



COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEGREE CURRICULUM SHEET | 2018-2019 CATALOG
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR		
Course	Credits	Frequency
UNIV 1000: First Year Seminar	3	
Total First Year Seminar Credits	3	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
Area/Course	Credits	Frequency
Written Composition		
6 credits at or above COMP 1500		
Open Written Composition	3	
Open Written Composition	3	
Mathematics		
6 credits at or above MATH 1040		
Open Mathematics	3	
Open Mathematics	3	
Arts and Humanities		
6 credits in HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, foreign language		
Open Arts and Humanities	3	
Open Arts and Humanities	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
6 credits in PSYC, SOCL, ANTH, ECN, COMM, GEOG, GEST, INST, POLS		
POLS 1010 American Government and Politics	3	FW
POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3	FW
Science		
6 credits in BIOL, MBIO, CHEM, SCIE, ENV5, PHYS		
Open Science	3	
Open Science	3	
Total General Education Credits	30	

OPEN ELECTIVES		
Course	Credits	Frequency
Complete 18 elective courses	54	
Total Open Electives Credits	54	

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Frequency Key: F-Every Fall; W-Every Winter; FO - Odd Year Fall; FE - Even Year Fall; WO - Odd Year Winter; WE - Even Year Winter

MAJOR		
Course	Credits	Frequency
HIPS 2900 Research Methods in History and Political Science	3	F
HIPS 4900 Senior Seminar Capstone	3	W
POLS 1010 American Government and Politics	3	FW
POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3	FW
POLS 2010 Comparative Government	3	FW
POLS 2100 State and Local Government	3	F
POLS 2300 International Relations	3	W
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>		
POLS 3100 Political Theory	3	WE
PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy	3	WO
American Government and Politics Electives		
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
LGST 4270 Judicial Politics and Process	3	FO
POLS 3200 The Congress	3	WO
POLS 3400 The Presidency	3	FE
POLS 3600 Voting and Elections	3	WE
International Government and Politics Major Electives		
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems	3	WE
LGST 4420 War Crimes	3	WE
POLS 3500 Global Politics	3	FO
POLS 4100 European Union	3	FE
Total Major Credits	33	

MAJOR ELECTIVES		
Course	Credits	Frequency
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 3010 Constitutional History I	3	FW
HIST 3020 Constitutional History II	3	FW
HIST 3400 U.S. Foreign Relations	3	WE
LGST 4100 The First Amendment	3	WO
LGST 4310 Individual Rights and the Law	3	FO
POLS 2400 Model United Nations	3	F
POLS 3011 Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science	3	FO
POLS 4200 Latin American Politics	3	WO
POLS 4300 Middle Eastern Politics	3	WE
POLS 4400 Applied Quantitative Analysis	3	WE
POLS 4900 Special Topics in Politics and Public Affairs	3	WO
Total Major Elective Credits	6	

TOTAL CREDITS 120



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 SAMPLE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM | 2018-2019 CATALOG
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Freshman Year			
Fall		Winter	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Open Written Composition	3	Open Written Composition	3
Open Mathematics	3	Open Mathematics	3
POLS 1010: American Government and Politics	3	Open Arts & Humanities	3
UNIV 1000: First Year Seminar	3	POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year			
Fall		Winter	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Open Science	3	Open Science	3
Open Arts and Humanities	3	POLS 2010 Comparative Government	3
POLS 2100 State and Local Government	3	Open Elective	3
HIPS 2900 Research Methods in History and Political Science	3	Open Elective	3
UNIV 1000: First Year Seminar	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Junior Year			
Fall		Winter	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
American Government and Politics Elective	3	American Government and Politics Elective	3
Open Major Elective	3	POLS 2300 International Relations	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Senior Year			
Fall		Winter	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
International Government and Politics Major Elective	3	HIPS 4900 Senior Seminar Capstone	3
Open Major Elective	3	International Government and Politics Major Elective	3
Open Elective	3	POLS 3100 Political Theory <i>or</i>	3
Open Elective	3	PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
		Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

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 Students who wish to select LGST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take LGST 2500 as an elective.
 Students who wish to select HIST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take one HIST course as an elective.