# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2010-2011 Catalog)

### Freshman Year

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<td>____ 3 ENG 1302 or FAS 1302</td>
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<td>____ 3 REL 1310</td>
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<td>____ 4 Lab Science - Area 1 (see reverse)</td>
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<td>____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/1412 (see reverse)</td>
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<td>1 Human Performance</td>
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<td>____ 4 Lab Science - Area 2 (see reverse)</td>
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<td>____ 3 Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse)</td>
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All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

### Notes about major requirements:

- Recommended fields for electives for major students: computer science, economics, history, philosophy, psychology, sociolog and statistics.
- Pre-law preparation: law schools generally encourage pre-law students to achieve a broad cultural background, and many students enter law school with an undergraduate major in political science.
- PSC subfields: Students need to choose one 3000-4000 level course from three or more of the following subfields: American Political Institutions, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory and Methodology, Public Law, and Public Policy and Administration.
- English requirement: Students are allowed to take either ENG 1304 or FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138. Students majoring in the sciences may take ENG 3300 instead of ENG 1304.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.
- *Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major.

Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.
Notes about General Requirements:
• Course selection is subject to availability within each semester.
• Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
• In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts.
• To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
• For more specific information on general requirements, see the undergraduate catalog.
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Social Science (One course from 3 areas - 9 hours):
- ANT 1305 or 3301
- ECO 1305 or 2306 or 2307
- FAS 1303 or 1305, or 3 courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135
- GEOG 1300
- HONORS 3100 or 3101 or 3200 or 3201 (for Honors Programs only, at least two must be taken)
- PHI 1306 or 1307 or 1308 or 1321 or 3301 or 3310 or 3312 or 3322
- PSC 1305 or 1306
- PSY 1305
- SOC 1305 or 3 courses from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107

Fine Arts (One course from 3 areas - 7-9 hours):
- ART 1300 or 2302 or 2303
- CLA 3380
- CSS 1301 or 1302 or 1304
- FDM/JOU 1303
- FAS 1306 or 3 courses from FAS 1116, 1126, 1136
- FCS 3313 or 4313
- MUS 1220 or 3322 or 3323 or 4320
- THEA 1206 or 2374

Foreign Language:
- Option A: One modern language through 2320 level:
  - Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili
- Option B: One classical language through 2320 level or two classical through 1302 level:
  - Latin, Greek, Hebrew (If available, Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, and/or Ugaritic may be used)

Math:
- MTH 1301 (Ideas in Math) or MTH 1304* (Pre-cal) or MTH 1321 (Calculus) or STA 1380. *Math 1304 is intended only for students who intend to take 1321.

History (choose 2 courses - 6 hours): HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366 or FAS 1304

Lab Science (12 hours) Choose one science course from each area - each must include a lab:

*Credit allowed for only one of these courses.

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<td>CHE 1300/1100 Intro to Chemistry</td>
<td>ANT 1404</td>
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<td>CHE 1301/1101 Basic Prin of Mod Chem I</td>
<td>ENV 1301/1101 Exploring Env Issues</td>
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<td>ENV 1303/1103 Wildlife Ecology</td>
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<td>CHE 1405 Chemistry in Society</td>
<td>Or any other lab science including:</td>
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<td>*GEO 1401 Earthquakes &amp; Other Disasters</td>
<td>CHE 1341/1146 Intro to Organic Biochemistry</td>
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<td>PHY 1404 Light, Vision, and Optics</td>
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