



## 4-Year Academic Plan: Political Science

The following is a **sample** outline demonstrating 4-year completion of this bachelor's degree. Each student's reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student's ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, **this is a GUIDE ONLY.** Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics*

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Fall (15 credits)</b></p> <p>POLS 1100 American National Government (3)            ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)            Life Science Knowledge Area (3)            Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)            Humanities Knowledge Area (3)</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Spring (15 credits)</b></p> <p>MATH 1030 Contemporary Mathematics* (4)            ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)            LM 1010 Information Literacy (1)            EDGE 1010 Becoming an Engaged Learner (1)            Free Electives (6)</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fall (15 credits)</b></p> <p>POLS 2100 Intro to International Relations* (3)            POLS 2300 Intro to Political Thought (3)            CSIS 1000 Intro to Computer Apps (3)            Free Electives (6)</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Spring (16 credits)</b></p> <p>Political Science Track Elective* (3)            POLS 2000 Research Methods in Political Science (3)            Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ Lab (4)            Free Electives (6)</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fall (15 credits)</b></p> <p>Political Science Track Elective* (3)            Upper-division Free Electives (3)            Free Electives (9)</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Spring (14 credits)</b></p> <p>Political Science Track Elective* (3)            Political Science Track Elective* (3)            EDGE 30XX Project Proposal** (1)            Upper-division Free Electives (3)            Free Electives (4)</p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Fall (15 credits)</b></p> <p>POLS 4990 Seminar in Political Science* (3)            POLS 4890 Internship (3)            Political Science Track Elective* (3)            Upper-division Free Electives (3)            Free Electives (3)</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Spring (15 credits)</b></p> <p>POLS 4890 Internship (3)            Political Science Track Elective* (3)            EDGE 40XX Project Completion** (1)            Upper-division Free Electives (2)            Free Electives (6)</p>

### Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)  
 EDGE Program Courses (orange)  
 Major-required courses that also fulfill GE requirement (purple)  
 Major Courses (black)  
 Upper-Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)  
 Electives/minor/etc. (red)

### Other Notes:

- (\*) See catalog for options and work with advisor/faculty to develop meaningful plan
- All students must earn a minimum of 40 upper division credits (3000-4999 level)
- (\*\*\*) Other options available—see catalog
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)