

Political Science

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2018)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. 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 may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2018-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: POLI 223 American Government + (Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society)	4		Major: POLI 205-Modern Comparative Politics	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201-Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
School Core: Language I [#] * (Fulfills Gen Ed: Global Awareness)	4		School Core: Language II*	4	
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: SOSOC 101-Social Science Inquiry	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: POLI 206-Political Theory+	4		Major: POLI 235 International Politics or 200/300 Level Elective	4	
Major: International Politics or Gen Ed: Global Awareness (if not fulfilled by Language) [#]	4		Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives	4	
School Core: Language III*	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4		Gen Ed: Values and Ethics or Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity**	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

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

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

Internship Requirement: All students must complete a 60-hour internship prior to graduation.

+ May double count in General Education and Major

Passing any Language class as part of the school core fulfills the General Education Global Awareness requirement. Students testing out of the school core language requirement need to take a class from the General Education Global Awareness list.

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

** Students may count up to two classes for the major or Unit toward the general education program. POLI 223 American Government is a required class for the major and satisfies the Gen Ed: Systems, Sustainability, and Society distribution category. Students have to take one class in either Gen Ed: Culture & Creativity or Gen Ed: Values and Ethics distribution categories. Students satisfying the Gen Ed: Global Awareness category by completing the school core language requirement are not permitted to double count any courses other than POLI 223 in the general education program. Students who do not use the school core language requirement for the Gen Ed: Global Awareness category may be able to use a second POLI class for the general education program. Please consult with your academic adviser when considering double-counting classes within the major and general education 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.

General Education: Note: 3 upper level writing intensive courses required.