

# RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester I		Semester II	
ENGL 015 GWS Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 030 GWS Honors Freshman Composition	3	CAS 100 Effective Speech GWS	3
<b>PL SC 001 GS Introduction to American National Government</b>	3	<b>PL SC 014 International Relations</b>	3
Quantification GQ	3	*Foreign Language	4
*Foreign Language	4	Humanities GH	3
First-Year Seminar	1	**Natural Sciences GN	3
Health and Physical Activity GHA	1.5		
	15.5		16
Semester III		Semester IV	
*Foreign Language	4	ENGL 202 Effective Writing GWS	3
Arts GA	3	<b>400-level PL SC and or PUBPL</b>	3
**Natural Sciences GN	3	Arts GA	3
Quantification GQ	3	Humanities GH	3
<b>PL SC 003 GS Introduction to Comparative Politics or PL SC 020 GS Comparative Politics–Western Europe</b>	3	**Natural Sciences GN	3
	16	Health and Physical Activity GHA	1.5
			16.5
Semester V		Semester VI	
<b>PL SC 007/017 W Contemporary Political Ideologies GS</b>	3	<b>400-level PL SC and or PUBPL</b>	6
*Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences GS	3
<b>400-level PL SC and or PUBPL</b>	3	*Bachelor of Arts Other Cultures Requirement or Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences GS	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	15		15
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
<b>400-level PL SC and or PUBPL</b>	3	<b>PL SC, PUBPL, or related discipline courses</b>	6
<b>PL SC, PUBPL, or related discipline courses</b>	3	*Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement	3
*Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement	3	Electives	6
Electives	5		
	14		15

## Advising Notes

- **Bold type** require a grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Students must complete at least 15 credits of 400-level courses

\*\*Requires one laboratory science class

**Students must complete a 3-credit course in “United States Cultures (US)” and a 3-credit course in “International Cultures (IL).”**

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