

## Bachelor of Arts

Students must complete at least 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

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### Major in Political Science

*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

#### BA with a Major in Political Science

##### FRESHMAN YEAR

| FALL                            | HOURS      |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| ENGL 1310, College Writing I    | 3          |
| PSCI 1040, American Government  | 3          |
| CSCI <sup>1</sup>               | 3          |
| Elective <sup>15, 16</sup>      | 3          |
| Oral Communication <sup>2</sup> | 3          |
| Wellness <sup>11</sup>          | <u>2-3</u> |
| Total                           | 17-18      |

##### FRESHMAN YEAR

| SPRING   | HOURS    |
|--|----------|
| ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics            | 3        |
| ENGL 1320, College Writing II                      | 3        |
| MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus <sup>4</sup> | 5        |
| PSCI 1050, American Government                     | 3        |
| Elective <sup>15, 16</sup>                         | <u>3</u> |
| Total  | 17       |

##### SOPHOMORE YEAR

| FALL  | HOURS    |
|---|----------|
| ENGL 2210, World Literature I                           | 3        |
| LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| PSCI 2300, The Study of Politics                        | 4        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>15, 16</sup>                   | 3        |
| Laboratory Science <sup>9</sup>                         | <u>4</u> |
| Total   | 17       |

##### SOPHOMORE YEAR

| SPRING  | HOURS    |
|---|----------|
| ENGL 2220, World Literature II                          | 3        |
| LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| PSCI (advanced) <sup>59</sup>                           | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>                       | 3        |
| Laboratory Science <sup>9</sup>                         | <u>4</u> |
| Total   | 16       |

##### JUNIOR YEAR

| FALL   | HOURS    |
|--|----------|
| HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 <sup>12</sup> | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>                      | 3        |
| Laboratory Science <sup>9</sup>                        | 4        |
| Political Theory <sup>59</sup>                         | 3        |
| Understanding of Ideas and Values <sup>8</sup>         | <u>3</u> |
| Total  | 16       |

##### JUNIOR YEAR

| SPRING  | HOURS    |
|---|----------|
| HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 <sup>12</sup> | 3        |
| PSCI (advanced)   | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>                         | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>                         | 3        |
| Understanding of Ideas and Values <sup>8</sup>            | <u>3</u> |
| Total   | 15       |

##### SENIOR YEAR

| FALL                                    | HOURS    |
|---|----------|
| PSCI (advanced) <sup>59</sup>           | 3        |
| PSCI (advanced) <sup>59</sup>           | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>       | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>       | 3        |
| Visual and Performing Arts <sup>7</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                   | 15       |

##### SENIOR YEAR

| SPRING                            | HOURS    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| PSCI (advanced) <sup>59</sup>     | 3        |
| PSCI (advanced) <sup>59</sup>     | 3        |
| Elective <sup>16</sup>            | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup> | 3        |
| Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                             | 15       |

*Note: Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*

*See Arts and Science footnotes.*

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#### Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Political Science

Students majoring in political science must complete 34 hours in political science: PSCI 1040, 1050, 2300, any political theory course and 18 other hours, including at least one advanced course in each of three of the listed areas of study (not including political theory). Advanced courses are offered in six areas of study.

**Field A, American Government and Politics:** PSCI 3010, 3100, 3110, 3130, 3160, 4020, 4100, 4120 and 4140.

**Field B, Public Law:** PSCI 3200, 4200, 4210, 4220 and 4810.

**Field C, Political Theory and Methodology:** PSCI 2310, 3300, 3310, 3320, 4320 and 4330.

**Field D, Public Policy:** PSCI 3420, 4130, 4450 and 4490.

**Field E, Comparative Government and Politics:** PSCI 3600, 3700, 3840, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650 and 4700.

**Field F, International Relations:** PSCI 3810, 3840, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840 and 4860.

Courses listed in more than one area of study may be counted toward the requirements of only one area.