

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2017-2018 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 reve
_____	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; PSC 2343; PSC 3304; and PSC 3315.
- 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.