

## Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

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Catalog Year \_\_\_\_\_

### *Lower Division Requirements for the B.A. Degree*

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Rules and Explanations for Required Courses</u>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b> (12 hours)            Composition (6) _____            Literature (6) _____</p>	<p>Approved courses are:            Composition: ENGL 101, ENGL 102, or LIBA 102             Literature: ENGL 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or 226</p>
<p><b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> (6-12 hours)            _____            _____            _____</p>	<p>Students are required to complete 6 hours at the 200 -level or above. Available languages are: Chinese, French, German, ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.            Students may not fulfill this requirement through Independent Study, except for ancient Greek and Latin.</p>
<p><b>HISTORY</b> (6 hours)            _____            _____</p>	<p>Although most history courses will satisfy this requirement, the History Department recommends HIS 101 and 102, the Western Civilization survey courses. Students must have departmental approval for 400 -level courses to fulfill this requirement.</p>
<p><b>HUMANITIES</b> (3 hours)            _____</p>	<p>Approved humanities courses are:            any African American Studies (AAS)                      any Classics (CLC)            Gender Studies (GST) 103, 201, 333, 311, or 390            any Philosophy (PHIL)    any Religion (REL)            Southern Studies (S ST) 101, 102                                      Honors (HON)101, 102</p>
<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> (3 hours)            _____</p>	<p>Approved fine arts courses are:            any Art History (ARHI)            MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105            THEA 201 or DANC 200</p>
<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b> (3 hours)            _____</p>	<p>Approved mathematics courses are:            MATH 115, 120, 121, 123, 125, 261, 262, 267, 268</p>
<p><b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> (9-11 hours)            _____            _____            _____</p>	<p>Two natural science courses must be in the same area of science and the third course must be in a different area of science. Two of the science courses must have a lab. The areas of natural science are: astronomy OR physics OR physical science, biology, chemistry, and geology. A student taking two courses from the Department of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining course in another science department. A student may not receive credit for ASTR 101 or 102 with either ASTR 103 or 104.</p>
<p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> (6 hours)            _____            _____</p>	<p>Approved social science courses are:            any Anthropology (ANTH)    any Political Science (POL)            any Economics (ECON)    any Psychology (PSY)            Journalism (JOUR) 101    any Sociology (SOC)</p>

## REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST

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### Department of Political Science Requirements: 33 Hours

<input type="checkbox"/>	101 Intro to American Politics	300 Level or above (at least 21 Hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	102 Intro to Comparative Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	103 Intro to International Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	251 Intro to Political Science Methods	

- A 'C' grade or higher is required in all Political Science courses to count toward fulfillment of the major, beginning in the fall, 2006 semester.
- Only **3 hours of z-graded** Political Science course work may count toward the major.

**Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ (See the Course Catalog for specific requirements for your minor.)

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**Advanced Hours:** Students must complete 42 hours of advance course work before graduating. These 42 hours include work completed within major, minor, and electives. These are not required above the Political Science 18 hour requirement.

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### Additional Requirements

- Total of 126 hours
- To include 42 advanced hours
- Minimum overall g.p.a. of 2.0
- Minimum of 2.00 in all POL courses
- Major and minor requirements as specified in this Handbook
- At least 12 hours of the POL major courses in residence.
- Of your last 21 course hours, only 6 may be transfer hours.