Political Science

The following course sequence sheet is for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as formal academic advisement. Course selections and sequence may vary depending on course availability and counsel from your academic adviser. You should consult an academic adviser before developing an actual academic plan.

Cr.	First Semester	Cr.	Second Semester
3	POLISCI.120 U. S Government (Required)	3	POLISCI.280 International Relations (Required)
3	PSYCH.108 Contemporary Political Ideologies (Elective)	3	General Education Group A (Humanities)
	or PSYCH.181 Contemporary Issues in World Politics (Elective)	3	General Education Group B (Social Sciences)
3	ENGLISH.101 Composition 1	3	General Ed. Group C (Natural Science/Math)
	or General Ed. Group C (Natural Science/Math)		or ENGLISH.101 Composition 1
3	General Education Group A (Humanities)	3	Free Elective
3	General Education Group B (Social Sciences)		
1	INTSTUDY.100 Optional University Seminar		
16	Total Semester Credits	15	Total Semester Credits
Cr.	Third Semester	Cr.	Fourth Semester
3	POLISCI.300 Political Science Research (Required)	3	POLISCI.326 Parties, Groups & Public Opinion (Elective)
3	2nd-level Writing Course	3	General Education Communications
	or General Education Communications		or 2nd-level Writing Course
3	General Education Group A (Humanities)	3	General Education Group A (Humanities)
3	General Ed. Group C (Natural Science/Math)	3	General Ed. Group C (Natural Science/Math)
3	General Ed. Values, Ethics, Decision-Making	3	General Education Quantitative/Analytical
1	General Education Fitness/Recreation Skills		
16	Total Semester Credits	15	Total Semester Credits
Cr.	Fifth Semester	Cr.	Sixth Semester
3	POLISCI.222 Women & Politics (Elective)	3	POLISCI.360 Nations, State & Governments
3	General Ed. Group C (Natural Science/Math)	3	POLISCI.405 Development of Political Thought (Req)
3	Free Elective	1	General Education Fitness/Recreation Skills
3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
		3	Free Elective
15	Total Semester Credits	16	Total Semester Credits

Cr.	Seventh Semester	Cr.	Eighth Semester				
3	POLISCI.452 State & Local Government (Elective)	3	POLISCI.492 Seminar in Government & Politics (Elective)				
3	Free Elective	3	POLISCI.470 Capstone (Required of Seniors)				
3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective				
3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective				
3	Free Elective						
15	Total Semester Credits	12	Total Semester Credits				
	TOTAL CREDITES 100						

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The sequence of General Education courses is an example only; they may be taken in any order.

The Political Science Electives shown are an example only; 12 credits must be 300-400 level; consult advisor.

If POLISCI.222 is taken as a Political Science Elective, this course will also count towards the Diversity Requirement.

Two of the courses selected for the Major, General Education or Free Elective must also qualify as

Diversity courses. See list of Diversity Courses and consult advisor.