

Department of History and Political Science
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences
 Major Code: POLI
 Curriculum Guide Effective Fall 2023

COURSE	CR	COURSE	CR
Freshman Year: First Semester		Freshman Year: Second Semester	
Student Success (SS)	1	POLI 101	3
ENGL 100 (WC)	3	ENGL 101 (WC)	3
<i>Global Awareness Elective (GL)</i> ¹	3	<i>Knowledge of African American History and Culture (AA)</i> ²	3
MATH Prefix (MLAR)	3	Mathematical, Logical & Analytical Reasoning Elective (MLAR) ³	3
POLI 100	3	Scientific Reasoning (SR w/lab)	4
POLI 110	3	Semester Total	16
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Sophomore Year: First Semester		Sophomore Year: Second Semester	
POLI 215	3	POLI 240	3
<i>Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (HFA)</i> ⁴	3	<i>Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> ⁶	3
SPCH 250	3	POLI 251	3
<i>Scientific Reasoning Elective (SR)</i> ⁵	3	POLI 252	1
ENGL 200	3	ENGL 201	3
		PSYC 101	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16
Junior Year: First Semester		Junior Year: Second Semester	
POLI 233	3	POLI 234	3
POLI 442	3	POLI 443	3
ECON 200 or ECON 201	3	POLI 221	3
FOLA Elective ⁷	3	FOLA Elective ⁷	3
POLI Elective ⁸	3	IR and CP Restricted Requirement ⁹	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Senior Year: First Semester		Senior Year: Second Semester	
IR and CP Restricted Requirement ⁹	3	POLI 492 Capstone	3
Free Elective ¹⁰	3	POLI Elective ⁸	3
POLI Elective ⁸	3	Free Elective ¹⁰	3
POLI Elective ⁸	3	POLI Elective ⁸	3
Free Elective ¹⁰	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	12

Total Credit Hours: 120

¹ Student must take a course from the from the approved Global Awareness General Education course list (may take HIST 130, HIST 206, HIST 207, HIST 216, HIST 231).

² Student must take course from the approved Knowledge of African American History and Culture General Education Course list (may take HIST 103, 206, 207).

³ Student must take a course from the approved Mathematical, Logical and Analytical Reasoning General Education course list (may take HIST 277).

⁴ Student must take a course from the approved Humanities/Fine Arts (HFA) electives General Education course list and should discuss options with their advisor.

⁵ Student must take a course from the approved Scientific Reasoning (SR) Non-Lab General Education course list and should discuss options with their advisor.

⁶Student must take a course from the approved Social/Behavioral Sciences General Education course list other than any POLI courses applied to the major (may take POLI 250).

⁷Student must complete two courses (a minimum of 6 hours) of the same foreign language.

⁸ 15 hrs. Students may take any Political Science courses at the 300 level or above, not including required Political Science courses.

⁹Students must complete six (6) credit hours of International Relations and Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement courses for the Political Science major requirement. To fulfill the International Relations Restricted Requirement students must select from POLI 441, POLI 444 or POLI 434 (formerly POLI 544). To fulfill the Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement students must select from POLI 310, POLI 445 or POLI 446.

¹⁰Students may take any course at the University for which they meet the prerequisites.

MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a C or better in the following courses:

POLI 100	POLI 234
POLI 110	POLI 240
POLI 215	POLI 221
POLI 251	POLI 442
POLI 252	POLI 443
POLI 233	POLI 492

International Relations & Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement	
POLI 441	International Relations Selection
POLI 444	International Relations Selection
POLI 434	International Relations Selection
POLI 310	Comparative Politics Selection
POLI 445	Comparative Politics Selection
POLI 446	Comparative Politics Selection