

## 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.*

### **1st Year Fall (15 credits)**

POLS 1100 American Nat. Government (3)  
ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)  
Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)  
Humanities Knowledge Area (3)  
Free electives (3)

### **1st Year Spring (14 credits)**

MATH 1030 Contemporary Math or higher (3)  
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)  
INFO 1010 Information Literacy (1)  
Life Science Knowledge Area w/ lab\* (4)  
Free electives (3 credits)

### **2nd Year Fall (16 credits)**

POLS 2100 Intro to International Relations\*\* (3)  
POLS 2300 Intro to Political Thought (3)  
Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ lab\* (4)  
Free electives (6 credits)

### **2nd Year Spring (16 credits)**

Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
POLS 2000 Research Methods in Political Science (3)  
POLS 2005 Research Methods Lab (1)  
Free electives (9 credits)

### **3rd Year Fall (15 credits)**

Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
Upper-division electives (6 credits)  
Free electives (6 credits)

### **3rd Year Spring (15 credits)**

Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
Upper-division electives (6 credits)  
Free electives (3 credits)

### **4th Year Fall (15 credits)**

POLS 4990 Capstone Seminar in Political Science (3)  
POLS 4890 Internship (3)  
Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
Upper-division electives (3 credits)  
Free electives (3 credits)

### **4th Year Spring (15 credits)**

POLS 4890 Internship (3)  
Political Science Track Elective\* (3)  
Upper-division electives (3 credits)  
Free electives (6 credits)

#### Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)

Major-required course & GE requirement (purple)

Major Courses (black)

Upper-Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)

Electives/minor/etc. (red)

#### Other Notes:

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