

Advising Guide for Freshman & Sophomores

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science students will begin in the Social & Behavioral Sciences Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

General Education Courses (38-39 hours)

Freshman Requirement (1 hour)

COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

Communications (9 hours)

ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3)

ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3)

COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

Fine Arts Course (3)

FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3)

Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)

Mathematics (3)

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Physical and Life Sciences (7-8)

[at least one course must contain a lab]

Life Science Course (3-4)

Physical Science Course (3-4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

[courses must be from at least two different disciplines]

POLS 2100 – American National Government (3)

POLS 2101 – Principles of Political Science (3)

Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.

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Major Courses (33 hours)

Core Courses (15 hours)

POLS 2950 – Transform. of Global Systems (3)

POLS 3150 – Comparative Political Analysis (3)

POLS 4600 – Political Theory (3)

POLS 4900 – Political Struggle: Empowerment and Change (3)

SOSC 4500 – Res. Methods in the Social Sciences (3)

Selectives (18 hours)

Please see your advisor and catalog for selective course choices.

Electives (48-49 hours)

- A minimum of 10 hours required to be completed at the upper division.