Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

Political Science Major

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Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ______________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics
(MATH 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M)

Foreign Language Skills
(BS students’ competence must be at the 102 level. BA students must have competence through the 202 level. Competence is not automatically met by the associate degree.)

Computer Skills
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts
ART 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H

Literature
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for course

Social Science
ECON 201S
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S (Departmental requirements not automatically met by associate degree)

Foundation courses (BA, 12 hours; BS, 15 hours)
POLS 100S Intro to Intnl Politics
POLS 101S Intro to Am Politics
POLS 102 Intro to Comparative Government & Politics
POLS 308 Research Design (BS requires C- or better)
POLS 418 Quant Meth (BS only)

Political Science 300-400 level electives (BA: 24 hrs; BS: 21 hrs)
BA requires 24 hours with at least nine at the 400 level. BS requires 21 hours with at least nine at the 400 level. Both require a minimum of nine hours in each of two emphasis areas: American politics/public law and international relations/comparative politics. No more than three hours can be taken from POLS 367 and 368, and no more than three hours can be taken from POLS 497. One elective must be writing intensive. All majors must complete a capstone paper and submit it to the department in the junior or senior year.
POLS 300-400 electives
POLS 300-400 elective (BA only)
POLS 400 electives

See course listings in this Catalog for elective choices.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major. (Satisfied by Professional Education core for Social Sciences teaching licensure students.)

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).
Graduation requirements include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment for the non-teacher education track.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

*A. 8 hours*
- BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
- CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
- OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OEAS 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

*B. 3 or 4 hours*
- An additional N course
- OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
- AE 300T
- ART 352T
- CHEM 351T
- COMM 472T
- CS 300T
- GEOG 306T
- HIST 304T, 389T
- IT 360T
- MUSC 335T
- OPMT 303T
- OTS 110T, 370T
- PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
- POLS 350T
- WMST 390T