

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BIC)

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

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____	0 Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____	0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
_____	2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I	_____	3 Math (see reverse)
_____	3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____	3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II
_____	4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I	_____	3 BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
_____	3-4 Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse)	_____	3-4 Foreign Language - 1402/2310 (see reverse)
_____	4 Lab Science	_____	3 PSC subfield (PSC 1305 recommended)
Total: 16-17		Total: 15-16	
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____	3 BIC 2330 Social World I	_____	3 BIC 2340 Social World II
_____	3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____	3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
_____	4 BIC 2437 Natural World I	_____	4 BIC 2447 Natural World II
_____	3 Foreign Language - 2310 (see reverse)	_____	3 Foreign Language - 2320 (see reverse)
_____	3 PSC 2302 American Constitution Dev.	_____	3 PSC subfield (see below)
Total: 16		Total: 16	
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____	3 Elective (Variable depending on hours)	_____	3 BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage/Ethics
_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)	_____	3 PSC subfield (see below)
_____	3 PSC subfield (see below)	_____	3 PSC Elective (see below)
_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)	_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)
_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)	_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)
_____	1 Lifetime Fitness	_____	1 Lifetime Fitness
Total: 16		Total: 16	
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____	3 BIC 4374 World Cultures V	_____	3 BIC 4389 Capstone
_____	3 PSC Elective (see below)	_____	3 PSC Elective
_____	3 PSC Elective (see below)	_____	3 PSC Elective (see below)
_____	3 PSC Elective (see below)	_____	3 Advanced Elective*
_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)	_____	3 Elective* (Variable depending on hours)
Total: 15		Total: 15	

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.