Major/Program	Political Science
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

First Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
ENGL 101	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
INFO 101 or Elective	*100-level or above*	1
General Education	*Behavioral and Social Perspectives*	3
General Education	*Humanities and Fine Arts*	3
POLS 101		3
LINK 101	*General Education*	1
	Subtotal	**14**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
ENGL 102	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
HIST 111	*Founding Documents*	3
Laboratory Science	*Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)*	4
MATH 211	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
POLS 103		3
	Subtotal	**16**

TOTALS

Yearly Totals → **30**

Second Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
General Education	*Behavioral and Social Perspectives*	3
General Education	*Humanities and Fine Arts*	3
POLS 200		3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
General Education	*Science and Mathematical Reasoning*	3
POLS Requirement	*American Politics - see below*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Yearly Totals → **30**

Third Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective	*300-level or above*	3
General Education	*World Cultures*	3
POLS 318		3
POLS 386		3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
POLS Requirement	*American Politics - see below*	3
POLS Requirement	*Intl. Relations and Comparative Politics - see below*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Yearly Totals → **30**

Fourth Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective	*300-level or above*	3
Elective	*300-level or above*	3
POLS 499		3
POLS Requirement	*American Politics - see below*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective	*300-level or above*	3
Elective	*300-level or above*	3
POLS Requirement	*Intl. Relations and Comparative Politics - see below*	3
FALS	*University Requirement*	0
	Subtotal	**15**

Yearly Totals → **30**

Total Hours Required: 120

Major Program Additional Requirements

American Politics (choose three of the following courses)

POLS 217, POLS 271, POLS 302, POLS 307, POLS 308, POLS 311, POLS 312, POLS 313, POLS 350, POLS 360, POLS 379, POLS 391, POLS 490

International Relations and Comparative Politics (choose two of the following courses)

POLS 250, POLS 303, POLS 305, POLS 325, POLS 331, POLS 361, POLS 366, POLS 390, POLS 445, POLS 490