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	_____
SFL	____	(Health)	3	_____
SFL	____	(Activity)	.5	_____
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Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

____	____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____
____	____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____
HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
HIS	102	History of World Civilization 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 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: 9/07