

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### 36 Hour Major – Minor Required

##### Required Courses:

- \_\_\_ PS001 Senior Assessment (0)
- \_\_\_ PS240 Introduction to Political Science (3)
- \_\_\_ PS471 Senior Seminar in Political Science (3)

##### Choose one course:

- \_\_\_ PS103 U.S. Political Systems (3)
- \_\_\_ PS104 Comparative Political Systems (3)

##### Choose 15 hours:

- \_\_\_ 15 hours of political science courses (3 hours in each of the 5 subfields)

##### Choose 6 hours:

- \_\_\_ 6 additional hours in one specialty subfield

##### Choose 6 hours:

- \_\_\_ 6 additional hours of political science electives

(9 hours of political science courses must be 300-level or above)

##### Political Science Subfields:

- \_\_\_ American Government and Politics
- \_\_\_ Comparative Governments and Politics
- \_\_\_ International Politics
- \_\_\_ Public Administration
- \_\_\_ Political Theory

##### Additional Requirement:

- \_\_\_ MI101 Introduction to Computer Applications (3)

##### 3 hours of statistics:

- \_\_\_ MA223 Elementary Probability and Statistics (3)
- \_\_\_ QM257 Business Analytics I (3)
- \_\_\_ PY271 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)
- \_\_\_ PY571 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)
- \_\_\_ SO242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)
- \_\_\_ SW242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)

##### Additional Math Requirement:

- \_\_\_ Mxxxx 5 hours MA123 or above (except MA230, 318, 418)

**General Education Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	1	MI101	3
	EN100	3	PS240	3
	PS103 or PS104	3	Additional Math	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	Statistics	3	Comparative Government	3
	American Government	3	Additional Math	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	International Politics	3	Political Theory	3
	Additional Sub-Field	3	Additional Sub-Field	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	Public Administration	3	PS001	0
	PS Elective	3	PS471	3
	PS Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
			Elective	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

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2022-2023 *degree map*

