

B.A. POLITICAL ECONOMY
FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM GUIDE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Year 1	Fall Semester		Year 1	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
POLEC 200	Political Economy Major Requirement – POLEC 200	3	POLEC 310	Political Economy Major Requirement – POLEC 310	3
ENG 101	English Composition I (Core 1)	3	ENG 102	English Composition II (Core 5)	3
POLSC 101	Political Economy Major Requirement - POLSC 101 (Core 2)	3	POLSC 102	Political Economy Major Requirement – POLSC 102	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 3)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 6)	3
CORE/CCI/ Major*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language (Core 4)	3	Major Language*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 2	Fall Semester		Year 2	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
ECON 232	Political Economy Major Requirement – ECON 232	3	POLEC 320	Political Economy Major Requirement – POLEC 320	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 7)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (1)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 9)	3
Major Language*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (2)	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	Major	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 3	Fall Semester		Year 3	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
POLEC	Political Economy Major Elective (1)	3	ECON 233	Political Economy Major Requirement – ECON 233	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 10)	3	POLSC 345	Political Economy Major Requirement – POLSC 345	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (3)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 13)	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (4)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 4	Fall Semester		Year 4	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
POLEC	Political Economy Major Elective (2)	3	ECON	Political Economy Major Elective (4)	3
ECON	Political Economy Major Elective (3)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 14)	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (6)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (5)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

120 hours

* The Core CCI and Political Economy Foreign Language/Study Abroad requirements can be satisfied in different ways. This plan shows only the language option; you should discuss study abroad options with your faculty advisor. Depending on your background in language study, your requirements may be fewer than those shown. The Political Science Foreign Language/Study Abroad requirement is included in the major and grades are calculated in the major gpa. This curriculum guide is one, but not the only example of how to complete the degree, major, and minor requirements in 4 years. The Political Economy major allows expansion of a minor into a second major.