

Political Science

Degree Completion Scheme: Effective with the Freshman Class entering after 2020 | Min. **120 Credits/Hours** required to Graduate

Major + General Education + Minor Requirements = 120 Credits/Graduation!

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS* (33 credits required for program— No Grade less than "C")				GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS* (Credit hours required outside of Major Courses)			
	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS/HRS	DIVISIONALS (28 Hours) <i>Major courses cannot be used to satisfy divisional courses.</i>			CREDITS/HRS
Complete 7 Political Science Elective Courses:				Divisional A			
1	POLS-001	Introduction to Political Science	3	1			3
2	POLS-010	The National Government of United States	3	2			3
3	POLS-002	Introduction to Research in Political Science <i>Prerequisites: POLS-001</i>	3	3			3
4	POLS-Theory	<i>Any Political Theory Course</i>	3	4			3
				Divisional B			
5	POLS-Elective		3	1			3
6	POLS-Elective		3	2			3
7	POLS-Elective		3	Divisional D			
8	POLS-Elective		3	1			3 or 4
9	POLS-Elective		3	2			3 or 4
10	POLS-Elective		3	3			3 or 4
11	POLS-Elective		3	4			3 or 4
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				No Divisional C requirement for this major.			
				PHILOSOPHY & FOREIGN LANGUAGE (15 Hours)			CREDITS/HRS
	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS/HRS	1	Philosophy: PHIL 051, 053, 055, 057 or 059 (<i>Choose one</i>)		3
1				Foreign Language Sequence			
2				1	Foreign Language - Level 1		3
3				2	Foreign Language - Level 2		3
4				3	Foreign Language - Level 3		3
5				4	Foreign Language - Level 4		3
6				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
7				Students must reach level 4 proficiency in one foreign language. <i>The Language Placement Test can allow students to place into a higher level but does not earn credit hours. For example, a student that places into level 3 Spanish does not earn credit hours for level 1 and level 2 Spanish. A student must make up these credits via general electives.</i>			
8							CREDITS/HRS
BEGINNING OF 1ST HOWARD SEMESTER GOALS				1	Math		3 or 4
1. Take the SuperStrong Assessment .				2	Math		3 or 4
2. Meet with your ACE Academic & Career Advisor – schedule an appointment through Bison Advisor .				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
3. Create Your Academic Plan.				One Year Sequence Required			
				UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (20 Hours)			CREDITS/HRS
				1	Freshman Seminar		1
				English Writing Sequence <i>Sequence dependent on placement No grade less than "C"</i>			
				2	ENGW 101, 102, 104 (English Writing – Freshman Comp I)		3
				3	ENGW 103 or ENGW 105 (English Writing – Freshman Comp II)		3
				4	ENGL 009, ENGL 010, ENGL 129, POLS 772, POLS 773, or 700 course (<i>consult with advisor</i>) (3 rd Writing) (<i>Choose one</i>)		3
				5	SLMC 101 (Principles of Speech)		3
				6	African-American Cluster		3
				PE/Health Education			
				7	Activity Course 1		1
				8	Health: HHPL 159, 160, or 175 (<i>Choose one</i>)		1
				9	Swimming (<i>Due to COVID, any additional physical activity course will satisfy the swimming requirement.</i>)		1
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				GENERAL ELECTIVES <i>*Please note the number of general elective credits are based on the number of credits needed to meet the 120 credit min. graduation requirement.</i>			CREDITS/HRS
				1	General Elective		
				2	General Elective		



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*This document should be used in conjunction with the Department's program scheme/website, DegreeWorks, Undergraduate Course Bulletin, and semester course offering lists.
