

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Four Year Projection – B.A. in Political Science

The undergraduate program in political science allows flexibility in the order in which you choose to complete your course requirements. The sample below offers a suggested plan for successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts degree in four years.

Freshman Year	Credit hours
First Year Writing Course	3
Pre-Political Science major (choose from 1100, 1200, 1300, 2150, 2300, or 2400)	3
Foreign language (depends upon placement level)	4
Math (depends upon placement level)	3–4
Historical Study	3
Biological Science	3–4
Social Science	3
Political Science major course	3
Elective/Minor	3
Survey Course	.5-1
Total Hours	28.5-31

Sophomore Year	Credit hours
Political Science major courses (3 courses)	9
Second Writing Course (Polit Sci 2367.01 satisfies this requirement.)	3
Foreign language	4
Physical Science	3–4
Literature	3
Cultures & Ideas –or– Historical Study	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total Hours	28-29

Junior Year	Credit hours
Possible third foreign language (depends upon placement level)	4
Data Analysis (Polit Sci 4781 satisfies this requirement.)	3
Political Science major courses (3courses)	9
Third Science	3-4
Visual/Performing Arts	3
Open Option 1	3
Elective/minor	6
Total Hours	31-32

Senior Year	Credit hours
Open Option 2	3
Political Science major courses (4 courses)	12
Elective/Minor	up to 14