Advisor: ________________________________ Name:___________________________________

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# MAT 247 Statistics 3 ______
# PHL 125 Critical Reasoning 3 ______

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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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)**

# MAT 247 Statistics 3

**Social Sciences (Division III)**

# POL 380 Comparative Latin Amer. Govts. & Politics 3
# POL 383 Comparative African Amer. Govts. & Politics 3

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

**COURSES IN THE MAJOR (39 credits total)**

**Introductory General Courses (6 credits)**

- POL 101 Introduction to Political Science 3
- POL 291 Introduction to Poli. Sci. Research Methods 3

**Introductory Field Distribution Courses (6 credits)**

Any two of the following:

- POL 201 Introduction to American Politics 3
- POL 231 Introduction to Political Theory 3
- POL 251 Introduction to International Politics 3

**Advanced Elective Courses (6 credits)**

Select two courses numbered 300-499 from the following fields:

- American Politics, International Politics, Political Theory
- Comparative European Govts. & Politics
- Comparative South Asian Govts. & Politics
- Comparative East Asian Govts. & Politics
- Comparative Latin Amer. Govts. & Politics
- Comparative African Amer. Govts. & Politics

# POL 271 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

**Concentration Courses (15 credits)**

# and four additional courses numbered 300-499 from the field of Comparative Politics including as least two of the courses listed below.

- POL 372 Comparative European Govts & Politics
- POL 374 Comparative South Asian Govts. & Politics
- POL 376A Comparative East Asian Govts. & Politics
- POL 380 Comparative Latin Amer. Govts. & Politics
- POL 383 Comparative African Amer. Govts. & Politics

**Capstone Courses (6 credits)**

- POL 400 Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3
- POL 500 Directed Study in Political Science
- POL 520 Internship in Government or Politics 3

**FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR (33 credits minimum)**

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

- POL 110H Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3

**Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements, (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place.

Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the total credits required for graduation.

# These seven courses must be taken within the first 60 credits of the students program. Exceptions may be made for students who transfer into Political Science depending on the number of transfer credits.

☐ 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

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

Total minimum credits for graduation: 120

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