

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

The B.A. in Political Science requires 128 total credits, including 30 hours in History/Political Science—15 must be upper-level hours in Political Science.

Courses that are cross listed, such as HIPS courses, have an equal amount of history and political science content. Cross-listed courses can count credits toward one discipline or the other, but not both.

Freshman Year (32 Credits)			
Fall (16 credits)		Spring (16 credits)	
First Year Experience I	3 credits	First Year Experience II	3 credits
English Composition I	3 credits	English Composition II	3 credits
Introduction to Political Science	3 credits	World Civ II or U.S. History II	3 credits
Math	3 credits	American Government	3 credits
Natural Science with Lab	4 credits	Lifetime Wellness	3 credits
		Information Technology Workshop	1 credit

Sophomore Year (31 Credits)			
Fall (15 credits)		Spring (16 credits)	
Literature	3 credits	Comparative Political Systems	3 credits
International Affairs (CS/IS)	3 credits	PS Elective	3 credits
World Civ I or U.S. History I	3 credits	Theology	3 credits
Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits	Public Speaking	3 credits
Political Thought I	3 credits	Political Thought II	3 credits
		Information Technology Workshop	1 credit

Junior Year (36 Credits)			
Fall (18 credits)		Spring (18 credits)	
Fine Arts	3 credits	Upper-level PS	3 credits
Sociology	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
World Civ I or U.S. History I	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
Upper-level PS	3 credits	Elective (IS)	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits

Senior Year (30 Credits)			
Fall (15 credits)		Spring (15 credits)	
Political Science Internship	3 credits	Political Science Senior Seminar	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective (IS)	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits

Total credits: 128.

Political Science courses are offered on a two-year rotation sequence.