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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 (4 courses • 12 hours)**

PLSC 2003 American National Government

PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics

PLSC 2813 Intro to International Relations

**or**

PLSC 3103 Public Administration

*Choose one of the following:*

PLSC 4153 Public Policy

PLSC 4913 International Studies Seminar

PLSC 499VH Honors Essay

**POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES numbered 3000 or higher (6 courses • 18 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.