships. Maintain 3.0 & 30 credit-hours for LIFE Scholarship	*		*			*
Apply for YTC scholarships www.yorktech.edu/Scholarships/			*			*
Attend WU Transfer Information Session https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx				*	*	
The semester before you plan to transfer to WU, complete the WU Transfer Application (apply.winthrop.edu/apply) and send your unofficial YTC transcript to WU					*	
Apply for YTC graduation					*	
When your final grades are posted for your last YTC classes, send your official transcript to WU.					*	
Advising Topics (at Winthrop)	Term 5	Term 6	Year 3	Term 7	Term 8	Year 4
Monitor Winthrop e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule and attend advising appointment	*	*		*		
Declare a minor if applicable	*					
Review interim grades	*	*		*	*	
Track use of S/U and repeat options	*	*		*	*	
Track cultural events	*	*		*	*	
Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA & 30 credit-hours per year for LIFE Scholarship			*			*
Complete HXCT 301 with a grade of C- or better			*			
Register for next semester classes	*	*		*		
Monitor progress on 40 credit hours above 299		*		*		
Monitor degree progress in Degree Works	*	*		*	*	
Apply online for graduation				*		