



B.S. Political Science

Student Name _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Degree/Major _____ Political Science (B.S.)

Student ID# _____ Professional Advisor _____ Minor (If Applicable) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years.

Freshman Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 100	American Government	Every Fall/Spring	3	
ENG – 101	Composition 1	Gen Ed Requirement	3	
SPCM – 101	Fundamentals of Speech	Gen Ed Requirement	3	
BIOL – 101	Biology Survey 1	Gen Ed Natural Science	3	
BIOL – 101L	Biology Survey Lab	Co-Requisite	1	
GS – 100	University Experience	<i>Optional</i>	1	
Total Fall Credit Hours			14	

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 250	Intro to International Relations	Every Spring	3	
ENG – 201	Composition 2	Gen Ed Requirement	3	
Math 103/114	Mathematical Reasoning/College Algebra	Gen Ed Requirement	3	
GEOL – 201	Physical Geology Survey	Gen Ed Natural Science	3	
GEOL – 201L	Physical Geology Survey Lab	Co-Requisite	1	
*SOC – 100	Introduction to Sociology	Gen Ed Social Science	3	
Total Spring Credit Hours			16	

Sophomore Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 141	Governments of the World	Every Spring – Online	3	
*HIST – 151	US History 1	Gen Ed Social Science	3	
A&H	Arts & Humanities	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities 1 of 2	3	
*PSYC – 101	Introduction to Psychology	Supporting Social Science Elective	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	2 of 7	3	
Total Fall Credit Hours			15	

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 263	Intro to Political Theory	Odd Springs - Online	3	
POLS – 210	State and Local Government	Odd Springs – Online, Civic Leadership Elect.	3	
A&H	Arts & Humanities	Gen Ed Arts & Humanities 2 of 2	3	
*HUM – 100	Introduction to Humanities	Supporting Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	3 of 7	3	
Total Spring Credit Hours			15	

Junior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 312	Public Opinion & Polling	Odd Falls – Online	3	
POLS – 401	United States Institutions	Odd Falls – Online	3	
POLS – 430	Constitutional Law	Odd Falls – Online, Civic Leadership Elective	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	4 of 7	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	5 of 7	3	
		Total Fall Credit Hours	15	

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 411	International Political Economy	Even Springs – Online, Global Citizenship	3	
POLS – 469	American Foreign Relations	Even Springs – Online, Global Citizenship	3	
ELECT	General Elective Course		3	
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ELECT	General Elective Course		3	
		Total Spring Credit Hours	15	

Senior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
POLS – 376	Democracy & Democratization	Even Falls – Online	3	
POLS – 498	Research/Scholarship	Even Falls – Online or Hybrid	3	
POLS – 320	Public Administration	Even Falls – Civic Leadership	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	6 of 7	3	
ELECT	General Elective Course		3	
		Total Fall Credit Hours	15	

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Grade
SS – 350	Introduction to Research Methods	Odd Springs	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	7 of 7	3	
MINOR	Minor Course Requirement	As needed	3	
ELECTIVE	General Elective Course		3	
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		Total Spring Credit Hours	15	

Comments/Notes