

IDN: _____ Printed Name: _____

BA-Political Science-Major Code: 3535

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**
The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

MATH/ENGL co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

Corequisites: ENGL 0201_____ ENGL 0202_____ MATH 0301_____ MATH 0302_____ MATH 0201_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

English Composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Lab Science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
HIST 2753 United States History I	3 Hours		Grade_____
POLS 2753 American National Government	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

English Composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Lab Science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
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SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade_____
STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I	3 Hours		Grade_____
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
World Language requirement	4 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
POLS 2853 State and Local Government	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

World Language requirement	4 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____

JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

World Language requirement	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____

JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
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Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 14 hours

Courses

POLS 3803 Social Research Methods and Statistics	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	2 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____

SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours

Courses

POLS 4803 Seminar in Political Science	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Political Science requirement	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Additional degree requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____

Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1. Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with the following stipulations: Social Sciences-HIST 2763 is required and select one course from ANTH 2803, ECON 2803/2813, GEOG 2753, HIST 1123/1133, PSYC 1163 and SOCI 2753.
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Major courses counted in residency must be passed with a grade of C or better.
3. Political Science requirements, 27 hours. Must complete POLS 3103, 3113, 3123, 3133, 3143 and 495V. Select an additional nine hours of upper-level POLS courses in consultation with faculty advisor. POLS 495V is limited to nine hours toward this requirement.
4. Additional degree requirement, 32 hours; seven hours must be upper level. Consult with faculty advisor. A minor is required; follow the respective minor requirements.
5. World language requirement, 11 hours. Must complete through Intermediate I of a world language.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office. Approved by Dr. Shadow Robinson, March 1, 2023-Catalog Year 2023-2024. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____