



Pathway to Graduation: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

First Year			
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
FYS 178	3-4	Second Language (or placement)	4
LANG 120	4	POLS 220/235/240/261/281	3-4
POLS 220 or 240 (FAD)	4	STAT 185 (Quantitative Reasoning)	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Total credit hours	15-16	Total credit hours	15-16
Second Year			
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Natural Science	4	Humanities	4
POLS 3xx Elective	3-4	POLS 290	4
Elective	4	POLS 3xx Elective	3-4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Total credit hours	15-16	Total credit hours	15-16
Third Year			
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ARTS	4	POLS 3xx-4xx Elective	3-4
POLS 3xx-4xx Elective	3-4	POLS 3xx-4xx Elective	3-4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Total credit hours	15-16	Total credit hours	14-16
Fourth Year			
Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SYS 478	4	POLS 3xx – 4xx Elective	3-4
POLS 490	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Total credit hours	16	Total credit hours	15-16



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Credits In The Major and Correlate Courses	38 Hours
Credits In The Liberal Arts Core (LAC)	32 Hours (Minimum)
Required Major/Correlate Courses That Also Fulfill LAC Requirements	7-8 Hours
Credits For Electives/Minor To Fulfill	50 Hours
Minimum Graduation Requirement	120 Credit Hours Total

NOTES

- POLS courses count toward the Social Science Disciplinary Foundations requirement, so POLS students will meet that requirement as part of the major
- We strongly encourage POLS students to take POLS 220 or POLS 240 to meet their Foundations of American Democracy requirement, as well as to satisfy one of the gateway course requirements for the major
- STAT 185 is a requirement of the POLS major and counts toward the Quantitative Reasoning requirement
- For students interested in studying abroad, we typically recommend this in the third year