STUDENT DEGREE COMPLETION FORM  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.) – PUBLIC POLICY & MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION  
Effective Spring 2023  

Residency Requirements- All majors must complete a minimum of 30 credits at CCSU with 15 credits in residence in the Major and 9 credits in residence in the Minor. Eligibility for high honors requires the student to earn 62 credits in residence.

A Minor relevant to Public Administration is required with this major. Minimum Grade- C-minus or better is needed for all courses in the major and the minor.

General Education (44-46 Credits)

Study Area I – Arts & Humanities (9 crs.)
☐ Eng. Lit. 
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Study Area II – Social Sciences (9 crs.)
☐ HIST 
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Study Area III - Behavioral Sci. (6 crs.)
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Study Area IV – Natural Sci. (6-7 crs.)
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☐ with a Lab.

International Requirement (6 crs.)
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Skill Area I – Comm. Skills (6 crs.)
☐ ENG 110 or 105 and 105P 
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Skill Area II - Mathematics (6 cr.)
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Skill Area III - Foreign Language Proficiency
☐ Three (3) sequential years of one foreign language at the high school level
☐ Passed the foreign language exam
☐ Completed 112 or 114 language course
☐ Completed above 112 or 114 foreign language course
☐ Demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English

Skill Area IV – Univ. Requirement (2.3 crs.)
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Political Sci-Pub Policy & Management (39 Credits)

Required Courses (21 credits)
☐ PS 110: American Government and Politics
☐ PS 230: American State and Local Government
☐ PS 260: Public Administration
☐ PS 446: Power, Money, & Politics: The Public Budgeting Process
☐ PS 450: Public Sector Ethics
☐ ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics
☐ MGT 295: Fundamentals of Management & Organizational Theory

Electives (18 credits: 9 in Political Science & 9 in Management)*

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At least 3 credits for the major must be taken at the 300-400 level in Political Science and 6 credits must be taken at the 400-level in Political Science and 9 credits at the 300-400 level must be taken in Management. An internship is highly recommended. Students must also complete a minor in an area relevant to their policy interests.
Minor (18-24 crs.)  Department:______________________

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