

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Sample four-year plan

Shown below is one of many possible paths through the curriculum. Each student's individual academic plan is crafted in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year					
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your advisor at least once a semester, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	MA XXX	<i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
PO 101	Issues in Politics	3	PO 211	Intro. to International Relations or	3
PO 131	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3	PO 215	Political Theory	3
	University Curriculum	3		University Curriculum	3-4
	Total	15		Total	15-16
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PO 225	American Political Movements	3	PO XXX	Political Science Elective	3
PO XXX	Political Science Elective	3	PO XXX	Political Science Elective/Track	3
	University Curriculum	3		University Curriculum	3
	University Curriculum	3		University Curriculum	3
	Open Elective	3		University Curriculum	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Third Year					
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PO 303 or 326	Political Inquiry or Polling and Opinion	3	PO 395	Internship	3-6
PO XXX	Political Science Elective	3		--- or--- semester in D.C. or study abroad	
	Open Elective	3		---or --- a PO class which is designated as SL "service learning"	
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	12-15
Fourth Year					
Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Complete possible minor or double major and prepare for graduation.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PO XXX	Political Science Elective	3	PO 408	Senior Seminar in Political Science	3
CAS 420	CAS capstone <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15

Total number of credits to graduate: 120

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POLITICS TRACK:

This path through the political science major means you can choose any PO class as your political science elective. No more than 6 credits toward the major may be an internship.

PUBLIC POLICY & LEADERSHIP TRACK

This path through the political science major means that you will choose your 5 political science electives from a list of options. No more than 6 credits toward the major may be an internship, and no more than 6 credits toward the major may be cognate courses.

GLOBAL AFFAIRS TRACK

This path through the political science major means that you will choose your 5 political science electives from a list of options. No more than 6 credits toward the major may be an internship, and no more than 6 credits toward the major may be a cognate course.