

Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics Major (54 credit hours)

The Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics 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.

Major Requirements:

- Foundational courses (29 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
 - POSC 2420, Applied Statistics Lab, 1 credit hour
 - MATH 2120, Introductory Statistics with Applications, 4 credit hours
 - ECON 2010, Macroeconomics, 3 credit hours
 - ECON 2020, Microeconomics, 3 credit hours
 - PHIL 2000, Introduction to Philosophy, 3 credit hours
 - PHIL 2120, Ethics, 3 credit hours

- Advanced courses (12 credit hours) from:
 - POSC 3510, International Political Economy, 3 credit hours
 - ECON 3410, Money and Banking, 3 credit hours
 - PHIL/POSC/HIST 3010, History of Political Thought, 3 credit hours
 - PHIL 3250, Morality and Ethics for Professionals, 3 credit hours

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

- 12 credit hours remaining from upper-division (3000-level or above) POSC, PHIL, or ECON, not previously taken or BIBL 3420 or RLGN 3120.

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

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Contact the [Department of History and Political Science](#).

Proposed Course Sequence:

Freshman: POSC 2020; POSC 2100
 Sophomore: POSC 2400, ECON 2010, PHIL 2000;
 MATH 2120, POSC 2420, POSC 2200, ECON 2020, PHIL 2120
 Junior: PHIL 3250, POSC/PHIL/ECON Elective; POSC 3510, POSC/PHIL/HIST 3010, ECON 3410
 Senior: POSC/PHIL/ECON Elective, POSC/PHIL/ECON Elective; POSC 4930, POSC 3520

Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
POSC 2020	3 Hours	POSC 2100	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Quantitative Reasoning (CPSC 1100 Suggested)	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing (BIOL 2070 Suggested)	4 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
POSC 2400	3 Hours	MATH 2120	4 Hours
ECON 2010	3 Hours	POSC 2420	1 Hour
PHIL 2000	3 Hours	POSC 2200	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ECON 2020	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	PHIL 2120	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PHIL 3250	3 Hours	POSC 3510	3 Hours
POSC or PHIL or ECON Elective	3 Hours	POSC/PHIL/HIST 3010	3 Hours
Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ECON 3410	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (COMM 2550 Suggested)	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
POSC or PHIL or ECON Elective	3 Hours	POSC 4930	1 Hour
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Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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