



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences <input type="button" value="v"/>
Department:	Government <input type="button" value="v"/>
Name of Program:	POLITICAL SCIENCE <input type="button" value="v"/>
Degree Designation:	BA <input type="button" value="v"/>
Emphasis/Concentration:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Option:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Version Explanation:	<input type="text"/>
Type of Program:	Standard Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor Required:	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	<input type="text"/>

Program Description:

Political science is the systematic study of politics, power relationships and government. Political science is in one sense an ancient discipline: Aristotle called it the "queen of the sciences." Yet the focus for much of today's political science was developed in the last century. Scientific observations have now joined older philosophical traditions. Modern political science examines politics in the United States, countries and regions of the world and in international relations. It explains how and why public decisions are made. Political science majors can qualify for a wide variety of careers in public and private sector organizations, including business, law, government, journalism, international organizations and finance, political campaigns, interest groups and secondary and college teaching. The study of public affairs and government is essential for developing effective citizenship. This training prepares one for professional or volunteer involvement in community organizations, issue movements, electoral politics, and other activities in the public arena.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.

- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C").

Contact the department for application procedures.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

Students must consult with the program advisor who will approve and file the program of courses selected and approve changes in the program.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
POL	111	United States Government	3	
POL	221	Introduction to Political Analysis	3	
		General Education Course	3	
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Term 1 Notes:

TERM 2 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
POL	241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	

Term 2 Notes:

General Education: 2 courses should be writing intensive.
 Determine which area of emphasis you would like to pursue.
 Have a minor selected.

TERM 3 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
POL	XXX	Political Science	3	Course is in student's area of emphasis.
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		Language	4	
		Minor	3	

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Term 3 Notes:

POL XXX: choose a course in your area of emphasis.
 General Education: Fulfill 2 diverse cultures graduation requirement.

TERM 4 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
POL	XXX	Political Science	3	Course is in student's area of emphasis.
POL	YYY	Political Science	3	Course is in a different emphasis area.
		General Education	3	
		Language	4	
		Minor	3	

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Term 4 Notes:

POL XXX: Choose one course in your area of emphasis.
 POL YYY: Choose one course from a different area of emphasis.
 General Education: Fulfill the 8 language credits graduation requirement.

TERM 5 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
POL	XXX	Political Science	3	Course is in student's area of emphasis.

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
POL	YYY	Political Science	3	Course is in a different emphasis area.
		General Education	4	
		General Education	3	
		Minor	3	

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Term 5 Notes:

POL XXX: Choose one course in your area of emphasis.

POL YYY: Choose one course from a different area of emphasis.

Check that you are on track to complete 44 credits of general education courses by your graduation date.

TERM 6 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
POL	XXX	Political Science	3	Course is in student's area of emphasis.
POL	XXX	Political Science	3	Course is in student's area of emphasis.
		General Education	4	
		General Education	3	
		Minor	3	

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Term 6 Notes:

POL XXX: Choose two courses in your area of emphasis.

Check that you are on track to complete 40 credits of upper division courses by your graduation date.

General education is completed (44 credits).

TERM 7 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
POL	ZZZ	Political Science	3	Any level course
POL	ZZZ	Political Science	3	Any level course
		General Electives		
		Minor	3	

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Term 7 Notes:

POL ZZZ: Course is a major unrestricted elective at any level.

TERM 8 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
POL	ZZZ	Political Science	3	300/400 level course
POL	ZZZ	Political Science	3	300/400 level course
		General Elective		
		Minor	3	
		Minor or General Elective		

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Term 8 Notes:

POL ZZZ: Course is a major unrestricted elective at 300/400 level.
 Major is completed.
 Minor is completed.
 Student completes 120 credits.
 Student graduates with BA in Political Science.

PROGRAM NOTES

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = <input type="text" value="42"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text" value="21"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text"/>

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map is complete and ready for review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review. 2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review. 3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.
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DEAN APPROVAL



Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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