

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

Concentrations: American Government/Law or International Politics

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		15 Credits
POLS 1000/1400	US Government or Intro to Comparative Politics...	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I.....	3
MATH 1700	Applied Statistics	3
FYE 1000	First Year Experience.....	3
_____	Fine Arts Expression and Analysis (FA).....	3

Spring Semester		15 Credits
POLS 1300	Intro to International Relations	3
_____	Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI)	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II.....	3
POLS	POLS Elective.....	3
ECON 1100	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		15 Credits
PHIL/POLS 4200	Pol./Social Philosophy or History of Pol. Theory... 3	
_____	(AIA) or Minor Elective.....	3
POLS	POLS Concentration Elective.....	3
_____	POLS or Non-POLS Electives.....	6

Spring Semester		15 Credits
POLS	POLS Elective.....	3
_____	(AIA) / (IHIP) or Minor Elective.....	3
POLS 4940	POLS Internship	3
_____	POLS or Non-POLS Electives.....	6

General Education: Foundation

- 3 credits Reading and Information Literacy (R and IL): First Year Experience
- 3 credits Writing (W): Writing I
- 3 credits Writing and Information Literacy (W and IL): Writing II
- 3 credits Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (MATH)
- 3 credits World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Suggested 4-year plan of study. Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.

General Education: Exploration

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		15 Credits
POLS 1000/1400	US Government or Intro to Comparative Politics .. 3	
_____	Personal Wellness (PW).....	3
POLS 4350/SPCH 1000	Moot Court or Intro to Speech.....	3
POLS	POLS Concentration Elective**	3
_____	Historical Inquiry and Analysis (HI) ***	3

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

*** 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.

Spring Semester		15 Credits
_____	Advanced Integrating & Applying (AIA)****	3
POLS 2400	Research Methods.....	3
HIST	History Elective	3
POLS 1200/SPCH 1000	Model UN or Intro to Speech	3
_____	Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI).....	3

**** Students choosing a Minor fulfill the Advanced & Integrative Applied requirement.

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		15 Credits
POLS 4900	Capstone Seminar.....	3
POLS 4940	POLS Internship	3-6
_____	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	6-9

Spring Semester		15 Credits
POLS 4940	POLS Internship	6-9
_____	POLS or Non-POLS Electives	6-9

General Education: Integration

9 credits AIA (3 of which must be Integrative High Impact Practice - IHIP)

OR

Minor (professional majors completing a minor or second major must include at least 9 credits in LA&S disciplines for that minor)

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.