



# Political Science, B.A. *major*

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Required Credits: 42

Required GPA: 2.25

## I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- PHIL 3380 Political Philosophy (3 credits)  
or POL 1100 Understanding Politics (3 credits)
- POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics (3 credits)
- POL 1300 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)
- POL 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3400 Political Theory (3 credits)
- POL 4100 Political Inquiry (3 credits)
- POL 4500 Thesis and Career Preparation (3 credits)

## A. GENERAL

SELECT 15 SEMESTER CREDITS OF GUIDED ELECTIVES FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES NUMBERED ABOVE 3000 WITH CONSENT OF ADVISOR. MAY INCLUDE INTERNSHIP UP TO 4 CREDITS:

SELECT 6 SEMESTER CREDITS OF GUIDED ELECTIVES FROM APPROPRIATE COURSES NUMBERED ABOVE 3000 WITH CONSENT OF ADVISOR. MAY INCLUDE INTERNSHIP UP TO 4 SEMESTER CREDITS.

Note: A total of up to 8 credits of internship may be taken.

## B. PRE-LAW EMPHASIS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- POL 4200 Constitutional Law (3 credits)

SELECT 18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF GUIDED ELECTIVES FROM APPROPRIATE COURSES NUMBERED ABOVE 3000 WITH CONSENT OF ADVISOR.

## SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A.

The following is a list of required Political Science Major, B.A. courses arranged by year. This schedule is intended to help students plan their courses in an orderly fashion; however, these are only suggestions and this schedule is flexible.

### Freshman

- POL 1200 Introduction to American Politics (3 credits)
- POL 1300 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements

### Sophomore

- POL 1100 Understanding Politics (3 credits)
- POL 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements
- Electives in Political Science

### Junior

- POL 3240 Political Analysis (3 credits)
- POL 3400 Political Theory (3 credits)
- Liberal Education Requirements
- Electives in Political Science
- Courses needed for minor

### Senior

- POL 4100 Political Inquiry (3 credits)
- POL 4500 Thesis and Career Preparation (3 credits)
- Electives in Political Science
- Courses needed for minor