

B.A. Degree in Political Science				
Year	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
Freshman	ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
	MATH 1001,1111, or 1113	3	Core B1 Elective	3
	Core C2 Foreign Lang.	3	Core D Lab Science + Lab	4
	Core E - POLS 1101	3	Core FII Foreign Lang.	3
			Core FI Soc. Science	3
	Total Hours	12	Total Hours	16
Sophomore	Core C1 Elective	3	Elective-Foreign Lang.	3
	Core FII Foreign Lang.	3	HIST 2111 or 2112	3
	HIST 1111 or 1112	3	Core D Elective	3
	Core D Elective	3	Core FII Basic Skills	3
	Core E Elective	3	Core F1 Soc. Science	3
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Junior	American Politics**	3	Political Theory	3
	Comparative Politics	3	International Politics	3
	3000/4000 level Minor Course	3	Core FI Soc. Science	3
	Course for Minor	3	3000/4000 level Minor course	3
	Elective	3	Course for Minor	3
	Core B2 Elective	1-2		
	Total Hours	16-17	Total Hours	15
Senior	Political Science	3	POLS 4984	3
	Political Science	3	Political Science	3
	3000/4000 level Minor Course	3	Political Science	3
	Elective or Minor	3	Elective	3
	3000/4000 level elective	3	Elective	3
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

\*\* See [Guide to Major Courses](#) for course selections in the major

See page 128 of the 2006-2007 Undergraduate Catalog for more on course selection in Core Areas A-E

See [Area F Suggested Courses](#) for course selection in Area F

All students must meet the Writing Across the Curriculum requirement for the degree, currently at least two 3000/4000 level WAC courses.

Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every semester. As a result, it may be necessary to deviate from the Junior/Senior year schedule suggested above.

## GUIDE TO MAJOR COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Political Science majors enrolled in the B.S. or B.A. degree must take a minimum of one course numbered 3000 or above in each of 4 areas. This table shows the four areas and which courses count in each area.

American Government		Comparative Politics	International Politics	Political Theory	Other
POLS 3101 Am. Political Organizations	POLS 4202 Interorg. Rel.	POLS 3401 Comp. Politics	POLS 3501 Int'l Relations	POLS 4601 Anc./Med. Pol. Thgt.	POLS 4984 Senior Seminar <b>WAC COURSE</b>
POLS 3102 Women & Politics	POLS 4204 Public Finance	POLS 4401 African Politics	POLS 4501 International Law	POLS 4602 Mod. Pol. Thought <b>WAC COURSE</b>	POLS 2601 Pol. Sci. Methods Core Area FII
POLS 3103 Media & Politics	POLS 4207 Technology Policy	POLS 4402 Russian Politics	POLS 4502 Gender & Ethnicity in Int'l Politics	POLS 4603 Am. Pol. Thought <b>WAC COURSE</b>	
POLS 4101 Leg. Process	POLS 4208 Health Policy	POLS 4403 Latin Am. Pol.	POLS 4503 International Organization	POLS 4705 Computers in Polites, Planning & Mgmt.	
POLS 4102 The Presidency	POLS 4209 Environmental Policy	POLS 4985 European Union (Counts in either area <b>FALL 2004 ONLY</b> )		POLS 4985-01W Contemp. Theory <b>Summer 2006</b>	
POLS 4103 Public Opinion	POLS 4210 Modern Public Management				
POLS 3301 Judicial Process	POLS 4211 State/Loc Pol.&Adm.	POLS 4985 <b>Spring 2005</b> European Pol.	POLS 4504 Int. Pol. Economy <b>WAC COURSE</b>		
POLS 4301 Const. Law I	POLS 4212 State & Local Gov't Finance	POLS 3402 Pol. W. Europe <b>WAC Course</b>			
POLS 4302 Const. Law II	POLS 4214 Urban Politics	POLS 4405W Politics in the Euro. Union			
POLS 3701 Intro. to Planning <b>WAC COURSE</b>	POLS 3704 Planning Methods	POLS 4213 Comparative PA and Policy			
POLS 3702 Land Use Planning	POLS 4704 Planning Theory & Practice	POLS 4985-02 British Politics <b>Su06, Su07</b> <b>WAC Course</b>			
POLS 4701 Tech. & Reg. Sustainable Dev.	POLS 4985 Mgmt. Of Nonprofit Org.	POLS 4985 Democratization			
POLS 3201 Public Policy	POLS 4985 Southern Politics				
POLS 4200 Principles of Public Administration					

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## **POLITICAL SCIENCE/PLANNING SUGGESTED COURSES FOR CORE AREA F**

### **Core Area F-I (Foundations of Social Science):**

ANTH 1102	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 2001	Case Studies in Archaeology
ANTH 2002	Case Studies in Sociocultural Anthropology
BUSA 2106	Legal Environment of Business
CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM 2245	Juvenile Delinquency
CRIM 2272	Introduction to Law Enforcement
CRIM 2273	Criminal Procedure
CRIM 2274	American Criminal Courts
ECON 2100	Economics for Everyone
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 1013	World Geography
GEOG 2010	Political Geography
GEOG 2503	Cultural Geography
GEOG 2505	Human Impacts on the Environment
HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, or 2112	if not taken in Area E (3 hrs. only)
POLS 2201	State and Local Government
PSYC 1030	Human Relationships
PSYC 1101	Intro. to General Psychology
PSYC 2000	Humanistic Psychology
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1160	Introduction to Social Problems
XIDS 2300	Interdisciplinary Studies in the Social Sciences
XIDS 2301	Intro. to Global Studies

### **Core Area F-II (Basic Skills):**

ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I
ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II
CISM 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications
CS 1030	Introduction to Computer Concepts
CS 1300	Intro to Computer Science; prerequisite MATH 1112 or 1113
MATH 2063	Introductory Statistics
HIST 2302	The Historian's Craft: Methodology (prerequisite 3 cr. History)
MEDT 2401	Introduction to Instructional Technology (prerequisite 2.5 GPA)
POLS 2601	Political Science Methods

Two semesters of the same foreign language may count as two of the three Basic Skills.