MAJOR REQUIREMENTS for a BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE

MINIMUM DEGREE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120 (CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WRITING REQUIREMENT
- Satisfied by submitting an acceptable research/analytical paper to the department for approval at least four weeks prior to graduation. The paper may be derived from completion of an honors thesis (PLSC 499VH - honors students only), a senior thesis (PLSC 498V), or a PLSC course numbered 3000 or higher. The student is urged to consult with his or her faculty adviser no later than early in the first semester of the senior year.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE (3 courses • 9 hours)
- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 2813 Intro to International Relations
  or
- PLSC 3103 Public Administration

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES numbered 3000 or higher (7 courses • 21 hours)
- No more than nine hours may come from PLSC 300V, 394V, 498V, or 499VH.

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—SELECT ONE OPTION (A or B) FROM BELOW—

OPTION A - World Language (hours vary)
- Completion of a world language up to the Intermediate II (2013) level.

Note: Students must complete a Humanities university core course in addition to the Intermediate II (2013) level of a world language.

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—or—

OPTION B - Critical Thinking (4 courses • 12-13 hours)

Political Science Research (1 course - 3 hours)
- PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science

Philosophy (1 course • 3 hours)
- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2203 Intro to Logic

Note: Students must complete a Humanities university core course in addition to PHIL 2003 or PHIL 2203.

Statistics (1 course • 3 hours)
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics
- WCOB 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation

Mathematics (1 course • 3-4 hours)
- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
- MATH 2554 Calculus I