

## POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS.BA)

<u>Required Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
POLS 101	American National Government	3		Fr
POLS 120	Introduction to Political Science	3		Fr
POLS 215	Constitutional Law	3		Soph/Jr
	<u>OR</u>			
POLS 220	The American Presidency	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 232	International Relations	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 255	Comparative Area Studies	3		
POLS 326	Developed & Developing States	3		Jr
POLS 335	Political Theory	3		Jr/Sr
POLS 345	Research Methods in Soc Sciences	3	CJUS 110, POLS 101 or SOCI 101	Jr
POLS ***	POLS elective	3		Fr-Sr
^POLS 497	Senior Seminar	3	POLS 345	Sr
POLS 498	Senior Comprehensive Exam	1	POLS Major	Sr
<b><u>One of the following courses</u></b>				
POLS 202	State and Local Government	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 210	Parties & Elections	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 305	West Virginia Politics	3		Jr/Sr
<b><u>One of the following courses</u></b>				
POLS 230	Gender & Politics	3		Soph
POLS 235	Race & Public Policy	3		Soph
POLS 236	American Political Movements	3		Soph
<b><u>One of the following courses</u></b>				
GNST 350	Gender, Peace, and Development	3		Jr
POLS 347	Human Rights	3		Jr
SOCI 361	Global Conflict	3		Jr

40 total hours

**^Satisfies advanced composition requirement.**

**\*\*REMINDERS\*\***

1. Students double-majoring in political science and history are required to complete both Senior Seminars and Senior Comprehensive Exams for each major.

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**B.A. Degree: Political Science Major (for students entering in Fall 2018/Spring 2019)**

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '00.

General Education		Political Science Major	
WHAT	WHEN	WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101/INDS 106* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 101 [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 102/INDS 102* w/ C(2.0)* [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 120 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211/INDS 103 w/ C(2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 232 [3 hrs]
	Dept senior seminar/writing course	_____	POLS 255 [3 hrs]
	Met by: _____ POLS 497 [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 326 [3 hrs]
_____	BIOL/CHEM/ENVS/PHSC/PHYS w/ lab [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 335 [3 hrs]
_____	/INDS 112 [4 hrs]	_____	POLS 345 [3 hrs]
_____	MATH (except 112,141,203,205)/	_____	POLS 202/210/305 [3 hrs]
_____	PSYC 225/230/INDS 114 [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS 215/220 [3 hrs]
_____	RELG/INDS 111 [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS 230/235/236 [3 hrs]
_____	PHIL [3 hrs]/INDS 110 [4 hrs]	_____	GNST 350/POLS 347/SOCI 361 [3 hrs]
_____	INDS 120 [3 hrs]/INDS 116 [4 hrs]	_____	POLS elective [3 hrs]
_____	Any literature course/INDS 113[3 hrs]	_____	POLS 497 [3 hrs]
	Fine Arts	_____	POLS 498 [1 hr]
	_____ ART (except 265)/		
	DANC/MUSC/THRE/ENGL 213/		
	INDS 107 [3-4 hrs]	_____	40 semester hours
	OR		
	_____ MUSC/THRE [2 hrs]		
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]		
	OR		
	_____ MUSC/THRE [1 hr]		
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]		
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]		
_____	HIST 100 or 200 level except HIST 201/		
_____	or INDS 117 [3-4hrs]		
_____	CJUS/ECON/GEOG/GNST/POLS/PSYC/		
_____	SOCI [3hrs]/INDS 104 [4 hrs]		
_____	US Cultural Studies [3 hrs]/INDS 109 [4 hrs]		
_____	Non-Western Cultural Studies [3 hrs]/		
_____	INDS 108 [4 hrs]		
_____	EXSC 110/120/121/130/201/240		
	[3 hrs]/INDS 105 [4 hrs]		
_____	120 semester hours required for graduation		

➤Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major.

➤Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤The following limits apply when counting hours applicable toward the 120 required for graduation: 4 hours of physical activity (EXSC) and 8 hours of Music ensemble.

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\*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission or if completing the honors program.