

**Political Science (B.A. or B.S.)**

American Government/Law or International Politics



Suggested 4-year plan of study

**First Year****Fall**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 1000/1400	U.S. Government or Intro to Comparative Politics	3
HIST 1400/1500	U.S. History I or II *** (see note below)	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
FYE 1020	First Year Experience (R&IL)	3
MATH 1700	Applied Statistics (QR)	3

**Spring**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 1300	Introduction to International Relations	3
EXSS 1100	Health and Fitness (PW)	3
ECON 1100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W&IL)	3
POLS	POLS Elective	3

**Sophomore Year****Fall**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 1000/1400	U.S. Government or Intro to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 4350/SPCH 1000	Moot Court or Intro to Speech	3
POLS	POLS Concentration Elective** (see note below)	3
	Fine Arts Exp. & Analysis Gen Ed Elect. (FA)	3
ENGL	Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI)	3

**Spring**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS	POLS Concentration Elective (see note below)	3
POLS 2400	Research Methods	3
POLS	POLS Elective	3
HIST	History Elective	3
	Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI)	3

**Junior Year****Fall**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
PHIL/POLS 4200	Political and Social Philosophy or History of Political Theory	3
	Free Elective	3
POLS	POLS Concentration Elective	3
	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	6

**Spring**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS	POLS Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	9

## Senior Year

### Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 4900	Capstone Seminar	3
POLS 4940	POLS Internship	3-6
	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	6-9

### Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
POLS 4940	POLS Internship ***** (see note below)	3-12
	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	3-15

**Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation**

## General Education

### Foundation (3 credits each)

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

### Exploration (3 credits each)

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

### General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.

Note: \*\* Political Science Concentration: With the assistance of your advisor select four courses in American Government/Law or four courses in International Politics.

Note: \*\*\* Students with concentrations in American Government/Law will take two courses in U.S. History. Students in International Politics will take two courses in World History.

Note: \*\*\*\*\*Students may, but are not required to, take more than the 3 required credits of internship.