## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BIC)

### A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2018-2019 Catalog)

### Freshman Year

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<td>2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I</td>
<td>3 Math (see reverse)</td>
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<td>3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I</td>
<td>3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II</td>
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<td>4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I</td>
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<td>3-4 Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse)</td>
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<td>3 BIC 2330 Social World I</td>
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<td>3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III</td>
<td>3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV</td>
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<td>3 Foreign Language - 2310 (see reverse)</td>
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<td>3 Elective (Variable depending on hours)</td>
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<td>3 BIC 4374 World Cultures V</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, sociology 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 one introductory course from each of the four subfields: PSC 1305 (American National Government); PSC 2343 (Introduction to Western Political Philosophy); PSC 3304 (Comparative Politics); and PSC 3315 (International Relations).
- PSC Electives: Students must take an additional 18 hours of Political Science electives, 12 hrs of which must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- 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. This major will require electives and/or a minor/double major to meet graduation hours and required upper-level hours.*