

**Total credits required for graduation: 120 Credits** - For graduation with Honors, see Undergraduate Catalog.

- Courses marked Shared (SH) will cover general education requirements, but will not earn a second amount of credits for the completed course.

## **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

2025-2026 Catalog Year

UNIVERSITY D.E.L.L. REQUIREMENTS (31 Credits)			MAJOR REQ	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits)					
Core (12 Cre	dits)	CR	SEM	GR			CR	SEM	GR
	Argumentation and Advocacy	3			POLI 111	Quest for Justice	3		
	College Writing Workshop	3			POLI 112	Quest for Power	3		
Integrative Sem									
	First-Year OR Transfer Seminar	3			Upper Level	Courses (9 credits)			
	Senior-Year Seminar	3			POLI 220	American Political Experience	3		
					POLI 321W	Research Methods	3		
Fine Arts & F	lumanities* (6 Credits)				POLI 410W	Senior Thesis Seminar	3		
<b>POLI 112</b>	Fine Arts & Humanities El.	SH							
	Fine Arts & Humanities El.	3			American Po	litics (6 credits)			
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Language & Intercultural Competence* (3		Credi	ts)		POLI 221	American Political Culture	3		
	Language & Intercultural El.	3			POLI 257	Campaigns, Elections, Propagand			
					POLI 258	State/Local Government & Politic			
Quantitative Reasoning* (3 Credits)				POLI 259	Power, the State, and Bureaucrac				
	Quantitative Reasoning El.	3			POLI 290	American Public Policy	3		
					POLI 311	The American Presidency	3		
Scientific Lite	eracy* (4 Credits)				POLI 312	Money/Power: Congress/Interest			
	Scientific Literacy El.	4			POLI 325	Constitutional Law in the U.S. I	3		
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Social Science	e Literacy* (3 Credits)								
<b>POLI 111</b>	Social Science Literacy El.	SH			Political Phil	osophy (3 credits)			
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<b>GENERAL EL</b>	ECTIVES** (53-59 Credits)				POLI 253	Classical Political Thought	3		
GS 104	College Success Strategies	1			POLI 254	Modern Political Thought	3		
	8	_			POLI 255	Recent Political Thought	3		
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		_			Comparative	Politics (3 credits)			
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		_			INTL 301	Human Sec. in the Global South	3		
					POLI 207	Comparative Politics	3		
					POLI 260	Honor/Terror Politics: South Asia			
					POLI 265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons	3		
					POLI 275	Latin American Politics	3		
					POLI 283	European Union Politics	3		
					POLI 296	Russia/European Neighborhood	3		
					POLI 303	Terrorism and Revolution	3		
					Internationa	I Relations and Foreign Policy (	3 cre	edits)	
					One from the fo		,	,	
					INTL 270	International Relations Theory	3		
					INTL 280	Security Studies/Global Context			
		_			POLI 304	Int'l Organization & World Politic			
					POLI 306	Comparative Foreign Policy	3		
					POLI 331	National Model United Nations I	3		
<b>NOTES</b>					POLI 372W	United States Foreign Policy	3		
*Refer to the cla	ss schedule for lists of courses that sat	tisfy Ur	niversity		POLI 375	U.S Latin American Relations	3		
requirements.							-		
	o not satisfy a major or DELL requiren	nent. C	an includ	de	Political Scie	nce Electives <sup>a</sup> (6 hours)			
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Choose any Two	o POLI courses not already used for cr	eait in	uie apov	e sections					

## Political Science Major (Bachelor of Arts)

## Sample Four-Year Plan

While not all students will take all the courses in the same sequence, the guide below can be used in combination with the online graduation progress report as a pathway to degree completion. See the Academic Regulations in the University of Lynchburg Undergraduate Catalog for all academic degree requirements. Students should consult their major advisor for more specific guidance.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
Social Scientific Literacy (POLI 111)	3	POLI 112	3
College Success Strategies (GS 104)	1	ENGL 123W	3
First-Year Seminar	3	COMM 101	3
Language & Intercultural Competence	3	Elective	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3	Elective	3
Elective	2		
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
POLI 220	3	Major Course	3
Major Course	3	Major Course	3
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	Fine Arts & Humanities	3
Scientific Literacy	4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	2
Semester Credits:	16	Semester Credits:	14

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
Major Course	3	POLI 321W	3
Major Course	3	Major Course	3
Elective	3	Major Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits:	: 15	Semester Credits:	15

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
POLI 410W	3	Senior-Year Seminar	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits:	: 15	Semester Credits:	15

Minimum Credits Required to Graduate: 120