

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BS)

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (or higher)	3
Area C	Fine Arts	3
Area B2	Institutional Options ¹	2
POLS 1101	American Government (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
AREA D	Lab Science (see the list)	4
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science (minimum grade of C)	3
POLS 2201	State and Local Government (minimum grade of C)	3
POLS 2401	Global Issues (minimum grade of C)	3
Credit Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
AREA C	Humanities ²	3
AREA D	Non-Lab Science	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
AREA W	PEDS Physical Education	1
AREA D	Math/Science/Tech elective (preferred class is STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics)	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
AREA E	Behavior Science	3
POLS 3106	Social Science Research (minimum grade of C)	3
POLS 3133	Introduction to Political Theory (minimum grade of C)	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
Area E	World Cultures Course	3
Credit Hours		14
Third Year		
Fall		
Area G	International Relations Course (C or better)	3
Area G	Theory Course (minimum grade of C)	3

Area G	American Studies Course (C or better)	3
Area F	Area F Elective	3
Area I	Area I Elective Non-POLS 1000-4000 level	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
AREA H	POLS Elective (C or better) ²	3
AREA F	Area F Elective	3
AREA H	POLS Elective (C or better) ²	3
AREA H	POLS Elective (C or better) ²	3
Area I	Area I Elective Non-POLS 1000-4000 level	3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
AREA H	POLS Elective (C or better) ²	3
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AREA H	POLS Elective (C or better) ²	3
Area I	Area I Elective Non-POLS 1000-4000 level	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Area I	Area I Elective Non-POLS 1000-4000 level	3
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POLS 4195	Political Science Capstone (C or better)	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ Area B2 (Institutional Options) includes ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines (2 cr), LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership (2 cr), PERS 1506 Perspectives 1-hour (may be repeated with different topic), and PERS 1507 Perspective 2-hour.

² Any POLS class listed but not applied already in Area G.