

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, PUBS 102 or SOCL 101	Jr
POLS *** POLS elective	3		Soph-Sr
<u>OR</u>			
PUBS 101 Introduction to Public Service	3		
POLS 3** POLS elective, 300 level or above	3		Jr-Sr
POLS 401 Final Year Portfolio Showcase	1	Coreq POLS 499	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 235 Race & Public Policy	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 245 Parks, Preser & Public Service	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 303 American Presidency	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 315 Constitutional Law	3		Jr/Sr
POLS 333 American Foreign Policy	3		Jr/Sr
<u>One of the following courses</u>			
POLS 334 Sub-Saharan African Politics	3		Jr
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 325 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		Jr
HIST 239 History of West Virginia	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 221 Politics & Film	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 310 Political Science Fiction	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

40 total hours

^Satisfies advanced composition requirement.

****REMINDERS****

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