



POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY Fall 2018

First Year (Fall)

POSC 201	US Gov't & Public Policy
Writing Req.	ENGL 100 or 150 (CWR)
CMA	Math core course - MATH 232 Recommended (CMA)
CSS	Self & Society core course (CSS)
Elective	Free Elective

Second Year (Fall)

POSC 210	Political Sci Research & Methods
HIST 104 OR HIST 113 OR HIST 114	Modern World Civilization OR US History to 1877 OR US History after 1877 (CHH)
Elective	Free elective
CST	Science and Tech non-lab (CST)
Language Req.	MODL 101 or 102 (CLA)
PHED 1xx	Phys Ed activity class (1)

Third Year (Fall)

Area 2 Elective	Area 2 POSC Program Elective (Upper level)
Program Elective	Area 1 or Area 2 or Area 3 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540
CCAP 300	Tier III Core Capstone (CAP)
Elective	Free Elective
Upper Elective	Free Elective (upper Level)

Fourth Year (Fall)

POSC 401 OR POSC 403	Seminar in Poli Sci / Public Policy Area 1 or Area 2 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540 (Upper Level)
POSC 450	Career & ePortfolio Workshop (1)
Program Elective	Area 1 or Area 2 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540 (Upper Level)
Upper Elective	Upper Level Elective
Elective	Free Elective

This is a sample 4-year plan to complete the major(s) listed above. While we believe that this represents an accurate depiction of the requirements, there are other pathways to degree completion. We strongly recommend that you meet with your academic advisor(s) regularly to review your requirements and progress toward graduation.

First Year (Spring)

POSC202	Comparative Gov't & Public Policy
HIST104 OR HIST 113 OR HIST 114	Modern World Civilization OR US History to 1877 OR US History after 1877 (CHH)
CSS	Self & Society core course (CSS)
CCA	Creative Arts core course (CCA)
ENGL or Elective	ENGL 150 or Free Elective

Second Year (Spring)

Area 1 Elective	Area 1 POSC Program Elective (Upper Level)
CSTL	Science core with lab (4) (CSTL)
CCA	Creative Arts core course (CCA)
MODL or Elective	MODL 102 or Free Elective
PHED 1xx	Phys Ed activity class (1)

Third Year (Spring)

Area 2 Elective	Area 2 POSC Program Elective (Upper level)
Program Elective	Area 1 or Area 2 or Area 3 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540
Elective	Free Elective
Upper Elective	Free Elective (Upper Level)
Elective	Free Elective

Fourth Year (Spring)

POSC 540	Pol Sci / Public Policy Internship Area 1 or Area 2 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540 (Upper Level)
Program Elective	Area 1 or Area 2 or POSC 500 or POSC 510 or POSC 540 (Upper Level)
Elective	Free elective
Upper Elective	Free Elective (Upper level)
Elective	Free Elective

CORE CURRICULUM	code
Tier I Reading, Thinking, Writing	CWR
Tier I Quantitative Reasoning	CMA
Tier I Language Arts	CLA
Tier II Creative Arts	CCA
Tier II Human Heritage	CHH
Tier II Self & Society	CSS
Tier II Science & Technology	CSTL, CST
Tier III Core Capstone	CAP

ALL COURSES 3 credits unless noted (#)

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