

ACADEMIC MAP

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts



FINISH IN



First Year		Hours	Third Year		Hours
Fall			Fall		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)		3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)		3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
POLS 23XX/Lower Division Elective		3			
Hours		16	Hours		15
Spring			Spring		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)		3
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)		3
or COMM 1311	or Foundation of Communication		Upper Divisional Elective		3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3			
Hours		14	Hours		15
Second Year			Fourth Year		
Fall			Fall		
University Core Curriculum		3	POLS 3303	Contemporary Political Analysis	3
University Core Curriculum		3	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)		3
University Core Curriculum		3	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)		3
POLS 23XX/Lower Division Elective		3	POLS Upper Division Elective		3
Foreign Language Requirements		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		15	Hours		15
Spring			Spring		
University Core Curriculum		3	POLS 4303	Seminar in Political Science	3
University Core Curriculum		3	POLS Upper Division Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
POLS 2304	Introduction to Political Science	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
Foreign Language Requirements		3			
Hours		15	Hours		15
					Total Hours
					120



CAREER MAP

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts



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