

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
POLS-1000 or POLS-1500	Introduction to American Government or American 20th Century Political History	3
Foreign Language		4
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
PSYC-1000 or SOCI-1000	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
Hours		17
Second Semester		
ECON-2090	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Foreign Language		4
Historical Foundation		3
Aesthetic Experience		3
Skills & perspectives course		3
Hours		16
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
POLS-2010	Comparative World Government & Politics	3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Faith Foundation		3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Elective preferably in political science		6
Hours		16
Second Semester		
POLS-2750	Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS-2500	Introduction to Research Methods	4
EXSC Fitness Course		1
Aesthetic Experience		3
Faith Foundation		3
Understanding the Natural World Foundation (with lab)		4
Hours		18
Junior Year		
First Semester		
POLS-3800	Development of Political Thought	3
Elective courses (Political Science or non-departmental) upper- division		10
Philosophical Inquiry		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Understanding the Natural World Foundation (without lab)		3
Constitutional law class		3

POLS-4010	International Relations	3
POLS-4790	Political Science Internship	3
Elective courses (Political Science or non-departmental) upper- division		3
Hours		15
Senior Year		
First Semester		
POLS-4950	Capstone Senior Seminar	3
POLS-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
Elective courses, upper-division		12
Hours		15
Second Semester		
POLS-4600	Public Administration	3
Political Science Elective		3
Elective courses (Political Science or non-departmental) upper- division		10
Hours		16
Total Hours		129