

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (Minor Required)
 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
POLSC 101	Understanding Politics (Core 1)	3	POLSC 102	Democracy in America	3
ENG 101	Composition I (Core 2)	3	ENG 102	Composition II (Core 6)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement - Historical Reasoning recommended (Core 3)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 7)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 4)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement - Math/Logic recommended (Core 8)	3
Core/CCI/MAJOR*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language (Core 5)	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
POLSC 343	West. Political Thought I: Ancient (FA only)	3	POLSC 345	West. Political Thought III: Early Mod. (Core 10) (SP only)	3
POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (1)	3	POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (2)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 9)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (1)	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (2)	3
Major Language*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language	3	Major Language*	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language	3
		TOTAL 15			TOTAL 15

Year 3 Fall Semester			Year 3 Spring Semester		
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (3)	3	POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (5)	3
POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (4)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 13)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 14)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (3)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
		TOTAL 15			TOTAL 15

Year 4 Fall Semester			Year 4 Spring Semester		
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
POLSC 431	Human Being & Citizen (FA only)	3	POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (7)	3
POLSC	Political Science Major Elective (6)	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (5)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (6)	3
MINOR	Minor Requirement (4)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
		TOTAL 15			TOTAL 15

TOTAL HOURS 120

* 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 Economy 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.