

# BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE



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## 2021 – 2022 Degree Requirements Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*	CREDIT HOURS	MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
<b>FIRST YEAR SEMINAR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE</b>	<b>18</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FYE 150, First Year Exploration		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 105, Introduction to Political Science	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>6</b>	<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	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 324, Public Opinion and Survey Research	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 499, Political Science Senior Seminar & Methodology	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6 credit hours from each category below)</b>	<b>24</b>
<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	
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 306, American Presidency and Congress	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 425, American Constitutional History	
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>6</b>	<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>	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE (two semesters in same language)</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<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	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<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	
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	<b>6</b>	<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>	
<b>FINE ARTS (Art, Music, Theatre or Creative Writing courses)</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<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 <sup>th</sup> Century Fascism	
<b>THEOLOGY</b>	<b>6</b>	<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	
<b>SENIOR THEOLOGY</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>Political Economy</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 105, Principles of Economics (required)	
<b>TOTAL HOURS OF CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>56-61</b>	<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	
		<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b>	<b>3+</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> POS 370 –OR– POS 494 –OR– POS 495 –OR– POS 496	
		<b>TOTAL HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE</b>	<b>45</b>
		<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ANY BACHELOR DEGREE</b>	
		Students admitted during or after Fall 2017	120
		Students admitted prior to Fall 2017	128

\*Please reference the 2021 Core column on the Schedule of Classes for core options