

Suggested four-year plan for the BA in Political Science

First Year - First Semester

- [ENG 101 - College Composition](#) Credits: 3
- [POS 100 - American Government](#) Credits: 3
- Electives Credits: 3
- General Education: Western Cultural Tradition Credits: 3
- General Education: Mathematics Credits: 3
- A first year success course Credits: 1

First Year - Second Semester

- [POS 120 - Introduction to World Politics](#) Credits: 3
- [POS 241 - Introduction to Comparative Politics](#) Credits: 3
- General Education: Social Context and Institutions Credits: 3
- Electives Credits: 3
- General Education: Application Science Credits: 3

Second Year - First Semester

- [POS 201 - Introduction to Political Theory](#) Credits: 3
- Course from Upper Level American Politics Subfield Credits: 3
- General Education: Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives Credits: 3
- General Education: Mathematics Credits: 3
- Course towards Minor or Double Major Credits: 3

Second Year - Second Semester

- POS Upper Level Course from International Relations Subfield Credits: 3
- POS Upper Level Course from Comparative Politics Subfield Credits: 3
- General Education: Lab Science Credits: 4
- General Education: Writing Intensive Credits: 3
- General Education: Population and the Environment Credits: 3

Third Year - First Semester

- POS Upper level American Credits: 3
- POS Upper level theory Credits: 3
- General Education: Artistic and Creative Expression Credits: 3
- Course towards Minor or Double Major Credits: 6

Third Year - Second Semester

- POS Upper level Elective Credits: 3
- POS Upper level Elective Credits: 3
- General Education: Human Values and Social Context Credits: 3
- Course towards Minor or Double Major Credits: 6

Fourth Year - First Semester

- [POS 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science](#) Credits: 3
- Electives Credits: 3
- Course towards Minor or Double Major Credits: 6
- POS Upper level elective Credits: 3
- POS capstone this semester or second semester

Fourth Year - Second Semester

- POS Upper level electives Credits: 6
- Electives Credits: 9