

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

Lower Division Requirements for the B.A. Degree

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Rules & Explanations for Required Courses</i>
ENGLISH	(12 hours)	
Composition (6 hrs)	_____	Composition: WRIT 100 or 101, and either WRIT 102 or LIBA 102
Literature (6 hrs)	_____ _____ _____	Literature: ENGL 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or 226
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	(6-12 hours)	Students are required to complete 6 hours at the 200-level or above. Available languages are: Arabic, Korean, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.
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HISTORY	(6 hours)	The History Department recommends HIS 101 and 102, the Western Civilization courses, although all HIS courses fulfill this requirement. Students must have departmental approval for 400-level courses. Freshman may not register for courses at 300-level.
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HUMANITIES	(3 hours)	Any African American Studies (AAS), any Classics (CLC), Gender Studies (GST) 103, 201, 301, 333, 350, any Philosophy (PHIL), any Religion (REL), Southern Studies (S ST) 101, 102, Honors (HON) 101, 102, or Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101.

FINE ARTS	(3 hours)	Any Art History (AH), MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, THEA 201, or Dance 200.

MATH	(3 hours)	Math 115, 121, 123, 125, 261, 262, 267, 268.

NATURAL SCIENCE	(9-11 hours)	Two natural science courses must be in the same area of science and the third course must be in a different area of science. Two of the science courses must have a lab. The areas of natural science are: Astronomy OR physics OR physical science; biology; chemistry; and geology. A student taking two courses from the Dept of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining course in another science department. A student may not receive credit for ASTR 101 or 102 with either ASTR 103 or 104. You cannot mix Astronomy, Physical Science and Physics to meet this requirement.
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SOCIAL SCIENCE	(6 hours)	Any Anthropology (ANTH), any Economics (ECON), any Political Science (POL), any Psychology (PSY), or any Sociology (SOC).
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Requirements for Major Check List

Department of Political Science Requirements: 33 hours

	101 Intro to American Politics	300 Level of above (at least 21 hours)
	102 Intro to Comparative Politics	
	103 Intro to International Relations	
	251 Intro to Political Science Methods	

- A grade of "C" or higher is required in Political Science courses to count toward fulfillment of the major (beginning in fall 2006 semester).
- Only 3 hours of z-graded Political Science course work may count toward the major.

Minor: _____ *(See the Course Catalog for specific requirements for your minor.)*

Advanced Hours: Students must complete 40 hours of advance course work before graduating. These 40 hours include work completed within major, minor, and electives.

Additional Requirements

- Total of 120 hours to include 40 advanced hours.
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- Minimum of 2.0 in all POL courses toward the major.
- Minimum of 2.0 in work applied to the minor.
- Minimum of 2.0 for residency GPA.
- Major and minor requirements as specified in the Course Catalog.
- At least 12 hours of POL major courses in residence.
- Of your last 21 hours, only 6 may be transfer hours.
- For purposes of GPA, residence work is considered separately from transfer work.