

Bachelor of Science

Political Science (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
MATH 101M	An Introduction to Mathematics for Critical Thinking (If needed before STAT 130M)	3
Oral Communication		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
POLS 101S	Introduction to American Politics	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Human Behavior:		
ECON 201S	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STAT 130M	Elementary Statistics (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Human Creativity		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
POLS 100S	Introduction to International Politics	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Interpreting the Past		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
POLS 102S	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Impact of Technology		3
Nature of Science II		4
Literature		3
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S	Principles of Microeconomics or Human Geography	3
POLS-300/400-level course		3
Credit Hours		16

Junior

Fall

POLS 308	Research Design (Grade of C- or better required - Meets Information Literacy and Research)	3
POLS-300/400-level course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

POLS-300/400-level "W" course (Grade of C or better required)		3
POLS 418	Quantitative Methods	3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15

Senior

Fall

POLS-300/400-level course		3
POLS-400-level course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

POLS-400-level course		3
POLS-400-level course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13

Total Credit Hours

120