

Political Science Major (36 credit hours)

2018-2019

Major Requirements:

- Foundational Courses (16 credit hours) from:
 - POSC 2020, Introduction to Politics, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2100, American National Government, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2200, Public Policy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2400, Political Science Research Methods, 3 credit hours
 - MATH 2120, Introductory Statistics with Applications, 4 credit hours

- American Politics courses (6 hours):
Two courses from:
 - POSC 3140, Elections, Public Opinion, and Democracy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3211, The Congress, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3212, The Presidency, 3 credit hours

- International and Comparative Politics courses (6 hours):
Two courses from:
 - POSC 3300, International Politics, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3310, Political Violence and Terrorism, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3330, American Foreign Policy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3400, Comparative Politics, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3420, The Democratic World, 3 credit hours

- Senior Capstone course (1 hour):
 - POSC 4930, Senior Seminar, 1 credit hour

- 7 credit hours remaining from POSC courses, with at least 6 credit hours upper-division (3000-level or above), not previously taken.

(No more than 5 credit hours from POSC 2810, 2840, 4800, 4810 and 4820 may be applied toward the major. POSC 4700 does not apply toward the major.)

Political Science Major Suggested Course Sequence

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SEMESTER 1	Hours	SEMESTER 2	Hours
POSC 2020	3 hours	POSC 2100	3 hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 hours	ENGL 1120	3 hours
LART 1050	1 hour	LART 1100	2 hours
COMM 1000	3 hours	CPSC 1100	3 hours
Foreign Language	4 hours	BIOL 2070	4 hours

SEMESTER 3	Hours	SEMESTER 4	Hours
POSC 2400	3 hours	MATH 2120	4 hours
ECON 2010	3 hours	POSC 2420	1 hour
BIBL 2000	3 hours	POSC 2200	3 hours
Personal Wellness	2 hours	COMM 2550	3 hours
Electives		Electives	

SEMESTER 5	Hours	SEMESTER 6	Hours
American Politics Course (3XXX)	3 hours	American Politics Course (3XXX)	3 hours
Int'l / Comp Politics Course (3XXX)	3 hours	Int'l / Comp Politics Course (3XXX)	3 hours
PHIL 3250	3 hours	Electives	
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SEMESTER 7	Hours	SEMESTER 8	Hours
POSC Elective	3 hours	POSC 4930	1 hour
Electives		POSC Elective	3 hours
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The political science major is designed to transform students with an interest in or concern for politics into graduates who can understand, evaluate, manage, and shape political events and governmental actions in a manner consistent with a Christian faith perspective. The political science program involves the systematic study of how political institutions influence the behavior of citizens, leaders, and international actors to achieve public policies that promote justice both nationally and globally. Our program will help you prepare for successful careers in government, politics, law, non-profits, teaching, journalism, business, and more.