

## Political Science

### Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2015)

This recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and degree completion may take longer.

**NOTE:** This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2015-2016 academic year.

<b>First Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>
Gen Ed/School Core: AIID 101-First Year Topics in Liberal Studies	4		Major: POLI 206-Political Theory	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4	
School Core: Language I*	4		School Core: Language II*	4	
Major: POLI 107-Introduction to Political Science	4		Gen Ed: SOSC 101-Social Issues or BADM 115-Perspectives in Business & Society	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>
Gen Ed: Mathematics	4		Gen Ed: History	4	
Major: 200/300 Level Political Science Elective	4		Major: POLI 205-Modern Comparative Politics or POLI 235-International Politics	4	
School Core: Language III*	4		Gen Ed: Science w/ Experiential	4	
Major: POLI 223- American Government	4		Major: 200/300 Level Political Science Elective	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>
Gen Ed: Intercultural North America	4		Study Abroad***	4	
Major: POLI 316-Political Science Methodology**	4		Study Abroad	4	
Major: 200Level Political Science Elective	4		Study Abroad	4	
Gen Ed: Topics in Arts & Humanities	4		Study Abroad	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	

<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>✓</b>
Major: 300 Level Elective	4		Major: POLI 405-Political Science Seminar	4	
Major: 300 Level Political Science Elective	4		Elective	4	
Major: 300 Level Elective	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total Credits Required:** 128 credits

**GPA:** 2.0

\* Entering Language courses at the 300 Level indicates fulfillment of the school core language requirement.

\*\* Recommended prior to taking 300 Level electives

*If a student has 8 or more elective courses, he/she should consider a minor, double major or Teacher Education Certification program.*

*\*\*\*The Political Science major strongly recommends a Study Abroad but does not require one. Spring Semester of Junior Year is suggested for the Study Abroad.*

*Note: 3 upper level writing intensive courses required.*