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**J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS for a BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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

Department of Political Science  
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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

**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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**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.