

BA: Political Science (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____



General Education Requirements (36-42 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.) Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills		
COM:	3	
WRITING INTENSIVE (W) All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. <i>NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.</i>		
Course:	Y/N	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE All political Science majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)		
Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y / N	
HUMANITIES (15 S.H.) Including 3 of 6 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (<i>NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum</i>), Literature, History, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy and Foreign Language. NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting a foreign language course as humanities credit.		
Elective:	3	
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement must be from Non-Western Cultures and/or Psychology*		
Elective:	3	
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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.) Students must complete one lab Science and at least one math or computer Science course in this category. <i>NOTE: MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.</i>		
Lab Science:	4	
Math:	3	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3-4	
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

Major Requirements (39 S.H.) ** minimum "C" grade required

PS 100 Introduction to Political Science **	3	
PS 102 American Government**	3	
PS 104 World Government, Economies & Cultures** or PS/ECO110 Introduction to Political Economy** (Spring)	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues**	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences**	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis** (<i>You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.</i>)	3	
FIVE APPROVED COURSES in Political Science (200-400 levels) (15 S.H.)		
PS Elective:	3	
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TWO APPROVED COURSES FROM ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, SOC (6 S.H.)		
Approved Elective:	3	
Approved Elective:	3	
FREE ELECTIVES (45 S.H.)		
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics or Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100)	3		Gen Ed: Math (above MAT100) or Gen Ed: Computer Science	3	
	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing or Writing Intensive	3		Writing Intensive or Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	PS100 Introduction to Political Science	3		PS102 American Government	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Free Elective	3	

SECOND YEAR (29-31 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (14 S.H.)		
	Political Science Elective or PS104 World Gov't, Economics & Cultures	3		PS 104 World Gov't, Economics & Cultures or PS 110 Intro to Political Economy	3	
	Approved Social Science Elective	3		SS 201 Researching Social Issues (One intro course in ANT/SOC/PS/ECO at C or better and WRT101 or placement in a WI course)	3	
	Approved Social Science Elective	3		Gen Ed: Psychology or Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2		

THIRD YEAR (30-31 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	Political Science Elective 2	3		SS 300 Social Science Research (SS201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major)	3	
	Political Science Elective 3	3		Gen Ed: Psychology or Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
			Sign up for SS 400 with department chair			

FOURTH YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	Political Science Elective 4	3		Political Science Elective 5	3	
	SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3 - 4		Free Elective	3		

Initial placement testing will impact the sequence of courses. MAT 100 and WRT 101 are counted as electives. Remember: 120 credits must be completed to satisfy the degree requirements.

Because you have variable options (3 or 4 credit courses) it is important to keep track of your total semester hours to be sure you reach 122 by the end of your 4th semester.