

ACADEMIC MAP

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Bachelor of Arts



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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 2305 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3	✓
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
LOWER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UNIV 1101 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR I	1	

TOTAL CREDITS: 16

2

SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 2306 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIV 1102 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR II	1	
MATH 1442 STATISTICS FOR LIFE	4	

TOTAL CREDITS: 14

YEAR 1

3

SEMESTER 3 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
LOWER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3	
POLS 2304 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 2

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SEMESTER 5 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 1)	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 2)	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 6 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 1)	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 2)	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 3

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SEMESTER 7 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 3303 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 1)	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE (LIST 2)	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 8 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 4303 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	
POLS UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 4

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CAREER MAP

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Political science is the study of politics, government, and public policy at the local, state, national, and international levels. It is concerned with the struggle for power and the exercise of power in public institutions. Political science seeks to reveal the patterns of behavior associated with politics, to explain the functioning of political and governmental institutions, to appraise alternative public policies, and to assess government's role in society. Political science provides students with the board training necessary to become successful professionals in a variety of fields, as well as engaged democratic citizens. As such, the purpose of the political science program is to foster the development of vital skills, such as critical thinking, communication, and analytical abilities in our students in order to prepare them for both a broad range of career choices and the pursuit of lifelong learning.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

American Political Science Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, International Association for Political Science Students

CAREER OPTIONS

- Law
- Print and Broadcast Journalism
- FBI/CIA Agent or Analyst
- Federal/State/Local Government
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Campaigns and Lobbying Education Journalism

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Political Science Club
- Student Government Association

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Oral/Written Communications