

**THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS--TEACHER EDUCATION  
COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS**

**General Education Requirements**

William Paterson University requires 59 credits of General Education to be completed in addition to major requirements and those of any other programs (teaching certification, minor, honors track, etc.). Major credits cannot be counted towards the GE with the exception of the 3 credit non-Western requirement.

<b>WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY</b>		<b>COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS</b>	
<b>Arts And Communication (choose 2 courses)</b>	<b>6 CR</b>		
ARTH 101 Approaches to Western Art	3	ART 133 Art History	3
COMM 101 Intro to Theater	3	ENG 109 Speech Fundamentals OR ENG 110 Public Speaking	3
COMM 110 Communication in Action	3	MUS 114 American Music, or	3
MUS 120 Music Appreciation	3	MUS 217 Music History & Lit to 1750 or	
		MUS 219 Understanding Music	
<b>Humanities (7 courses)</b>	<b>21 CR</b>		
ENG 110 Writing Effective Prose	3	ENG 111 English Composition I	3
ENG 150 Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 112 English Composition II	3
PHIL 110 Intro to Philosophy	3	PHL 111 Introduction to Philosophy OR	3
HIST 101 Foundations of Western Civ and	3	PHIL 180 Introduction to Philosophy	3
HIST 102 The West and the Modern World	3	HIS 113 Early Europe OR HIS 180 Honors OR	3
	6	HIS 117 The Ancient World	3
2 semesters of foreign language 110 to 211 level		and HIS 114 Modern OR HIS 118 Middle Ages	3
		Foreign language: 2 semesters Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish at level 111, 112, 211, 212	6
<b>Social Sciences (3 courses, each from a different dept)</b>	<b>9 CR</b>		
ANTH 130 Intro to Anthropology**	3	SOC 216 Cultural Anthropology** REQUIRED	3
REQUIRED	3	SOC 108 Cultural Geography	3
GEO 150 World Regional Geography	3	ECON 211 Principles of Economics	3
ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles	3	POL 111 American Government	3
POL 120 American Government	3	PSY 113 General Psychology OR	3
PSY 110 General Psychology (Required for teaching certification students)	3	PSY 180 General Psychology (honors)	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 120 Principles of Sociology OR	3
		SOC 180 Principles of Sociology (honors)	3
SOC 102 Social Problems	3	SOC 202 Contemporary Social Issues	3
		OR SOC 280 Contemporary Social Issues	3
<b>Math and Science 1 math (3 cr), 2 lab sciences (8 cr)</b>	<b>11CR</b>		
MATH 110 Contemporary Mathematics	3	MAT 115 Modern Mathematics I OR	3
MATH 115 College Algebra	3	MATH 120 Math for the Liberal Arts	3
MATH 130 Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 110 College Algebra	3
		MAT 108 Basic Statistics	
ENV 110 Environmental Foundations	4	BIO 127 Biology of Environmental Concerns	4
BIO 120 Human Biology	4	OR BIO 131 Environmental Science	
		BIO 133 Human Biology OR	4
BIO 130 Field Biology	4	BIO 136 Applied Human Biology	4
		SCI 101 Natural Science	4

CHEM 120 Chemistry in Perspective	4	CHM 105 Forensic Science OR CHM 117 Introduction to Chemistry OR CHM 120 Chemistry of World Concerns	4
CHEM 131 College Chemistry (lecture) and 031 College Chemistry	4	CHM 106 Principles of Chemistry I (lecture) AND CHM 107 Principles of Chemistry I (lab)	4
CHEM 132 Organic Biochemistry and 032 Organic Biochemistry (lab)	4	CHM 212 Biochemistry	4
PHYS 110 Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 103 Concepts of Physics	4
PHYS 170 General Astronomy	4	SCI 106 Introduction to Astronomy	4
<b>Health and Movement Science (1 course)</b>			
CMHL 120 Current Health Issues	3	HED 286 Personal Health and Wellness	3
PEGE 150 Fitness for Life		HED 128 Lifetime Wellness	3
<b>Racism and Sexism (1 course)</b>			
AACS150 or WS 150 Racism & Sexism in the U S	3	SOC 214 Cultural Diversity in America	3
WS 110 Women's Changing Roles		SOC 221 The Sociology of Gender	3

### **Additional General Education Requirements**

Other G.E. Requirements at WPU include:

- 6 credits of General Education Electives—choose 2 courses outside of Political Science from list of approved courses (see **William Paterson University** catalog for course list)
- 3 credits in Non-Western (see **William Paterson University** catalog for course list; may be taken within Political Science major)
- 9 credits in Upper Level electives (any non-major course 200 level or above)

### **Major Requirements**

The **William Paterson University** Department of Political Science requires 12 courses, or 36 credits, for the major. A maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) in Political Science may be transferred from **County College of Morris**.

### **Major Courses**

<b>WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS</b>
POL 211 American Government	POL 111 American Government
POL 324 Constitutional Law	POL 222 Constitutional Law
POL 221 State Government	POL 231 State and Local Government
POL 240 International Politics	POL 240 International Politics
POL 230 Comparative Government	POL 245 Comparative Government
POL 325 Civil Liberties	POL 270 Civil Liberties - Basic Rights and Freedoms
POL 399 Special Topics	POL 291 Special Topics in Political Science
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### **Social Studies Core (see chart below)**

In addition to courses in the major and courses in Education, students pursuing **Social Studies Subject Area Teaching Certification** are **required** take courses in the following content areas in order to fulfill the Social Studies Standards. These required courses may be fulfilled within the G E program, GE electives, upper level electives, and in some cases, as part of the major.

<b>Requirements for Social Studies Core</b>	<b>WPUNJ Social Studies Core Courses</b>	<b>Morris Equivalent</b>
1. Diversity or multiculturalism	<b>AACS150</b> or <b>WS 150</b> Racism & Sexism <b>WS 110</b> Women's Changing Roles	<b>SOC 214</b> <b>SOC 221</b>
2. 2 semesters Western Civilization survey or 2 semesters of world history survey	<b>HIST 101</b> Foundations of Western Civ <b>HIST 102</b> The West and the World	<b>HIS 113 OR 117</b> <b>HIS 114 OR 118</b>
3. 2 semesters of U. S. survey	<b>HIST 205</b> U.S. History thru Civil War <b>HIST 206</b> U.S. History since Reconstruction.	<b>HIS 166</b> <b>HIS 167</b>
4. 1 course U. S. Government and Politics	<b>POL 120</b> American Government	<b>POL 111</b>
5. 1 course in Geography;	<b>GEO 150</b> World Regional Geography	
6. 1 course General Psychology	<b>PSY 110</b> General Psychology	<b>PSY 113</b>
7. Intro to Sociology or Social Problems	<b>SOC 101</b> Principles of Sociology <b>SOC 102</b> Social Problems	<b>SOC 120</b> <b>SOC 202</b>
8. 1 course in Economics	<b>ECON 201</b> Macroeconomics <b>GEO 321</b> Economic Geography <b>HIST 328</b> Economic History <b>POL 225</b> Political Economy <b>POL 342</b> International Political Econ	<b>ECON 211</b>
9. 2 non-western courses in Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East.	May be fulfilled in the major or as part of the non-Western requirement.	
10. 1 semester in "Science, Technology and Society	<b>HIST 335</b> Science, Technology and Society <b>HIST 410</b> Industrial Revolution	

***Special Requirements and comments:***

- Students transferring to the Political Science Program at William Paterson University are expected to complete all 59 credits in General Education required courses.
- Electives to complete a total of 128 credits may be required for graduation.