



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four-Year Curriculum for Political Science

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science

Total Credits Required: To obtain this undergraduate degree, the student must fulfill the requirements of the University Core Curriculum, the requirements for the program major and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

*This is a sample sequence of course offerings for students enrolled in Fall 2025 or later. Classes may not be offered in this exact order. Please consult your advisor prior to registration. **

Year 1 – Fall

POL 1000

Core: A2: English

Core: B1: Math

Core or Electives

Course Title

Introduction to Political Science

Credits

3

3

3

6--9

Year 1 - Winter

POL 2100

STA 2250

Core or Electives

Course Title

American Politics

Statistics

Credits

3

3

9--12

Year 2 - Fall

POL Requirement

Core or Electives

Course Title

Select one course: **POL 2510** or **POL 2600**

Credits

3

12--15

Year 2 - Winter

POL Elective

Core or Electives

Course Title

Political Science Elective. *See notes below.*

Credits

3

12--15

Year 3 - Fall

POL 3800

Course Title

Elements of Political Thought

Credits

3

Core or Electives 12--15

Year 3 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>POL Elective</u>	Political Science Elective. <i>See notes below.</i>	3
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Core or Electives		9--12

Year 4 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>POL Elective</u>	Political Science Elective. <i>See notes below.</i>	3
<u>POL Elective</u>	Political Science Elective. <i>See notes below.</i>	3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 4 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>POL 4990</u>	Senior Seminar	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Total credit hours - 120

Notes:

*Students have flexibility in the selection of Core Curriculum courses based on the university class schedule.

Requirements for the Major (33 credits)

Political Science Electives

The five elective courses (15 credits) required to complete the major may be organized into areas of focus or may be selected from all areas. The suggested areas of focus are:

Judicial Studies and Law

- POL 2010 Introduction to Law and the Judiciary (3 credits)
- POL 2020 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 credits)
- POL 2030 Topics in Legal Issues (3 credits)
- POL 2040 Tort Law (3 credits)
- POL 2470 Administrative Law (3 credits)
- POL 2800 Legal Research (3 credits)
- POL 3100 Women and Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3220 Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)

- [POL 3420](#) American Constitution and Public Law (3 credits)
- [POL 3460](#) Civil Liberties and Equality (3 credits)
- [POL 3510](#) International Law (3 credits)

American Studies

- [POL 2050](#) Political Fiction (3 credits)
- [POL 2100](#) American Politics (3 credits)
- [POL 2470](#) Administrative Law (3 credits)
- [POL 2520](#) Foreign Policy of The United States (3 credits)
- [POL 3100](#) Women and Politics (3 credits)
- [POL 3200](#) Public Administration (3 credits)
- [POL 3220](#) Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)
- [POL 3390](#) Issues in Public Policy (3 credits)
- [POL 3420](#) American Constitution and Public Law (3 credits)
- [POL 3460](#) Civil Liberties and Equality (3 credits)
- [POL 3860](#) Politics and the Media (3 credits)

International and Comparative Politics

- [POL 2510](#) International Relations (3 credits)
- [POL 2520](#) Foreign Policy of The United States (3 credits)
- [POL 2600](#) Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)
- [POL 3510](#) International Law (3 credits)
- [POL 4570](#) International Political Economy (3 credits)
- [POL 4630](#) Politics of the Developing World (3 credits)
- [POL 4670](#) Politics in Africa (3 credits)

Public Administration

- [POL 2470](#) Administrative Law (3 credits)
- [POL 3200](#) Public Administration (3 credits)
- [POL 3220](#) Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)
- [POL 3390](#) Issues in Public Policy (3 credits)
- [POL 3420](#) American Constitution and Public Law (3 credits)

Advising

Students must meet with their academic advisor each semester to have their advising hold removed. This meeting is required in order to register for classes for the upcoming term.