

# Bachelor of Arts Political Science with a Major in International Affairs and Global Politics (BA)

## Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

| Course   | Title   | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Freshman</b>  |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |              |
| ENGL 110C  | English Composition (Grade of C or better required)   | 3            |
| Mathematical Skills (STAT 130M recommended; MATH 102M/ MATH 103M or higher acceptable) |   | 3            |
| Oral Communication   |   | 3            |
| Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)            |   | 3            |
| POLS 101S  | Introduction to American Politics   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |              |
| Human Behavior:  |   |              |
| ECON 201S  | Principles of Macroeconomics  | 3            |
| Interpreting the Past  |   | 3            |
| Human Creativity   |   | 3            |
| Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)           |   | 3            |
| POLS 100S  | Introduction to International Politics  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Sophomore</b>   |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |              |
| ENGL 211C<br>or ENGL 231C  | Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required)<br>or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics | 3            |
| Nature of Science I  |   | 4            |
| Language and Culture III   |   | 3            |
| Philosophy and Ethics  |   | 3            |
| ECON 202S<br>or GEOG 100S  | Principles of Microeconomics<br>or Human Geography  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |              |
| Impact of Technology   |   | 3            |
| Nature of Science II   |   | 4            |
| Language and Culture IV  |   | 3            |

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| Literature  |  | 3          |
| POLS 102S   | Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Junior</b>   |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| POLS 308  | Research Design (Grade of C- or better required - Meets Information Literacy and Research) | 3          |
| POLS-300/400-level course                                     |  | 3          |
| POLS-300/400-level course                                     |  | 3          |
| POLS-300/400-level course                                     |  | 3          |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor              |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| POLS-300/400-level course                                     |  | 3          |
| POLS-400-level course   |  | 3          |
| POLS-300/400-level "W" course (Grade of C or better required) |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor              |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Senior</b>   |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| POLS-400-level course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Minor or Elective   |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| POLS-400-level course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 3          |
| Elective course   |  | 1          |
| Minor or Elective   |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>                                     |  | <b>120</b> |