### Political Science B.A.

#### Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

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**Select one of the following. If any of the above are taken to satisfy Areas C-E, also select from the following:**

- ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology
- ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 1130 World Regional Geography
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology
- SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology
- STAT 2231 Introduction to Statistics I

#### Major Requirements

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<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>POLS 5000+ Senior Seminar</th>
<th>POLS 5630 Seminar in American Politics</th>
<th>POLS 5631 Seminar in Political Theory</th>
<th>POLS 5633 Seminar in International Relations</th>
<th>POLS 5634 Seminar in Comparative Politics</th>
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Select one course from each emphasis:

**American Politics:**

- POLS 3135 Legislative Behavior
- POLS 3136 The Presidency
- POLS 3137 Judicial Politics
- POLS 3138 Constitutional Law: Government Powers
- POLS 3139 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- POLS 3233 Politics and The Media
- POLS 3330 State and Local Government
- POLS 3331 Introduction to Bureaucratic Politics
- POLS 3332 Political Parties and Elections
- POLS 4190 Environmental Laws and Regulations
- POLS 4210 Politics of Public Policy
- POLS 4220 Politics of Economic Inequality
- POLS 4440 Immigration Law and Policy

**Comparative Politics:**

- POLS 3132 Asian Politics
- POLS 3133 Latin American Politics
- POLS 3134 Middle East Politics
- POLS 3235 Women and Politics
- POLS 3335 Ethnicity and Nationalism
- POLS 3340 Pol & Ideol/Contemporary Euro
- POLS 3431 African Politics
- POLS 3433 Survey of Comparative Politics
- POLS 4136 Politics of the Global North

**Philosophy of Law:**

- POLS 3101 Moot Court I
- POLS 3102 Moot Court II
- POLS 3137 Judicial Politics
- POLS 3138 Constitutional Law: Government Powers
- POLS 3139 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- POLS 3150 The Supreme Court
- POLS 3232 Philosophy of Law
- POLS 3233 Human Rights in International Relations
- POLS 3338 Language and Law
- POLS 3432 Gender and the Law
- POLS 3551 Introduction to United Nations
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Option 2: Students may select (4) courses (12 credit hours) of Upper Division Political Science Electives from any of the above listed classes or the courses listed below:

**Political Science Electives:**
- POLS 3231: Environmental Politics
- POLS 3237: African American Politics
- POLS 3333: Southern Politics
- POLS 3334: Film and Politics
- POLS 3338: Language and Law
- POLS 4031: Selected Topics in Political Science
- POLS 4210: Politics of Public Policy
- POLS 4581: Model United Nations
- POLS 4582: Model United Nations II
- POLS 4791: Field Internship in Political Science
- POLS 4890: Independent Study in Political Science

**Minor - Required**
Select an Area of Study Chosen in Consultation with Major Advisor: courses must be at 3000+ level or above

**Electives**
Select 18 credit hours of Electives
(A maximum of 12 hours of Internship may be taken)

Total Credit Hours: 121

**Other Program Requirements**
- Majors must earn a minimum grade of “C” in Introduction to Political Science (POLS 2101), Introduction to Political Analysis (POLS 2130), and all upper level POLS courses.

**Honors in Political Science**
To graduate with Honors in Political Science, a student must:

- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

**Advisement**
All Political Science majors, including students in the UHP, are advised by an advisor in the Carroll Building, Room 2244.