

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS.BA)

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
POLS 101	Intro. to American Government	3	Fr
POLS 222	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
POLS 232	Intro. to International Relations	3	Soph/Jr
POLS 342	Social & Political Thought	3	Jr
		100 level POLS or SOCL course	
POLS 345	Research Methods in Soc Sciences	3	Jr
		CJUS 110, POLS 101, PUBS 102 or SOCL 101	
POLS ***	POLS elective	3	
POLS 3**	POLS elective, 300 level or above	3	Jr-Sr
^POLS 499	Sr Seminar Soc Sci Rrsch Careers	3	Sr
<u>Two of the following courses</u>			
POLS 202	State and Local Government	3	Soph/Jr
POLS 210	Art of the Election	3	Soph/Jr
POLS 220	American Presidency	3	Soph/Jr
POLS 235	Race & Public Policy	3	Soph/Jr
POLS 315	Constitutional Law	3	Jr/Sr
POLS 333	American Foreign Policy	3	Jr/Sr
<u>One of the following courses</u>			
POLS 334	Sub-Saharan African Politics	3	Jr
POLS 336	CAS: Western Europe	3	Jr
POLS 337	CAS: South/Latin America & Caribbean	3	Jr
POLS 338	CAS: Middle East & North Africa	3	Jr
POLS 339	CAS: Asia & the Pacific	3	Jr
<u>One of the following courses</u>			
CJUS 320	Issues in Criminal Justice	3	Jr
POLS 310	Political Science Fiction	3	Jr
SOCL 320	Popular Culture	3	Jr
<u>One of the following courses</u>			
POLS 233	Gender & Politics in Global South	3	Jr
POLS 238	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	3	Jr
POLS 265	International Organizations	3	Jr
POLS 348	International Law & Human Rights	3	Jr
SOCL 361	Global Conflict	3	Jr

39 total hours

^Satisfies advanced composition requirement.

****REMINDERS****

1. Students double-majoring in political science and history are required to complete both Senior Seminars.

NAME: _____

B.A. Degree: Political Science Major (for students entering in Fall 2024/Spring 2025)

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '20.

Liberal Arts Core		Political Science Major	
WHAT	WHEN	WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 101 [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 222 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 232 [3 hrs]
	Dept senior seminar/writing course	_____	POLS 342 [3 hrs]
	Met by: _____ POLS 499 [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 345 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]	_____	POLS 202/##210/220/##235/315/333 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]	_____	POLS 202/##210/220/##235/315/333 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]	_____	POLS ##233/##238/265/348/SOCI ##361 [3hrs]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]	_____	POLS ##334/##336/##337/##338/##339 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 401 [1 hr]	_____	POLS ##310/CJUS 320/SOCI 320 [3 hrs]
_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS elective [3 hrs]
_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]	_____	POLS elective, 300 level or above [3 hrs]
		_____	POLS 499 [3 hrs]
		_____	39 semester hours

No more than two lens courses may come from same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at 300 level or above.

- _____ Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
- _____ Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
- _____ Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
- _____ Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
- _____ Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]

37 – 39 Total semester hours

_____ 120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission

##Lens course options available in the major for AEXP (POLS-210) and CEXP (POLS-233, POLS-235, POLS-238, POLS-334, POLS-336, POLS-337, POLS-338, POLS-339, SOCI-361)

➤Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤ Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.

➤Students double-majoring in political science and history are required to complete Senior Seminars (POLS 499/HIST 497) and Comprehensive Exams in each major.