

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Total hours: _____

Area A (9 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGL 1101	3		
ENGL 1102	3		
MATH 1111,1101	3		

Area B (4 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
HUMN 2001	1		
HUMN 2002	1		
COMS 1010/1020	2/3		
HONR 1010	3		

Area C (6 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
HUMN 2001	3		
HUMN 2002	3		

Area D (11 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
ASTR 1000, BIOL 110 or 1107, 1102 or 1108; CHEM 1151 or 1211, CHEM 1152 or 1212; GEOG 1112, GEOL 1121, 1122; PHSC 1011, 1012; PHYS 1111 or 2211, 2212 or 1112	4 4		
One course from above or MATH 1120, 1113, 1220, 2011, or 2210	3		

Area E (12 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 1101	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112	3		
ANTH 2011, ECON 1810, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101	3		
PHIL 1000; ANTH 1102, 2011; ECON 1810, 2105, 2106; GEOG 1111; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; POLS 2401, PSYC 1101, 1103, 2150; SOCI 1101, 1103, 1160, 2241	3		

Physical Ed. (5 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
WELL 1000	3		
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Area F (18 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 2101	3		
MATH 2210	3		
LANG (1002 & higher) OR CSCI 1200 and/or MINF 2201 & AREA F ELECTIVE	3 3		
POLS 2000, 2401; PHIL 1000; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; GEOG 1111; PSYC 1101; SOCI 1101, 2241; ANTH 1102; ECON 1810, 2105, 2106	3 3		

*** POLS 2000 & 2401 are recommended

Major Field (30 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 3800	3		
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Minor Field (15 – 18 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
	3		
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	3		

Elective Hours (15 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

Political Science Course Explanations

POLS 4950 Political Science Topics
POLS 4960 Undergraduate internships

Political Science Major Upper-Level Courses

6 hours from American Politics
6 hours from International/Comparative Politics
3 hours from Political Theory and Philosophy
12 hours from any 3000-4000 level Political Science Courses

*****Majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all upper level POLS courses. *****

Courses cross listed with another program can be counted towards upper level political science degree requirements. All students must take a written and oral exit exam before they can graduate.

Total semester hours needed for graduation: 125 hours

American Politics (Choose 6 hours)

POLS 3000 State and Local Government
POLS 3301 Judicial Process
POLS 3302 Judicial Process II
POLS 3401 The Presidency
POLS 3901 Electoral Behavior and Political Parties
POLS 4101 State Government
POLS 4201 Urban Policy
POLS 4302 Political Economy
POLS 4501 Constitutional Law: Distribution of Power
POLS 4601 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

International/Comparative Politics (Choose 6 hours)

POLS 3100 Intro to the EU
POLS 3101 Comparative European Governments
POLS 3201 Government and Politics of Post Communist Russia
POLS 3801 International Relations Theory
POLS 4701 Governments of Developing Nations
POLS 4801 Government and Politics of China
POLS 4902 World Politics
POLS 4903 International Law and Organization
POLS 4904 Politics of Latin America
POLS 4905 U.S. Foreign Policy

Political Theory and Philosophy (Choose 3 hours)

**POLS 3501 Ancient Political Thought
**POLS 3601 Modern and Contemporary Political Thought
**POLS 3701 American Political Thought
PHIL 3005 Philosophy of the Human Person
PHIL 3020 Existentialism
PHIL 3095 Major Philosophers in History
PHIL 4030 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 4032 Continental Philosophy
PHIL 4900 Cullum Lecture Series
PHIL 4990 Undergraduate Research
**(cross listed with PHIL 3010, 3011, 3012 every Spring on a 3 year rotation)

POLS Upper level electives or any of the above (Choose 15 hours)

POLS 4301 Principles of Public Administration
POLS 4401 Government Organizations Theory