

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted into Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer credits: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Competencies			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic College Math		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Comprehension		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Literacy		
ENG	101	Composition I	3 _____
ENG	102	Composition II	3 _____
SPC	101	(Public Speaking)	3 _____
SMS	_____	(Health)	3 _____
SMS	_____	(Activity)	.5 _____
SMS	_____	(Activity)	.5 _____
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)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
Science/Mathematics (Division II)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Social Sciences (Division III)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>QUANTITATIVE (Q)</b>	_____	<b>DIVERSITY (V)</b>	_____
		<b>WRITING (W)</b>	_____

**COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits total)**

**Introductory General Course (3 credits)**

POL 101 Introduction to Political Science  
OR  
POL 110H Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Introductory Field Distribution Courses (9 credits)**

**Any three of the following:**

POL 201 Introduction to American Politics \_\_\_\_\_  
POL 231 Introduction to Political Theory \_\_\_\_\_  
POL 251 Introduction to International Politics \_\_\_\_\_  
POL 271 Introduction to Comparative Politics \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Elective Courses (18 credits) +**

**Select six courses numbered 300-499 from three or more of the following fields:**

**American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics or Political Theory**

POL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
POL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
POL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
POL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ (15-18 credits total)**

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-12 credits total)**

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**FREE ELECTIVES (6 credits minimum)**

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

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+ By appropriate choices of Distribution Electives, Free Electives and Major Electives, it is possible to satisfy the requirements of any one of the three departmental concentrations. Consult your academic advisor to plan these choices.

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

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Effective: 9/09

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**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	_____
SMS	_____	(Activity)	.5	_____

**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	_____
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**Science/Mathematics (Division II)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Social Sciences (Division III)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**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 (9 credits)**

Any three of the following:

POL	201	Introduction to American Politics	_____	_____
POL	231	Introduction to Political Theory	_____	_____
POL	251	Introduction to International Politics	_____	_____
POL	271	Introduction to Comparative Politics	_____	_____

**Advanced Elective Courses (18 credits)**

Select six courses numbered 300-499 from three or more of the following fields:

**American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics or Political Theory**

POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
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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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS CONCENTRATION**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Competencies			
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POL	_____	_____	3 _____

**Concentration Courses (15 credits)**

POL	271	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 _____
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**Plus any two of the following:**

POL	372	Comparative European Govts & Politics	_____
POL	374	Comparative South Asian Govts. & Politics	_____
POL	376A	Comparative East Asian Govts. & Politics	_____
POL	380	Comparative Latin Amer. Govts. & Politics	_____

**And any two additional courses numbered 300-499 from the field of Comparative**

<b>Politics:</b>			
POL	_____	_____	3 _____
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POL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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POL 340 American Foreign Policy 3 \_\_\_\_\_

And any three additional courses numbered 300-499 from the field of  
**International Politics**

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