## BACHELOR OF ARTS
### POLITICAL SCIENCE

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

#### Competencies
- Basic College Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Computer Literacy

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#### Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

- (Lab Science I) 3-4
- (Lab Science II) 3-4
- HIS 101 World History I 3
- HIS 102 World History II 3
- (Literature I) 3
- (Literature II) 3

**Distribution Electives (15 credits)**

- Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

**Humanities (Division I)**
- PHL 125 Critical Reasoning 3

**Science/Mathematics (Division II)**

**Social Sciences (Division III)**

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked DI, DII, or DIII in the College Catalog.)

#### QUANTITATIVE (Q) DIVERSITY (V) WRITING (W)

### COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits total)

#### Introductory General Course (3 credits) #
- POL 101 Introduction to Political Science
- OR
- POL 110H Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3

#### Introductory Field Distribution Courses (9 credits) #

Any three of the following:
- POL 201 Introduction to American Politics
- POL 231 Introduction to Political Theory
- POL 251 Introduction to International Politics
- POL 271 Introduction to Comparative Politics

#### Advanced Elective Courses (18 credits) +

Select six courses numbered 300-499 from three or more of the following fields:
- American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory

**Capstone Courses (6 credits)**

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<td>POL 520</td>
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#### MINOR (15-18 credits total)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-12 credits total)**

**FREE ELECTIVES (6 credits minimum)**

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.

### Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students.

- LEVEL I TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS
- LEVEL II TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FIRST 53 CREDITS
- LEVEL III TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE GRADUATION

**Total minimum credits for graduation: 120**

Effective: 9/10

Salem State College