

Department of History and Political Science  
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences  
 Major Code: PLSC  
 Effective 2020-2021  
 Curriculum Guide

COURSE	CR	COURSE	CR
<b>Freshman Year: First Semester</b>		<b>Freshman Year: Second Semester</b>	
FRST 101 (SS)	1	POLI 101	3
ENGL 100 (WC)	3	ENGL 101 (WC)	3
HIST 130 (GA)	3	HIST 107 (AA) ( <i>formerly HIST 202</i> )	3
MATH 101 (MLAR)	3	MATH 102 (MLAR)	3
POLI 100 ( <i>formerly POLI 150</i> )	3	BIOL 100 (SR)	4
POLI 110 ( <i>formerly POLI 200</i> )	3	HPED 200 ( <i>substitution of SSFM 226</i> )	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Sophomore Year: First Semester</b>		<b>Sophomore Year: Second Semester</b>	
POLI 215 ( <i>formerly POLI 210</i> )	3	POLI 240 ( <i>formerly POLI 340</i> )	3
ENGL 200 (HFA)	3	FOLA Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
FOLA Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	POLI 251 ( <i>formerly POLI 290</i> )	3
PHYS 101 (SR)	3	POLI 252 ( <i>formerly POLI 291</i> )	1
SPCH 250	3	ENGL 201 (HFA)	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	PSYC 101 (SBS)	3
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Junior Year: First Semester</b>		<b>Junior Year: Second Semester</b>	
POLI 233 ( <i>formerly POLI 333</i> )	3	POLI 234 ( <i>formerly POLI 334</i> )	3
POLI 442	3	POLI 443	3
ECON 200 or ECON 201	3	POLI 221 ( <i>formerly POLI 440</i> )	3
Free or Minor Elective	3	IR and CP Restricted Requirement	3
POLI Elective	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year: First Semester</b>		<b>Senior Year: Second Semester</b>	
IR and CP Restricted Requirement	3	POLI 492 Capstone ( <i>formerly POLI 505</i> )	3
Free or Minor Elective	3	POLI Elective	3
POLI Elective	3	Free or Minor Elective	3
POLI Elective	3	POLI Elective	3
HPED Elective	1	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>		

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

<sup>1</sup>A student must complete two courses (a minimum of 6 hours) of the same foreign language.

<sup>2</sup>Students must take 12 credit hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Humanities (SBSH)/Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) courses from the following list: SOCI 200, HIST 101, HIST 103, HIST 231, ENGL 230, ENGL 231, PHIL 101, PHIL 103, LIBS 202, MUSI 220.

<sup>3</sup>Students must complete six (6) credit hours of International Relations and Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement courses for the Political Science major requirement. To fulfill the International Relations Restricted Requirement students must select from POLI 441, POLI 444 or POLI 434 (*formerly POLI 544*). To fulfill the Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement students must select from POLI 310, POLI 445 or POLI 446.

## MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

*Students must earn a C or better in the following courses:*

POLI 100 (formerly POLI 150)	POLI 234 (formerly POLI 334)
POLI 110 (formerly POLI 200)	POLI 240 (formerly POLI 340)
POLI 215 (formerly POLI 210)	POLI 221 (formerly POLI 440)
POLI 251 (formerly POLI 290)	POLI 442
POLI 252 (formerly POLI 291)	POLI 443
POLI 233 (formerly POLI 333)	POLI 492 (formerly POLI 505)

International Relations & Comparative Politics Restricted Requirement	
POLI 441	International Relations Selection
POLI 444	International Relations Selection
POLI 434 (formerly POLI 544)	International Relations Selection
POLI 310	Comparative Politics Selection
POLI 445	Comparative Politics Selection
POLI 446	Comparative Politics Selection