

**Political Science**

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2019)

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 2019-2020 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: SOSC 101-Social Science Inquiry	4	
<b>Total:</b>	16		<b>Total:</b>	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: POLI 206-Political Theory+	4		Elective or Gen Ed: Global Awareness (if not fulfilled by Language)#	4	
Major: POLI 235-International Politics	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	
<b>Total:</b>	16		<b>Total:</b>	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	
<b>Total:</b>	16		<b>Total:</b>	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: 200/300 Level Political Science Elective	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
<b>Total:</b>	16		Major: AIID 388 – Coop/Internship	2	
			<b>Total:</b>	18	

**Total Credits Required:** 130 credits

**GPA:** 2.0

**Internship Requirement:** All students must complete a 120-hour internship for 2 credits (AIID 388) 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 2 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.

**Writing Intensive Requirement (5 courses):** please note that 2 writing intensive courses in the general education curriculum are required: Critical Reading and Writing and Studies in the Arts and Humanities; Within the major, the 3 courses will be Political Science Methodology, Political Science Seminar, and Modern Comparative Politics or International Politics.