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COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEGREE CURRICULUM SHEET | 2015-2016 CATALOG

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Area/Course	Credits	Frequency
<u>Written Composition</u>		
<i>6 credits at or above COMP 1500</i>		
Open Written Composition	3	
Open Written Composition	3	
<u>Mathematics</u>		
<i>6 credits at or above MATH 1040</i>		
Open Mathematics	3	
Open Mathematics	3	
<u>Arts and Humanities</u>		
<i>6 credits in HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, foreign language</i>		
Open Arts and Humanities	3	
Open Arts and Humanities	3	
<u>Social & Behavioral Sciences</u>		
<i>6 credits in PSYC, SOCL, ANTH, ECN, COMM, GEOG, GEST, INST, POLS</i>		
POLS 1010 American Government and Politics	3	FW
POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3	FW
<u>Science</u>		
<i>6 credits in BIOL, MBIO, CHEM, SCIE, ENVS, PHYS</i>		
Open Science	3	
Open Science	3	
Total General Education Credits	30	

OPEN ELECTIVES

Complete 19 elective courses	57
Total Open Electives Credits	57

NOTES: The Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 24 credits of coursework from the following disciplines: ARTS, DANC, FILM, HIST, HUMN, LITR, MUSC, PHIL, and THEA, as well as an intermediate degree of competency in a foreign language (generally, a minimum of 6 credits or another demonstration of competency).

Frequency Key: F-Every Fall; W-Every Winter; FO - Odd Year Fall; FE - Even Year Fall; WO - Odd Year Winter; WE - Even Year Winter

MAJOR

Course	Credits	Frequency
POLS 1010 American Government and Politics	3	FW
POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3	FW
POLS 2010 Comparative Government	3	FW
POLS 2100 State and Local Government	3	F
POLS 2300 International Relations	3	W
POLS 2915 Research Methods in Political Science	3	F
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>		
POLS 3100 Political Theory	3	WE
PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy	3	WO
<u>American Government and Politics Electives</u>		
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
LGST 4270 Judicial Politics and Process	3	FO
POLS 3200 The Congress	3	WO
POLS 3400 The Presidency	3	FE
POLS 3600 Voting and Elections	3	WE
<u>International Government and Politics Major Electives</u>		
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems	3	WE
LGST 4420 War Crimes	3	WE
POLS 3500 Global Politics	3	FO
POLS 4100 European Union	3	FE
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MAJOR ELECTIVES

Course	Credits	Frequency
<i>Select two of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 3010 Constitutional History I	3	FW
HIST 3020 Constitutional History II	3	FW
HIST 3400 U.S. Foreign Relations	3	WE
LGST 4100 The First Amendment	3	WO
LGST 4310 Individual Rights and the Law	3	FO
POLS 4200 Latin American Politics	3	WO
POLS 4300 Middle Eastern Politics	3	WE
POLS 4900 Special Topics in Politics and Public Affairs	3	I
Total Major Elective Credits	6	

TOTAL CREDITS 120



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SAMPLE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM | 2015-2016 CATALOG
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

Freshman Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Written Composition	3	Open Written Composition	3
Open Mathematics	3	Open Mathematics	3
POLS 1010: American Government and Politics	3	Open Arts & Humanities	3
Open Elective	3	POLS 1200 Introduction to Political Science	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Sophomore Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Science	3	Open Science	3
Open Arts and Humanities	3	POLS 2010 Comparative Government	3
POLS 2100 State and Local Government	3	Open Elective	3
POLS 2915 Research Methods in Political Science	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Junior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
American Government and Politics Elective	3	American Government and Politics Elective	3
Open Major Elective	3	POLS 2300 International Relations	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Senior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
International Government and Politics Major Elective	3	International Government and Politics Major Elective	3
Open Major Elective	3	POLS 3100 Political Theory <i>or</i>	3
Open Elective	3	PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
TOTAL CREDITS: 120			

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Students who wish to select LGST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take LGST 2500 as an elective.
Students who wish to select HIST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take one HIST course as an elective.