

BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

2020 - 2021 Sample Curriculum

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
POS 105 Introduction to Political Science	3	POS 106 American Government	3
History Core Class	3	History Core Class	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
FYS 150 First Year Seminar	3	Communication Core Class (150, 204, 207, or 305)	3
MAT (120 or higher)	3	English 150	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
15		15	

Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
POS 230 World Politics	3	POS 290 Introduction to Political Theory	3
Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3	Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3
Fine Arts Core Class	3	Political Science internship (POS 494, 495 or 496)	3
Economics 105	3	Economics elective	3
Theology (Sacred Scripture) Core Class	3	Natural Science Core Class with lab	4
Subtotal		Subtotal	
15		16	

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3	Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3
Natural Science Core Class (without a lab)	3	English (210 or higher) Core Class	3
Philosophy Core Class	3	Philosophy Core Class	3
Theology (Systematic) Core Class	3	Fine Arts Core Class	3
Elective Hours	3	Elective Hours	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
POS 324 Public Opinion & Survey Research	3	POS 499 Senior Seminar	3
Theology 425	3	Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3
Political Science elective (subfield fulfillment)	3	Elective Hours	3
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Elective Hours	3	Elective Hours	3
Subtotal		Subtotal	
15		15	

Total Credits: 120+

Political Science electives (24 Hours): 6 from each of the four following categories:

- American Government & Politics: POS 206, 306, 425, SOC 248, COM 340
- World Politics: POS 329, 335, 336, 435, 438, 439, 442, 452, 465, SOC 381
- Public Administration & Political Theory: POS 215, 370, 440, 491, PHI 235, SOC 325
- Political Economy: ECO 105 and three hours selected from ECO 206, 215, 216, 238, 260, 305, 310

Students fulfill the core requirement in computer literacy by demonstrating proficiency in the use of standard word processing, as well as a Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation, in POS 499. Students fulfill the requirement for experiential learning through their internship experience.