

Name: _____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major: _____

BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Competencies | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ♦ Basic College Math <input type="checkbox"/> ♦ Reading Comprehension | | | | |
| ♣ General Education Categories (34-35 credits total) | | | | |
| ♦FYS | First Year Seminar | | | 3 |
| ♦W-I | Written Communication - Level I | | | 3 |
| ♦OC | Oral Communication | | | 3 |
| PGR | Personal Growth & Responsibility | | | 3 |
| CEA | Creative Expression & Appreciation | | | 3 |
| WC | World Cultures | | | 3 |
| HP | The Human Past | | | 3 |
| CS | Contemporary Society | | | 3 |
| SR | Scientific Reasoning: | # Any SR course | | 3-4 |
| | | # SR Lab course | | 4 |
| QR | Quantitative Reasoning | | | 3 |
| ‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III) and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice | | | | |
| W-II | Written Communication - Level II | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| W-III | Written Communication - Level III | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DPDS | Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foreign Language (0-12 credits total) | | | | |
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| Free Electives (10 credits minimum) | | | | |
| May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection. | | | | |
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| COURSES IN MAJOR (45 credits total) | | | | |
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| † Introductory General Courses (6 credits) | | | | |
| POL | 101 | Understanding the Political World | | |
| | | OR | | |
| POL | 110H | Honors Understanding the Pol World | 3 | |
| POL | 300R | Intro to Research in Political Science | 3 | |
| ♯ Introductory Field Courses (9 credits) | | | | |
| Any three of the following: | | | | |
| POL | 201 | Introduction to American Politics | | |
| POL | 219 | Introduction to Public Policy | | |
| POL | 231 | Introduction to Political Theory | | |
| POL | 251 | Introduction to International Relations | | |
| POL | 271 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | | |
| ♯ Advanced Courses (24 credits) | | | | |
| Four POL courses numbered 300-499 from American Government, Law & Policy (AGLP): | | | | |
| POL | | | 3 | |
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| Four POL courses numbered 300-499 from International Relations & Comparative Politics (IRCP): | | | | |
| POL | | | 3 | |
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| Capstone Experiences (6 credits) | | | | |
| POL | 400 | Capstone Seminar in Political Science | 3 | |
| | | AND | | |
| POL | 500 | Directed Study in Political Science | 3 | |
| | | OR | | |
| POL | 520 | Internship in Politics | 3 | |
| Required Minor: _____ (15-18 credits total) | | | | |
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- ♥ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. **Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.
- ♣ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.
- ♯ These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.
- ‡ Level II, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.
- † These five courses must be taken within the first 60 credits of the student's program. Exceptions may be made for students who transfer into Political Science depending on the number of transferred credits, which could also include a waiver of the requirement for POL101.
- ♯ By appropriate choices of these courses, it is possible to satisfy the requirements of any one of the concentrations in Political Science. Consult with your academic advisor to plan these choices.

♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS ♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

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