



POLITICAL SCIENCE

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

Bachelor of Science – Political Science

Concentrations

- Asian Studies
- International Relations
- Local Government and Politics
- Political Economy
- Public Law
- Public Policy and Public Administration

Minor

- Political Science

Special Programs

- Bates Center for Public Affairs
- The Political Science Academy
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Rho Sigma Chapter)

PROGRAMS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The study of Political Science focuses on power relations that affect people's lives in a fundamental way. The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Program is a liberal arts course of study that requires thirty-six (36) hours of Political Science and (12) hours of a Foreign Language. The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Program is an applied course of study that emphasizes the quantitative approach to the study of politics. The B.S. degree requires thirty-six (36) hours in Political Science and there is no foreign language requirement. The emphasis of this program is more on the quantitative methods. Therefore, courses in research, logic, and statistics are required. The student is prepared to enter the job market upon graduation or to continue study at the graduate level.

The Department of Political Science offers a number of options (see above). Each of these options requires course work to prepare the student for employment or graduate study in those sub-fields that pertain to politics.

For further information, please consult the Chairperson of Political Science. In addition, every major is assigned an Advisor in the Department. Please consult the Chairperson and Advisor for further information.

Education majors can choose to double major in Political Science.

Usually students may transfer no more than 15 hours of courses into the major. All other courses will have to be counted as free electives. There may be exceptions.

Political Science Minor

Eighteen (18) hours in Political Science as approved by the Department Chairperson.

The Bates Center

The Bates Center for Public Affairs, established in 1969 in memory of the late Congressman William H. Bates, is intimately connected with the Political Science Department. In pursuit of its goal to foster academic excellence in the fields of government and politics, the Bates Center sponsors a range of activities including lectures and forums, field trips, internships and a Bates fellowship.

The Political Science Academy

An organization for Political Science majors and minors, whose purposes are to promote political awareness on campus and to aid the career plans of its members. Every major and minor is automatically a member unless he/she chooses not to be. A faculty member of the Political Science Department will serve as the Advisor to the Academy.

The Academy sponsors various activities such as speakers, Open Houses, Career Days, field trips, a newsletter and other on-campus activities.

Pi Sigma Alpha (Rho Sigma Chapter)

Salem State College hosts the Rho Sigma Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national Political Science Honor Society. Political Science majors who graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in Political Science and are in the top third of their graduating classes are eligible for induction into Pi Sigma Alpha.





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Advisor: _____

Name: _____
Date admitted into Major: _____
Transfer credits: _____

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
- @ Reading Comprehension
- @ Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
@	ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
@	SPC	101	(Speech)	3	_____
@	SFL	194	Health and Wellness	3	_____

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____
@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

_____	_____	(Literature I)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Literature II)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____	
@	HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
@	HIS	_____	(History II)	3	_____

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Social Sciences (Division III)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

COURSES IN MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level

POL	101	Introduction to Political Science		
		OR		
POL	110H	Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3	_____

B. Three of the following courses at the 200 level

POL	201	American Politics	3	_____
POL	231	Political Theory	3	_____
POL	251	International Politics	3	_____
POL	271	Comparative Politics	3	_____

**C. Six courses at the 300 level or above
in at least 2 sub fields (18 credits)**

POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____
POL	_____	_____	3	_____

D. Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

POL	400	Capstone Seminar	3	_____
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E. One course at the 500 level (3 credits)

POL	500	Directed Study in Political Science	3	_____
		OR		
POL	521	Internship in Government or Politics	3	_____

Concentrations (optional) _____

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Minor (optional) _____ (15-18 credits)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Foreign Language (12 credits)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Free Elective (Minimum 10 credits)

_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____

@ Requirements so marked should be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.
* These are **required** support courses which may also be used to satisfy the indicated Distribution requirements. A student may choose to fulfill Distribution requirements with courses other than the ones listed, but these listed courses must still be taken.

By appropriate choices of Distribution Electives, Free Elective and Major Electives, it is possible to satisfy the requirements of any one of the six departmental concentrations. Consult your academic advisor to plan these choices.

Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Total credits for graduation: 127

Effective: 9/04



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
@ Reading Comprehension
@ Computer Literacy

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Social Sciences (Division III)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

COURSES IN MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

B. Three of the following courses at the 200 level

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

C. Six courses at the 300 level or above in at least 2 sub fields (18 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

D. Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

E. One course at the 500 level (3 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

SUPPORT COURSES (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Minor (optional) (15-18 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Free Elective (Minimum 10 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

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* These are required support courses which may also be used to satisfy the indicated Distribution requirements. A student may choose to fulfill Distribution requirements with courses other than the ones listed, but these listed courses must still be taken.

Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.



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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- Basic College Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
@	ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
@	SPC	101	(Speech)	3	_____
@	SFL	194	Health and Wellness	3	_____

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____
@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Distribution Sequences (20 credits)

_____	_____	(Literature I)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Literature II)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____	
@	HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
@	HIS	_____	(History II)	3	_____

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Social Sciences (Division III)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level (3 credits)

POL	101	Introduction to Political Science	_____
		OR	
POL	110H	Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3 _____

B. Courses at the 200 level (6 credits)

Any two of the following:

POL	201	American Politics	_____
POL	231	Political Theory	_____
POL	271	Comparative Politics	_____

C. Political Science Electives (3-12credits)

(One to four courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: American politics, comparative politics, or political theory.)

POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____

##In sections C. and F. combined, a total of 7 POL courses must be taken, subject to the stated restrictions.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

POL	400	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3 _____
POL	500	Directed Study in Political Science	_____
		OR	
POL	520	Internship in Government or Politics	3 _____

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

CSC	132	Computer-Based Statistics	_____
		OR	
ECO	303	Statistics for the Social Sciences	_____
MAT	247	Statistics I	_____
PHL	201	Principles of Logic	_____
SOC	360	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	_____
SOC	361	Data Analysis	_____

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-18 credits) (see Note ## above)

POL	251	International Politics	3 _____
POL	340	American Foreign Policy	3 _____

and one or more of the following:

POL	271	Comparative Politics (if not taken in B. above)	_____
POL	352	Issues in International Politics	_____
POL	354	International Organizations	_____
POL	379	Politics & Modernization of Devel. Countries	_____

2. If fewer than 18 credits are taken in part 1. above, select the remainder of the 18 concentration credits from the courses below. (Note: the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL major) (0-9 credits)

ECO	312	International Trade	_____
ECO	313	Economic Development	_____
GGR	313	Political Geography	_____
HIS	308A	European History 1815-1914	_____
HIS	309A	Contemporary European History	_____
HIS	362	Europe and the Atlantic, 1400-1800	_____
SWK	340	Global Justice and Social Policy	_____

@ Requirements so marked must be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.
Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Total credits for graduation: 126

Effective 9/04



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
POLITICAL ECONOMY CONCENTRATION

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
@ Reading Comprehension
@ Computer Literacy

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)
@ SFL _____

Distribution Sequences (20 credits)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Social Sciences (Division III)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level (3 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

B. Courses at the 200 level (3 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

C. Political Science Electives (9-15 credits)

(Three to five courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: American politics, comparative politics, or political theory.)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

##In sections C. and F.1. combined, a total of 8 POL courses must be taken subject to the stated restrictions.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-12 credits) {see Note ## above}

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

2. Choose 2 or 3 of the following (6-9 credits) depending on the number of POL courses taken in 1. above. {Note: the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL major.}

Table with 5 columns: Course Code, Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

@ Requirements so marked must be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.
Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

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Transfer credits: _____

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
- @ Reading Comprehension
- @ Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
@	ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
@	SPC	101	(Speech)	3	_____
@	SFL	194	Health and Wellness	3	_____

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____
@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Distribution Sequences (20 credits)

_____	_____	(Literature I)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Literature II)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____	
@	HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
@	HIS	_____	(History II)	3	_____

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Social Sciences (Division III)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level (3 credits)

POL	101	Introduction to Political Science	_____
		OR	
POL	110H	Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3 _____

B. Courses at the 200 level (3 credits)

Any two of the following:

POL	201	American Politics	_____
POL	231	Political Theory	_____
POL	251	International Politics	_____

C. Political Science Electives (9-12 credits)

(Three or four courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: American politics, international politics, or political theory.)

POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____

##If four POL courses are taken as part of the Concentration, then select three POL electives in section C; if three POL courses are used in the Concentration, then select four POL electives in section C.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

POL	400	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3 _____
POL	500	Directed Study in Political Science	_____
		OR	
POL	520	Internship in Government or Politics	3 _____

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

CSC	132	Computer-Based Statistics	_____
		OR	
ECO	303	Statistics for the Social Sciences	_____
MAT	247	Statistics I	_____
PHL	201	Principles of Logic	_____
SOC	360	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	_____
SOC	361	Data Analysis	_____

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-12 credits) (see Note ## above)

POL	271	Comparative Politics	3 _____
POL	376	Comparative Asian Governments & Politics	3 _____
		and one or both of the following:	
POL	377	Chinese Government and Politics	_____
POL	378	The Vietnam War and Its Legacies	_____

2. Choose 2 or 3 of the following (6-9 credits) depending on the number of POL courses taken in 1. above. {Note: the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL major.}

GGR	236	Geography of Asia	_____
GGR	238	Geography of the Southwestern Pacific	_____
HIS	302	History of the Far East	_____
HIS	304	History of China	_____
HIS	365	Women in Asia	_____
PHL	306	Age of Marxism	_____
PHL	310N	Philosophy & Religion of the Eastern World	_____
SOC	333	Peoples of India	_____

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PUBLIC LAW CONCENTRATION

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
@ Reading Comprehension
@ Computer Literacy

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes ENG 101, ENG 102, SPC 101, SFL 194.

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes SFL courses.

Distribution Sequences (20 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes Literature, Lab Science, and History courses.

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Blank rows for student input.

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Blank rows for student input.

Social Sciences (Division III)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Blank rows for student input.

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Blank rows for student input.

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level (3 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes POL 101 and POL 110H.

B. Courses at the 200 level (6 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes POL 231, 251, 271.

C. Political Science Electives (9-12 credits)

(Three to four courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: International Politics, Comparative Politics, or Political Theory)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Blank rows for student input.

##In sections C. and F.1. combined, a total of 7 POL courses must be taken subject to the stated restrictions.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes POL 400, 500, 520.

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes CSC, ECO, MAT, PHL, SOC courses.

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-12 credits) (see Note ## above)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes POL 201, 316.

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes POL 317, 308, 318.

2. Choose 2 or 3 of the following (6-9 credits) depending on the number of POL courses taken in 1. above. (Note, the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL Major.)

Table with 4 columns: Course code, Number, Title, Credits. Includes CRJ, HIS, PHL, PSY, SOC, BUS courses.

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS CONCENTRATION**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
- @ Reading Comprehension
- @ Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
@	ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
@	SPC	101	(Speech)	3	_____
@	SFL	194	Health and Wellness	3	_____

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____
@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Distribution Sequences (20 credits)

_____	_____	(Literature I)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Literature II)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____	
@	HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
@	HIS	_____	(History II)	3	_____

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

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Social Sciences (Division III)

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(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

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Courses in the Major (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 Level (3 credits)

POL	101	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
		OR		
POL	110H	Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3	_____

B. Courses at the 200 level (6 credits)

Any two of the following:

POL	231	Political Theory	_____	_____
POL	251	International Politics	_____	_____
POL	271	Comparative Politics	_____	_____

C. Political Science Electives (3-12 credits)

(One to four courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: comparative politics, international politics, or political theory.)

POL	_____	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____	_____
POL	_____	_____	_____	_____

##In sections C. and F.1. combined, a total of 7 POL courses must be taken, subject to the stated restrictions.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

POL	400	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science	3	_____
POL	500	Directed Study in Political Science	_____	_____
		OR		
POL	520	Internship in Government or Politics	3	_____

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

CSC	132	Computer-Based Statistics	_____	_____
		OR		
ECO	303	Statistics for the Social Sciences	_____	_____
MAT	247	Statistics I	_____	_____
PHL	201	Principles of Logic	_____	_____
SOC	360	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	_____	_____
SOC	361	Data Analysis	_____	_____

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-18 credits) (see Note ## above)

POL	201	American Politics	3	_____
POL	307	Urban Politics	3	_____
		and one or both of the following:		
POL	303	Grassroots Politics	_____	_____
POL	308	Urban Policy	_____	_____
POL	312	American State & Local Government	_____	_____
POL	326	Political Culture Spanish Speaking Caribbean	_____	_____

2. If fewer than 18 credits are taken in Part 1 above, select the remainder of the 18 concentration credits from the courses below. (Note: the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL Major.) (0-9 credits)

ECO	316	Economics of State & Local Government	_____	_____
GGR	271	Urban Geography	_____	_____
GGR	335	Urban & Environmental Planning I	_____	_____
SOC	341	Urban Sociology	_____	_____
SOC	347	Social Inequality: Race, Class & Gender	_____	_____
SWK	415	Community Organization & Social Change	_____	_____

@ Requirements so marked must be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.

Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Total credits for graduation: 127

Effective: 9/04



Political Science
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Advisor: _____

Name: _____
Date admitted into Major: _____
Transfer credits: _____

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
@ Reading Comprehension
@ Computer Literacy

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

Social Sciences (Division III)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

Free Electives (minimum 21 credits)

Table with 5 columns: @, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

COURSES IN THE MAJOR (36 credits)

A. One course at the 100 level (3 credits)

POL 101 Introduction to Political Science
OR

POL 110H Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3

B. Courses at the 200 level (6 credits)

Any two of the following:

POL 231 Political Theory
POL 251 International Politics
POL 271 Comparative Politics

C. Political Science Electives (9-12 credits)

(Three or four courses numbered 300 or above (see Note ## below), with at least one course from one of the subfields: comparative politics, international politics, or political theory.)

Table with 5 columns: POL, Course Code, Course Title, Credits, and a blank column for marks.

##In sections C. and F.1. combined, a total of 7 POL courses must be taken, subject to the stated restrictions.

D. Capstone Courses (6 credits)

POL 400 Capstone Seminar Topics in Political Science 3
POL 500 Directed Study in Political Science
OR
POL 520 Internship in Government or Politics 3

E. Support Courses (9 credits)

Three of the following courses in research methods:

CSC 132 Computer-Based Statistics
OR
ECO 303 Statistics for the Social Sciences
MAT 247 Statistics I
PHL 201 Principles of Logic
SOC 360 Research Methods in the Social Sciences
SOC 361 Data Analysis

F. Concentration Courses (18 credits)

1. Political Science courses (9-12 credits) (see Note ## above)

POL 201 American Politics 3
POL 319 Public Policy Analysis and
one or two of the following
POL 308 Urban Policy 3
POL 315 Public Administration 3
POL 317 Law and Public Policy 3

2. Choose 2 or 3 of the following (6-9 credits) depending on the number of POL courses taken in 1. above. (Note: the credits in this section are in addition to the 36 credits in the POL major.)

ECO 318 Environment & Natural Resource Economic
GGR 250P Conservation of Natural Resources
SWK 310 Family and Child Welfare

@ Requirements so marked must be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.
Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Total Credits for Graduation 126

Effective:9/04



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL 101 Introduction to Political Science 3 credits DIII

The purpose of this course is to introduce the study of political science. Emphasis is placed upon the core concepts, research methods and techniques, philosophies, and theories that pertain to political science. Attention will be devoted to identification and explanation of the major substantive areas of political science. In addition, the requirements, activities, curriculum and opportunities that constitute the political science program are identified and explained. Three lecture hours per week. Required of Political Science majors.

POL 110H Honors Seminar: Topics in Political Science 3 credits DIII

Concentrated study of a topic in Political Science introducing qualified students to central concepts, structures, and processes of politics and government. Course topics may include: Democracy in America, Globalization, Ethnic Conflict, and Social Justice. The seminar format will emphasize critical analysis of assigned readings, extensive student participation in class discussions, and possibilities for independent research. Three lecture hours per week. Offered annually. Limited to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

POL 201 American Politics 3 credits DIII

Analysis of the United States political system, with primary emphasis on the national level. Examination of U.S. political culture, political socialization, federalism, voting behavior, political parties, interest groups, Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court. Special attention to contemporary research, which provides theoretical and methodological frameworks for understanding the U.S. Political system. Three lecture hours per week. Meets American Government requirement for teachers.

POL 231 Political Theory 3 credits

A survey of the history of political theory. Intended to introduce students to the major theoretical answers to fundamental questions of political life. Readings may include selections from Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Tocqueville, Marx and Nietzsche. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 300 or POL 302.

POL 251 International Politics 3 credits DIII

This course offers frameworks for analyzing international behaviors. Beginning with a survey of theoretical approaches to the study of international politics, the course will then focus on the actors who participate in the international environment as well as certain key influences which impact upon that environment. The course will then deal with state formulation and finally state policy implementation. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 351.

POL 271 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3 credits DIII

This course introduces the frameworks and concepts of comparative politics using industrialized democracies, communist and ex-communist countries and less developed countries as case studies. Topics include the origins and development of different political, economic and social structures; key political issues in various countries and the impact of globalization. This course provides a background for students taking other comparative courses and will assist them analyzing unfamiliar political systems and being able to make independent judgments about them. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 303 Grassroots Politics 3 credits DIII

With popular alienation from conventional politics rising, ordinary citizens are increasingly turning away from their elected representatives and trying to influence political decision making through their own activism. This course explores various manifestations of grassroots politics, especially mass movements on behalf of causes such as civil rights, women's rights, environmental protection, taxation, and abortion. Particular attention given to the impact of grassroots activism on the vitality of American democracy. Offered in alternate years, fall semester only. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 304 Environmental Politics 3 credits DIII

This course introduces students to a broad set of themes in environmental politics and political ecology. Issues include: epochal transformations in human-environment relations; various approaches to contemporary environmental conditions and their political ramifications; sustainability; the impacts of environmental movements, and the character of environmental institutions, policies, and politics on the local, state, national, and global scales. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 305 Political Power and Political Socialization 3 credits DIII

Examinations of the concepts, assumptions, paradigms, measurement techniques, research methodologies and empirical analysis for the study of political power. Study of the processes by which people are taught and learn about power and politics. Emphasis will be placed upon the agents, tactics, subjects, content and environment of political socialization. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 306 Political Communication 3 credits DIII

Examination of attitude change, public opinion, propaganda, mass media, and other aspects of communication as they affect the politics of a society. Special emphasis upon the effects of political communication in the decision making processes of democratic and totalitarian systems, and in the international community. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 307 Urban Politics 3 credits

This course examines how cities have evolved during the past two centuries, paying particular attention to why so many urban areas have encountered problems such as racial tension, poverty, crime and inadequate education, housing and transportation. We will then consider what kinds of governmental structures; political alliances and policy approaches have been employed in order to improve the quality of urban life. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 210.

POL 308 Urban Policy 3 credits

This course explores a wide range of public policy options for rebuilding large and small cities in the United States. After briefly reviewing a number of paradigmatic visions of urban life offered by influential planners such as Daniel Burnham, Ebenezer Howard, LeCorbusier, and Frank Lloyd Wright, we will examine more contemporary policy proposals to revitalize urban America. Particular attention will be devoted to economic development, housing and community development, environmental protection, transportation, education and growth management. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 211.

POL 309 Introduction to Feminist Theory 3 credits

This course will identify and explain core issues and writings in Feminist political theory. The goal is threefold. First, it will introduce students to a theoretical framework with which to analyze the power relationship and political structures of society. Second, it will familiarize students with the body of literature that forms the core of this framework. Third, students will be encouraged to think about politics and political life from the perspective of these works. This course differs from Women in Politics in that it focuses on theory and normative issues rather than on current politics.

POL 310 The United States Congress 3 credits DIII

Sometimes described as a mere tool for special interests, sometimes as the most democratic branch of the United States Government, Congress remains a perplexing institution for many citizens. This course offers a comprehensive introduction to the Congress, its internal modes of operation, its social and political context, and its impact on policy. The course is particularly concerned with assessing the Congress from the standpoints of democratic representativeness and consistency in policy making. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.



POL 311 The New American Conservatism 3 credits DIII
This course will analyze the development of post-World War II American conservatism (including elements of the New Right) theoretically and organizationally. Emphasis will be on its main trends, differing interpretations of its role in American politics, contradictions within the movement, and its future. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 312 American State and Local Government 3 credits DIII
The study of the structure and operation of State and Local Government and their relationship to the federal government. Analysis of Federalism as the dynamic concept propelling Federal-State-Local relations (intergovernmentalism) with special emphasis on the key policy problems of subnational governments. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 313 American Political Parties 3 credits DIII
Investigation of the nature, source and organization of American political parties. The study of campaign technology, groups, recent party platforms, and the new direction in American politics. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 314 The American Presidency 3 credits DIII
An examination of the creation, nature, development, selection, roles and power of the Chief Executive. Special attention will be placed on the President as policy maker. The role as national and world leader will receive particular attention. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 315 Public Administration 3 credits DIII
An examination of the nature of bureaucracy and the administration process. Emphasis will be placed on the policy-making role of bureaucracy. Also included will be the theory, organization, and function of the bureaucracy and the nature of the budgetary process. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 316 The American Judicial System 3 credits DIII
This course examines political implications of the American judicial system. Topics include the organizational structure of the U.S. courts, the selection and behavior of judges, lawyers and lawyering, and the civil and criminal judicial process. Particular attention will be given to the operation of the U.S. Supreme Court and how the nation's highest court goes about deciding cases. We will conclude by assessing the implementation and political impact of court decisions. This Political Science course is designed for students contemplating a career in the legal profession and serves as a useful introduction to other courses in constitutional law and judicial politics. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 317 Law and Public Policy 3 credits DIII
This course scrutinizes the role of the courts in formulating and implementing public policy in the U.S. After considering the legitimacy and capacity of courts as policy makers, we will review a number of case studies of judicial policy making. Topics may include school desegregation, public school finance, prison reform, abortion, and exclusionary zoning. Offered in alternate years. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 318 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights 3 credits DIII
This course examines the U.S. Supreme Court's interpretation of civil liberties and civil rights, with emphasis on judicial decisions rendered since the 1960's. Topics include freedom of expression and religion, the rights of the accused, the right to privacy, and equal protection. Three hours per week.

POL 319 Public Policy Analysis 3 credits DIII
An interdisciplinary introduction to the process and content of American public policy. This course focuses on the theories, analytical approaches and current techniques of public policy analysis. Specific policies include affirmative action, health, energy, crime, environment, etc. Policy focus may vary each semester. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 326 The Political Culture of the Spanish Speaking Caribbean: Political-Social Background of the Largest Minority on the North Shore 3 credits DIII
An examination of the various components of Hispanic culture which are most significant in determining political development in the Spanish speaking Caribbean, with emphasis on Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Studying the socio/political back-ground of these islanders should provide a better understanding of an important minority in the U.S. society, especially here on the North Shore: the Spanish speaking student knowing better his cultural heritage; the non-Hispanic student knowing better a growing minority in the community. Three lecture hours per week. Offered in alternate years.

POL 340 American Foreign Policy 3 credits DIII
Analysis of America's role in world politics by identifying the fundamental elements, dynamics and structures that underpin its foreign and defense policies. It emphasizes the mechanics of decision-making institutions, negotiations and factors contributing to the conduct of foreign relations. Arms control (S.A.L.T., S.T.A.R.T., etc.) strategic programs; foreign policy tools and crusts of reification in U.S. behavior will be included. Three lecture hours.

POL 352 Issues in International Politics 3 credits DIII
This course is designed to apply the analytical and theoretical frameworks offered in POL 251 to current issues in international politics. Issues will be categorized according to the nature of the topic, e.g., actors, goals, instruments of power and modes of interaction. Each of the issues will be illustrated by analysis of the political phenomena along with the impact on the international environment. Three lecture hours per week.
Prerequisite: POL 251.

POL 354 International Organizations 3 credits DIII
The structure and function of international organizations with special emphasis on peacekeeping and planetary planning roles. This course evaluates the dynamic nature of political interactions created by various global institutions, agencies, and transnational organizations. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 322.

POL 359 International Terrorism and Political Violence 3 credits DIII
This course will study the underlying causes of terrorist action and political violence and the effect of these actions on the institutions of democratic societies, and will analyze the growth and implications of international terrorism and political violence, with special emphasis on possible effective measures in countering these threats. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 382.

POL 360 International Political Economy 3 credits DIII
This course introduces students to the changing nature of the globalized world economy through the frameworks and concepts of international political economy. Focusing on such topics as multinational corporations, polarization, economic cooperation and competition among states, foreign aid, debt, hunger, population growth and how globalized trade works, this course will acquaint students with various interpretations of globalization and their underlying theories, and thereby help students to make independent judgments about them. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 370 Politics of Nationalism 3 credits DIII
This course explores the role of nationalism and ethnic identity in politics. It examines how Americans and others define the political arena, the nation, and the state and the impact of these different definitions. The course will also examine case studies, primarily in Western Europe, where differences in ethnic identity impact national politics. Readings focus on the theoretical aspects of nationalism as well as case studies. Three lecture hours per week.

**POL 371 Women in Politics****3 credits DIII**

This course will identify and explain the dominant strategies by which women influence politics. The course will look at women in traditional and non-traditional political roles. It will employ a comparative framework to examine women's participation over time and in various countries and regions throughout the world. This course differs from Feminist Theory in that it focuses on the role of women in current political phenomena rather than on theoretical or normative issues. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 372 Comparative European Governments and Politics**3 credits DIII**

The contemporary politics and governments of the major European powers. Emphasis upon factors of stability or instability, causes for the rise and decline of democracy or dictatorship. Present trends or issues in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, the USSR. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 330.

POL 373 Politics of Soviet Successor States**3 credits DIII**

The rise and fall of the Soviet communist regime are among the most important twentieth century political phenomena. This course will provide a framework for understanding post-Soviet politics. Lectures will focus on Russia and the other newly independent states, discussing the Soviet political and economic system as background, different concepts of democratic rule (since that is the stated goal of the transitions under way in these countries), and the issues conditioning such transitions. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 376 Comparative Asian Governments and Politics**3 credits DIII**

This course will introduce comparative politics as a sub-field of political science while analyzing the contemporary politics and governments of three Asian countries. Emphasis on critical comparative thinking, overcoming simplistic and/or stereotypical notions and understanding the prospect for the futures of these countries. Various Asian countries will be the focus from semester to semester. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 348.

POL 377 Chinese Government and Politics**3 credits DIII**

This course will analyze modern Chinese government and politics by providing contrasting views of significant political issues and institutions in modern China. Emphasis will be on assisting students to develop ways to understand and bridge the political and cultural differences between American and Chinese approaches to politics and international relations. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 353.

POL 378 The Vietnam War and Its Legacy**3 credits DIII**

This course examines the origins and evolution of the Vietnam War (or the American War to the Vietnamese) and its legacies in both countries. Topics include (from both perspectives) cultural and historical differences which contributed to the outbreak of the war, decision-making processes; execution of the war, popular reaction to the war, post-war veterans' experiences; retrospective perceptions of the war and the war's lasting impact on the political-economic structure of each country and the international system. Three lecture hours per week.

POL 379 Politics and Modernization of the Developing Countries**3 credits DIII**

A study of the political processes of change and development. A survey of classical and contemporary modernization theories is followed by a comparative analysis of the causes and consequences of political change in selected countries of Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 350.

POL 380 Comparative Latin American Governments**3 credits DIII**

This course will analyze the contemporary politics, governments and political institutions of various Latin American countries. Emphasis will be on critical comparative thinking, overcoming simplistic and/or stereotypical notions and understanding these countries' prospective futures. Various Latin American countries will be the focus from semester to semester. Three lecture hours per week. Not open to students who have received credits for POL 343.

POL 399 Cooperative Education**POL 400 Capstone Seminar: Topics in Political Science****3 credits**

Provides advanced students with an opportunity to reflect upon the field of Political Science and discover new ways of integrating what has been learned in previous courses. Course topics, which vary each semester, may include: Government and Society, Inequality, Transitions to Democracy, Political Corruption, and Resolving Global Conflict. The seminar format will emphasize critical analysis of assigned readings, class presentations and a research paper. Three lecture hours per week. Limited to Junior and Senior Political Science majors.

POL 412 Seminar in the U.N.: A Case Study in International Organizations and Negotiations (Fall)**3 credits**

Examination of strengths, and weaknesses of the U.N. and of how to make it work through the process of negotiation, caucus, compromise, and consensus. Contingency planning for the peaceful settlement of disputes through the international conference method. Students will participate in the annual four-day Harvard National Model U.N. with other students from all over the nation. Three seminar hours per week.

Prerequisite: POL 354 Not open to students who have received credits for POL 512.

POL 500 Directed Study in Political Science**3 credits**

Study in depth of some aspect of Political Science under the direction of a member of the Department. Research paper required. Student must first present a proposal at a Departmental meeting. A total of six hours may be taken only in exceptional cases and with the approval of the Department. See POL 520 for combined total of Directed Study and Internship. This course, while it counts in the major, must be taken above and beyond the required 36 hours. It is highly recommended for Political Science majors wishing to go on to Graduate School.

Prerequisites: Open only to Junior and Senior Political Science majors. Occasional exceptions with the approval of the Department Chairperson.

POL 520 Internship in Politics**3 credits**

Extensive and valuable political involvement: field experience in a political situation, work with various political institutions and/or participation in internship conferences. Interns must be ready to defend papers on their work at Departmental meetings if so requested and to participate in discussion panels. A total of 6-9 credits may be taken rarely and only with the permission of the Department Chairperson. Under no circumstances may a combined total of Directed Study/Internship exceed 12 hours.

Prerequisite: POL 201.