Advisor: _____

Name: _____
Date admitted into Major: _____
Transfer credits: _____

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE

AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

- ❑ Basic College Math
- ❑ Reading Comprehension
- ❑ Computer Literacy

ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
SPC	101	(Public Speaking)	3	_____
SMS	____	(Health)	3	_____
SMS	____	(Activity)	.5	_____
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Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

____	____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____
____	____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____
HIS	101	World History I	3	_____
HIS	102	World History II	3	_____
____	____	(Literature I)	3	_____
____	____	(Literature II)	3	_____

Distribution Electives (15 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

PHL	201	Principles of Logic	3	_____
____	____	_____	__	_____
____	____	_____	__	_____

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

____	____	_____	__	_____
____	____	_____	__	_____
____	____	_____	__	_____

Social Sciences (Division III)

____	____	_____	__	_____
____	____	_____	__	_____
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(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked DI, DII, or DIII in the College Catalog.)

QUANTITATIVE (Q)_____ DIVERSITY (V)_____ WRITING (W)_____

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (39 credits total)

Introductory General Courses (6 credits)

POL	101	Introduction to Political Science		
		OR		
POL	110H	Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3	_____
POL	291	Introduction to Poli. Sci. Research Methods	3	_____

Introductory Field Distribution Courses (6 credits)

Any two of the following:

POL	231	Introduction to Political Theory	__	_____
POL	251	Introduction to International Politics	__	_____
POL	271	Introduction to Comparative Politics	__	_____

Advanced Elective Courses (6 credits)

Select two courses numbered 300-499 from the following fields:

Comparative Politics, International Politics, or Political Theory

POL	____	_____	3	_____
POL	____	_____	3	_____

Concentration Courses (15 credits)

POL	201	Introduction to American Politics	3	_____

Plus any two of the following:

POL	310	The United States Congress	__	_____
POL	312	American State & Local Government	__	_____
POL	314	The American Presidency	__	_____
POL	316	The American Judicial System	__	_____

And any two additional courses numbered 300-499 from the field of American Politics:

POL	____	_____	3	_____
POL	____	_____	3	_____

Capstone Courses (6 credits)

POL	400	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3	_____
POL	500	Directed Study in Political Science		
		OR		
POL	520	Internship in Politics	3	_____

SUPPORT COURSE (3 credits total)

Any one of the following courses in applied statistics:

ITC	132	Computer Based Statistics	__	_____
ECO	303	Statistics for the Social Scientist I	__	_____
MAT	247	Statistics I	__	_____
SOC	361	Data Analysis	__	_____

FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR (30 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.

____	____	_____	__	_____
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Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements, (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the total credits required for graduation.

LEVEL I TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS LEVEL II TO BE COMPLETED IN THE FIRST 53 CREDITS LEVEL III TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE GRADUATION

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students.

Total minimum credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/08