

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*				GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*			
(33 credits required for program— No Grade less than “C”)				(Credit hours required outside of Major Courses)			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS/ HRS		DIVISIONALS (28 Hours)			CREDITS /HRS
1	POLS-001	Introduction to Political Science	3	Major courses cannot be used to satisfy divisional courses.			
				Divisional A Humanities			
2	POLS-010	The National Government of United States	3	1			3
3	POLS-002	Introduction to Research in Political Science <i>Prerequisites: POLS-001</i>	3	2			3
4	POLS-Theory	Choose one (POLS 004, 189, 191, 192, 193) <i>Prerequisites: POLS-001</i>	3	3			3
				4			3
Complete 7 Political Science Elective Courses:				Divisional B Social Sciences			
5	POLS-Elective	Intro to Black Politics	3	1			3
6	POLS-Elective		3	2			3
7	POLS-Elective		3	Divisional D Natural Sciences			
8	POLS-Elective		3	1			3 or 4
9	POLS-Elective		3	2			3 or 4
10	POLS-Elective		3	3	(1 st Math will apply here)		3 or 4
11	POLS-Elective		3	4	(2 nd Math will apply here)		3 or 4
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				No Divisional C requirement for this major.			
				PHILOSOPHY & FOREIGN LANGUAGE (15 Hours)			CREDITS /HRS
				1	Philosophy: PHIL 051, 053, 055, 057 or 059 (<i>Choose one</i>)		3
				Foreign Language Sequence			
				1	Foreign Language - Level 1		3
				2	Foreign Language - Level 2		3
				3	Foreign Language - Level 3		3
				4	Foreign Language - Level 4		3
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				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>			
				MATHEMATICS SEQUENCE (7 to 8 Hours*)			CREDITS /HRS
				1			3 or 4
				2			4
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				One Year Sequence Required			
				UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (19 Hours)			CREDITS /HRS
				1	Freshman Seminar		1
				English Writing Sequence <i>Sequence dependent on placement No grade less than “C”</i>			
				SEQUENCE PATH 1	ENGW101 (<i>Freshman Comp I</i>)	ENGW103 (<i>Freshman Comp II</i>)	
				SEQUENCE PATH 2	ENGW102 (<i>Freshman Comp I</i>)	ENGW103 (<i>Freshman Comp II</i>)	
				SEQUENCE PATH 3	ENGW104 (<i>Freshman Comp I</i>)	ENGW105 (<i>Freshman Comp II</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/health course will satisfy the swimming requirement.</i>)		1
				<i>Additional Notes</i>			
				GENERAL ELECTIVES			CREDITS /HRS
				<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>			
				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.