

BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE



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2020 – 2021 Degree Requirements Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*	CREDIT HOURS	MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	1	POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE	18
<input type="checkbox"/> FYE 150, First Year Exploration		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 105, Introduction to Political Science	
ENGLISH	6	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 106, American Government	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 150, Literature, Writing and Research		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 230, World Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200+: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 290, Introduction to Political Theory	
MATHEMATICS	3	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 324, Public Opinion and Survey Research	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 499, Political Science Senior Seminar & Methodology	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6	POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6 credit hours from each category below)	24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fulfilled within the major requirements		<i>American Government and Politics</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 206, State and Local Government	
COMMUNICATION	3	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 306, American Presidency and Congress	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 425, American Constitutional History	
HISTORY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 248, Urban Sociology	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 340, Political Campaign Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<i>World Politics</i>	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (two semesters in same language)	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 329, Germany and the European Union	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 335, Global Political Issues	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 336, Contemporary Developing World	
NATURAL SCIENCE	6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 435, History of Latin America	
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 438, The Contemporary World	
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (must be from different department than first course)		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 442, Recent Russia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory component		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 452, Modern China	
PHILOSOPHY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 465, Asian Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 381, Mexican – U.S. Border Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<i>Public Administration and Political Theory</i>	
FINE ARTS (Art, Music, Theatre or Creative Writing courses)	5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 215, Introduction to Public Administration	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 370, Understanding Public Policy	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 440, Rise and Fall of 20 th Century Fascism	
THEOLOGY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 491, Political Theory and Ideology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology course: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 235, Social and Political Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Scripture course: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 325, Complex Organization	
SENIOR THEOLOGY	3	<i>Political Economy</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 105, Principles of Economics (required)	
TOTAL HOURS OF CORE REQUIREMENTS	56-61	<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 215, Microeconomic Theory	
		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 216, Macroeconomic Theory	
		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 238, International Economics and Finance	
		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 260, Environmental Economics	
		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 305, Game Theory and Business Strategy	
		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 310, Law and Economics	
		EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	3+
		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 370 –OR– POS 494 –OR– POS 495 –OR– POS 496	
		TOTAL HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE	45
		TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ANY BACHELOR DEGREE	
		Students admitted during or after Fall 2017	120
		Students admitted prior to Fall 2017	128

*Please reference the 2020 Core column on the Schedule of Classes for core options