Political Science Major

Eight Semester Schedule Planner 2021-2022

This sample plan contains all courses required to complete the bachelor of arts degree with a major in Political Science.

Many core courses are offered both in both fall and spring semesters, as well as in May term. Many core and elective courses may be moved around easily in this plan to take advantage of specific course offerings in a particular term. It is important to keep in mind course sequences and prerequisites.

To add a minor, replace Elective courses with the minor courses, being sure to maintain a minimum of 126 earned hours. If a student is exempt from a requirement (e.g. math, foreign language), then the requirement is waived but no credit hours are earned. Instead, the plan should be adjusted by replacing the requirement with Elective hours

**Freshman - Fall**
- BIB 111 Old Testament Introduction .................. 3
- COR 100 The Christian Mind ........................... 2
- Core Foreign Language 1st semester ................... 3
- POL 105 Political Research Methods .................... 3
- POL 202 American Government .......................... 3
- PSE 151 Personal Aerobics and General Fitness ........ 2
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**Freshman - Spring**
- BIB 142 New Testament Introduction .................. 3
- Core Foreign Language 2nd semester .................... 3
- ENG 111 English Composition ............................ 3
- MAT 141 College Algebra .................................. 4
- POL 210 International Relations ........................... 3
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**Sophomore - Fall**
- BIB 277 Christian Doctrine I .............................. 3
- COR 225 Cultural Heritage of the West I ............... 3
- Core Fine Arts Distribution class .......................... 3
- ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics .................. 4
- POL 200 Comparative Politics ............................. 3
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**Sophomore - Spring**
- BIB 278 Christian Doctrine II ............................ 3
- COR 226 Cultural Heritage of the West II ............... 3
- Core Humanities Distribution class ........................ 3
- ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics .................. 3
- PSE 152 Personal Aerobics and General Fitness ....... 1
- STA 254 Statistics for the Social Sciences .............. 4
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**Junior - Fall**
- Core Natural Science Lab Distribution .................. 4
- HIS 305 History of Political Theory ..................... 3
- HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History ............. 3
- American elective #1 ...................................... 3
- Comparative elective ..................................... 3
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**Junior - Spring**
- COR 325 Global Trends in the 21st Century ............ 3
- COR 337 Intercultural Experience ....................... 1
- COR 340 Christ and Culture Seminar .................... 1
- American elective #2 ..................................... 3
- International Relations elective .......................... 3
- Electives .................................................. 6
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**Senior - Fall**
- Core Diversity class ....................................... 3
- American elective #3 ..................................... 3
- POL 491 Senior Seminar ................................... 3
- Electives .................................................. 6
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**Spring - Spring**
- POL 492 Senior Integration Project ..................... 3
- Electives .................................................. 12
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Total = 126 credit hours

**List of American electives** (need three):
- HIS 218 Studies in U.S. Constitutional History
- POL 300 Public Policy
- POL 312 Executive and Legislative Branches
- POL 355 Federalism and Separation of Powers
- POL 365 Civil Rights and Liberties

**List of Comparative electives** (need one):
- POL 310 Public Opinion
- POL 320 Latin American Politics
- POL 325 European Politics
- POL 329 Authoritarian Politics
- POL 405 Social Movements

**List of International Relations electives** (need one):
- HIS 340 20th Century U.S. Foreign Relations
- POL 302 International Organizations
- POL 335 Terrorism
- POL 345 International Security
- POL 375 International Political Economy
- POL 385 Forced Migration
- POL 420 Decision Making