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COLLEGE: College of Arts and Sciences \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Political Science**

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **Math Elective:** 3 SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra, but **MATH 1342, Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.**
4. **Major:** **45** SCH including PSCI [3301](#), [3305](#), [3310](#), [3313](#), [3314](#), [3320](#), [3345](#), [4311](#), [4335](#), [4340](#), and [4351](#); 3 SCH selected from PSCI 3311, 3322, 3323, 3325, or 4350; 3 SCH selected from PSCI 3312, 4312, 4314, 4315, 4320, or 4326; 3 SCH selected from PSCI 3308, 3340, 4307, or 4309; and 3 SCH selected from PSCI 3302, 3350, 4301, 4321, or 4345. ~~and eighteen SCH of any 3000-4000-level Political Science courses.~~
5. **Geography:** 3 SCH designated as GEOG [1303](#).
6. **Minor:** A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix B](#).
7. **Restricted Social Science Elective:** 3 SCH selected from: ANTH 3351, GEOG 3353, URBS 3301, or URBS 4301.
8. **General Electives:** 6 SCH, at least ~~3 twelve~~ of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.
9. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**.

\*See [Appendix A](#) Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

\*\*See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301 <a href="#">English Composition I</a>	3	ENGL 1302 <a href="#">English Composition II</a>	3
MATH 1314 <a href="#">College Algebra</a>	3	MATH <a href="#">Math Elective</a> <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <a href="#">The U.S. to 1877</a>	3	HIST 1302 <a href="#">The U.S. Since 1877</a>	3
General Elective	3	<a href="#">Minor Curriculum</a> **	3
<a href="#">Minor Curriculum</a> **	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">Social/Behavioral Science</a> *	3
		<a href="#">Activity or Wellness</a> *	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
PSCI 2305 <a href="#">American National Govt</a>	3	PSCI 2306 <a href="#">American State Govt</a>	3
ENGL <a href="#">Survey of Literature</a> *	3	COMM <a href="#">Communication</a> <sup>2</sup>	3
GEOG 1303 <a href="#">General World Geography</a>	3	<a href="#">Restricted Social Science Elective</a> <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4	<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4
<a href="#">Visual/Performing Arts</a> *	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">Advanced General Elective</a>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
PSCI 3301 <a href="#">Research Methods Soc Sci</a>	3	PSCI 3312, 4312, 4314, 4315, 4320, or 4326	3
PSCI 3310 <a href="#">Studies in Comp Pols</a>	3	PSCI 4335 <a href="#">International Politics</a>	3
PSCI 3313 <a href="#">Intro to Political Philosophy</a>	3	PSCI 3314 <a href="#">Modern Political Philosophy</a>	3
PSCI 3320 <a href="#">Congress &amp; the Presidency</a>	3	PSCI 3302, 3350, 4301, 4321, or 4345	3
<a href="#">PSCI 3311, 3322, 3323, 3325, or 4350</a>	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
PSCI 3305 <a href="#">Gov &amp; Pols of Europe</a>	3	PSCI 4351 <a href="#">Senior Seminar in PSCI</a>	3
PSCI 4311 <a href="#">Constitutional Law</a>	3	PSCI 4340 <a href="#">American Foreign Policy</a>	3
PSCI 3345 <a href="#">Intro to Public Admin.</a>	3	PSCI 3308, 3340, 4307, or 4309	3
<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	3	<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr</a> **	<u>3</u>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120**

<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra, but MATH 1342, [Introductory Statistics](#), strongly recommended.

<sup>2</sup>Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#), HUM [2301](#) or SPCH [1311](#).

<sup>3</sup>Select from ANTH 3351, GEOG 3353, URBS 3301, or URBS 4301.

Note: See information on the [combined BA/MA in Political Science](#).

**Justification/Explanation:** 1) The changes in the B.A. with a Major in Political Sciences are needed to provide graduating students with a balanced program in all the several specializations in the discipline, while still allowing students some choice in their upper division course selections. The current program (choose any 18 upper division SCH in PSCI) allows students far too much freedom to avoid taking some of the more challenging, yet necessary and valuable, courses in the discipline. 2) To comply with the 120 SCH rule. 3) This proposal incorporates two additional changes that are currently under consideration: A) old PSCI 3311 and PSCI 3312 are to be reassigned and renamed as PSCI 3313 Introduction to Political Philosophy and PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy, respectively; and B) course identification numbers PSCI 3311 and PSCI 3312 are to be reassigned to PSCI 3311 Great Books of the Western Tradition-Classical Period to Renaissance (Cross-listed with ENGL 3311, HIST 3311, and PHIL 3311) and PSCI 3312 Great Books of the Western Tradition-Renaissance to Present (Cross-listed with ENGL 3312, HIST 3312, and PHIL 3312), respectively. 4) This B.A. contains 63 upper division SCH.

Approvals:

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