

# History & Political Science

## Degree Type

Associate in Arts

The Associate in Arts Degree in History & Political Science has been developed to provide the first two years of preparation for a student wishing to complete a bachelor degree with a major in history or political science.

The Liberal Arts Degree in History and Political Science may be especially appropriate for students who plan to pursue careers in the fields of education, government, historic preservation, public history, or law. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor while at NCC. An early decision by a student as to the four-year college/university to which he/she plans to transfer will make the advising process more effective.

Upon the completion of the degree in History & Political Science, graduates will be able to:

1. Utilize knowledge of historical trends, political institutions and processes to evaluate contemporary problems/issues.
2. Practice collaborative skills that prepare individuals to engage in the democratic process.
3. Employ the historical method of inquiry as a problem solving tool.
4. Identify frame of reference and context when evaluating evidence.
5. Differentiate between facts and interpretations.
6. Synthesize multiple perspectives when problem solving.
7. Support hypotheses with credible evidence.
8. Communicate hypotheses effectively both orally and in writing.
9. Cite sources using the Chicago Manual of Style.

In addition, the graduate will be able to demonstrate competency in the general education outcomes.

A minimum of 60 credits must be earned in the required categories to complete the program of studies. A minimum of 15 credits must be earned at Nashua Community College, and 8 of those 15 credits must be earned in courses at the 200 level

## First Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	ANTH105N or Behavioral Social Science General Education Core Requirement			3
ENGL101N	College Composition	4	0	4
HIST101N	Western Civilization From Ancient Times to 1700	3	0	3
MATH106N	Statistics I	4	0	4

## First Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	English/Communications Core and Elective Requirements			3
	POLS101N or POLS106N			3
	Science Core Requirement			4
	GEOG110N or GEOG130N			3
HIST102N	Western Civilization From 1600 to the Present	3	0	3

## Second Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECON202N	Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	History/Political Science			3
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	Science Core Requirement			4
	Global Awareness Core Requirement			3

## Second Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	History/Political Science			3
	Behavioral Social Science Core Requirement			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Core Requirement			3
	Global Awareness Core Requirement			3
HIST285N	Introduction to Historical Research Methods	3	0	3
Total Credits				60-61