

**Political Science Majors must earn a "C-" or better in any course used to fulfill a major requirement.**

**Departmental/Program Major Courses (33 credits)**

**A. Choose ONE of the following courses in Political Science (3 credits)**

3\_\_POL 10100, 12000, 13000, 14100, **OR** 15000

**B. The following course in Political Science (3 credits)**

3\_\_POL 30000 Introduction to Political Analysis

**C. Two courses chosen from one of the five AREAS of Political Science (6 credits)  
(one of these courses must be numbered 40000 or higher)**

3\_\_AREA:\_\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_AREA:\_\_\_\_\_ (40000 or higher)

**D. Six (6) other courses in POL, at least three (3) of which shall be numbered 40000 or higher (18 credits)**

**Students must select at least one (1) course from two (2) areas other than those in Req. C**

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**E. One of the following (3 credits)**

3\_\_POL 49100 Senior Seminar

3\_\_POL 49500 Undergraduate Research Experience (with approval by the Department)

3\_\_POL \_\_\_\_\_ Any 40000-Level **Honors Only** class

3\_\_POL \_\_\_\_\_ Any 50000-Level class (excluding POL 59000)

3\_\_POL \_\_\_\_\_ A Course from a full semester study abroad program (with approval by the Department)

**Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (54 credits)**

____ (3)	ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Comp.	____ (3)	Other Cultures
____ (3)	COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	____ (3)	Aesthetic Awareness
____ (12)	Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)	____ (3)	Racial and Ethnic Diversity
____ (3)	Mathematics	____ (3)	Gender Issues
____ (3)	Statistics (POL 30000)	____ (3)	Social Ethics
____ (3)	Western Heritage	____ (3)	Individual and Society
____ (3)	United States Tradition	____ (3)	Global Perspective
		____ (3)	Natural Sciences
		____ (3)	Natural Sciences Lab

**Electives (33 credits)**

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**University Core Requirements**

<i>Human Cultures Humanities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Science, Technology &amp; Society</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human Cultures</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Behavioral/Social Science</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Written Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Information Literacy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Oral Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Political Science

### Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3	COM 11400		3	ENGL 10600 or 10800	
3	SLC 10100		3	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	MATH	ALEKS	3	United States Tradition	
3	Western Heritage		3	Individual & Society	
3	REQ A <sup>cc</sup>		3	REQ C	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	Gender Issues		3	Natural Science	
3	POL 30000 REQ B/Statistics		3	Global Perspective	
3	REQ D		3	REQ D	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	Other Cultures		3	Racial and Ethnic Diversity	
3	Natural Science Lab		3	Social Ethics	
3	Aesthetic Awareness		3	REQ D (400 Level)	
3	REQ D		3	Elective	
3	REQ C (400 Level)		3	Elective	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	REQ D (400 Level)		3	REQ D (400 Level)	
3	REQ E		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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**Political Science**  
SELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS LISTS

**The five AREAS of Political Science:** For area assignment of courses not listed below contact departmental advisor.

I. American Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior: POL 10100, 31400, 32600, 36000, 37000, 37200, 37300, 41000, 41100, 41300, 41500, 46000, 46100, 46200, 51700

II. Comparative Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior: POL 14100, 34500, 34700, 34800, 42700

III. International Relations: POL 13000, 23000, 23100, 23200, 23500, 23700, 43000, 43100, 43200, 43300, 43400, 43500, 43900

IV. Political Theory and Methodology: POL 15000, 20000, 35000, 35100, 35200, 35300, 45300, 50100

V. Public Policy and Public Administration: POL 12000, 22200, 22300, 32300, 32700, 42300, 42500, 42700, 42800, 52000, 52300, 52400

**NOTE:** POL 40300, 42900, 49100, 49300, 49500, and 59000 may vary in title and credit depending on course content and may be assigned to different areas. A total of nine (9) hours of 40300 and 59000 courses may be applied to the major - either two (2) 40300 and one (1) 59000 or two (2) 59000, and one (1) 40300.

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