

Political Science - Bachelor of Science

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	Human Creativity	
MATH 101M	STAT 130M (Grade of C- or better required)	
Language & Culture I <i>*If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.</i>	Language & Culture II <i>*If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.</i>	
Oral Communication	Interpreting the Past	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 100S	POLS 101S	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	Literature	
The Nature of Science I	The Nature of Science II	
ECON 201S	Impact of Technology	
Philosophy and Ethics	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	ECON 202S or GEOG 100S	
POLS 102S	POLS 300-/400-level elective*	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 308 (Grade of C- or better required)	POLS 300-/400-level "W" course	<i>Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester.</i>
POLS 300-/400-level elective*	POLS 418	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	<i>You may use one POLS 300-/400-level elective course for your internship/co-op work.</i>
300-/400-level course in minor subject	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 300-/400-level elective*	POLS 400-level elective*	
POLS 400-level elective*	POLS 400-level elective*	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
3-credit elective course	1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course	

NOTE: All students must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.

**At least three POLS 300-400 elective courses must be in each of two emphasis areas: American politics/public law and International*

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*