

# Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester with no summers. Students must choose the Social Science Focus Area. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a “C” or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don’t duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) IAI Mathematics Course (3) POLS-2100 (3) Total – 13	ENGL-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) Social Science (3) Life Sciences (3) Elective (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Humanities or Fine Arts (3) Physical Science (4) POLS-2950 (3) Elective (3)  Total – 16	POLS-2101 (3) POLS-3150 (3) Electives (9)  Total – 15
Junior	Selectives (6) Electives (10)  Total – 16	POLS-4600 (3) SOSC-4500 (3) Selectives (3) Electives (6) Total – 15
Senior	Selectives (9) Electives (6) Total – 15	POLS-4990 (3) Senior Capstone Electives (12) Total – 15

## Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.  
See program advisor for Selective options.