**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

 **Department of Political Science & Public Affairs**

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Science**

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| **CORE CURRICULUM AREAS A-F - 42 HRS** |
|  | **Sem** | **Grade** | **Hrs** |
| **Area A Essential Skills** **– 9 Hrs** |
| Engl 1101-Eng Comp 1 |       |    | 3\* |
| Engl 1102-Eng Comp 2 |       |    | 3\* |
| Math 1111-College Algebra |       |    | 3\* |
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| **Area B Institutional Options – 5 Hrs** |
| Afrs 1501-Survey of African Amer Exp |       |    | 2 |
| Humn 1201-Critical Thinking & Comm |       |    | 3 |
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| **Area C Humanities/Fine Arts – 6 Hrs** |
| ***\*Choose one:***Engl 2110, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2222; Rphs 2101; Rphs 2241 |
|       |       |    | 3 |
| ***\*Choose one:*** Arts 1101; Engl 2521; Humn 2011; Musc 1101; Thea 2101 |
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| **Area D Science, Mathematics and Technology – 10 Hrs** |
| ***Choose 2 3-credit courses:*** Astr 1010, Biol 1103, Biol 1104, Cism/Csci 1130, Csci 1301, Envs 1140, Fsci 1101, Isci 1101  |
| Science course no lab       |       |    | 3 |
| Science course no lab       |       |    | 3 |
| ***Choose one 4-credit course:*** Biol 1103 w/ lab, Biol 1104 w/ lab, Chem 1101K, Isci 1111K, Msci 1501K, Phsc 1011K, Phys 1111K |
| Science course with lab       |       |    | 4 |
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| **Area E Social Sciences – 12 Hrs** |
| Hist 2111-United States History ***or***Hist 2112-United States History |       |    | 3 |
| Pols 1101-American Government |       |    | 3 |
| Pols 2401-Global Issues |       |    | 3 |
| ***Choose one additional social science:***Afrs 2000; Anth 1101; Geog 1101; Hist 1111, Hist 1112; Psyc 1101, Psyc 2103; Soci 1101Soci 1160 |
| Additional Course:       |       |    | 3 |
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| **ADDITIONAL SSU REQUIREMENTS – 5 Hrs** |
| CLAS 1103- Freshman Year Experience  |       |    | 2 |
| ***Choose one:*** Hedu 1101, 1111, 1201 or 1211 |
| HEDU       |       |    | 2 |
| ***Choose one:***Hedu 1140 1150, 1301, 1401, 1501, 1511, 1521, 1601, 1611 or 1621 |
| HEDU       |       |    | 1 |

**\* A minimum grade of “C” is required for this course.**

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| **Area F Courses to Prepare for the POLS Major – 18 Hrs** |
| POLS 2101-Intro to Political Science |       |    | 3\* |
| PSYC/SOC Intro to Gen Psych or Soc |       |    | 3\* |
| GEOG/ANTH Intro Hum Geo or Anthro |       |    | 3\* |
| SOCI 2101-Social Statistics |       |    | 3\* |
| ***Foreign language sequence:*** |
| Foreign language I |       |    | 3\* |
| Foreign language II |       |    | 3\* |
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| **MAJOR CURRICULUM—36 HOURS** |

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| **(a) Major Required Courses** **– 12 Hrs** |
| POLS 3301 Research Methods |       |    | 3\* |
| POLS 3601 African American Politics |       |    | 3\* |
| POLS 4201 Political Theory |       |    | 3\* |
| POLS 4901 Senior Seminar |       |    | 3\* |

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| **(b) UPPER DIVISION COURSES—18 Hrs: Any 6 above 3000.** |
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| **(c) CONCENTRATIONS—6 Hrs.** in one of three areas: |
| ***\*\*\*PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION\*\*\**** |
| POLS 3211 Amer Constitutional Law |       |    | 3\* |
| ***Choose one:*** POLS 3201, 3121, 3221, 3401       | 3\* |
| ***\*\*\*PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION\*\*\**** |
| POLS 2601 Intro Public Administration |       |    | 3\* |
| ***Choose one***: POLS 3501, 3511, 4511, 4611       |  **\*** |
| ***\*INTERNATIONAL/COMPARATIVE POLITICS CONCENTRATION\**** |
| POLS 3101 International Politics |       |    | 3\* |
| ***Choose one:*** POLS 3102, 3131, 3141, 4401, 4601       | 3\* |
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| **General Electives** **– 9 Hrs (Non-POLS)** |
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| **ADDITIONAL*:* Minor(optional)/Concentration/Electives 15Hrs** At least 9 of the 15 credits must be 3000 or above |
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| **TOTAL REQUIRED FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE: 125 CREDITS** |
| **COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES (if required)** |
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| **Regents Exam** | Reading:       | Writing:       |