

Political Science

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2016)

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 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed/School Core: AIID 101-First Year Topics in Liberal Studies	4		Major: POLI 223- American Government	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	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: Mathematics	4		Gen Ed: History	4	
Gen Ed: Topics in Arts & Humanities	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 206-Political Theory	4		Gen Ed: Intercultural North America+	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: 200/300 Level Political Science Elective	4		Study Abroad***	4	
Major: POLI 316-Political Science Methodology**	4		Study Abroad	4	
Major: 200Level Political Science Elective	4		Study Abroad	4	
Major: 200/300 Level Political Science Elective	4		Study Abroad	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
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	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

+ May double count in General Education and Major

* 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.