

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS.BA)

<u>Required Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
POLS 101	Intro. to American Government	3		Fr
POLS 222	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
POLS 232	Intro. to International Relations	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 342	Social & Political Thought	3	100 level POLS or SOCL course	Jr
POLS 345	Research Methods in Soc Sciences	3	CJUS 110, POLS 101 or SOCL 101	Jr
POLS ***	POLS elective	3		
POLS 3**	POLS elective, 300 level or above	3		Jr-Sr
^POLS 499	Sr Seminar Soc Sci Rrsch Careers	3		Sr
<u>Two of the following courses</u>				
POLS 202	State and Local Government	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 210	Art of the Election	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 215	Constitutional Law	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 220	American Presidency	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 235	Race & Public Policy	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 333	American Foreign Policy	3		Jr/Sr
<u>One of the following courses</u>				
POLS 240	African Politics	3		Soph
POLS 336	CAS: Western Europe	3		Jr
POLS 337	CAS: South/Latin America & Caribbean	3		Jr
POLS 338	CAS: Middle East & North Africa	3		Jr
POLS 339	CAS: Asia & the Pacific	3		Jr
<u>One of the following courses</u>				
CJUS 320	Issues in Criminal Justice	3		Jr
POLS 354	Contemporary Political Issues US	3		Jr
POLS 355	Contemporary Political Issues Intl.	3		Jr
SOCI 320	Popular Culture	3		Jr
<u>One of the following courses</u>				
POLS 233	Gender & Politics in Global South	3		Jr
POLS 238	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	3		Jr
POLS 265	International Organizations	3		Jr
POLS 348	International Law & Human Rights	3		Jr
SOCI 361	Global Conflict	3		Jr

39 total hours

^Satisfies advanced composition requirement.

****REMINDERS****

1. Students double-majoring in political science and history are required to complete both Senior Seminars.

NAME: _____

B.A. Degree: Political Science Major (for students entering in Fall 2022/Spring 2023)

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 '20.

General Education		Political Science Major	
WHAT	WHEN	WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 101 [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0)* [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 222 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 232 [3 hrs]
_____	Dept senior seminar/writing course	_____	POLS 342 [3 hrs]
_____	Met by: _____ POLS 499 [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 345 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 202/210/215/220/235/333 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]	_____	POLS 202/210/215/220/235/333 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]	_____	POLS 233/238/265/348/SOCI 361 [3hrs]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]	_____	POLS 240/336/337/338/339 [3 hrs]
_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS 354/355/CJUS 320/SOCI 320 [3 hrs]
_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS elective [3 hrs]
_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS elective, 300 level or above [3 hrs]
_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 499 [3 hrs]
_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]	_____	39 semester hours
_____	Cultural Expression Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]		
_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]		
_____	INDS 401 [1 hr]		
_____	INDS 402 [1 hr]		
	35 – 41 Total semester hours		
_____	120 semester hours required for graduation		

➤ 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.

➤ Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.

➤ Students double-majoring in political science and history are required to complete Senior Seminars (POLS 499/HIST 497) and Comprehensive Exams in each major.

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission