

4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science



YEAR 1		SPRING	Milestones
FALL †UK Core CC1 †Foreign language 101 UK Core CCC (PS 101: American Government) UK Core ACR Total Credits: 13	UK Core CC2 †Foreign language 102 UK Core GDY (PS 210: Intro Comparative Politics) A&S NS UK Core SSC (PS 230: Intro to Intl Relations) Total Credits: 16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 30+ credit hours • Get involved on campus with club/organization • Complete two PS courses (typically PS 101, 210, or 230) • Maintain 3.0 GPA or better
YEAR 2		SPRING	Milestones
FALL †Foreign language 201 UK Core HUM A&S NS A&S Lab PS 240 or PS 372 ◇ Elective Total Credits: 16	†Foreign language 202 UK Core NPM UK Core QFO A&S HUM Elective Total Credits: 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 60+ credit hours • Complete A&S language requirement • If interested in study abroad, attend information session • Maintain 3.0 GPA or better
YEAR 3		SPRING	Milestones
FALL A&S HUM UK Core SIR *200+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS Total Credits: 15	*300+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS *300+ Course outside PS ◇ Elective Total Credits: 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 90+ credit hours • Completed at least 12 credits of PS 300+ • Maintain 3.0 GPA or better • If interested in grad or law school, gather information
YEAR 4		SPRING	Milestones
FALL *300-level PS major course *300+ PS major course *300+ Course outside PS ◇300+ Elective (PS 395: Independent Work) WRD 304 (GCCR) Total Credits: 15	*300+ Course outside PS *300+ PS or course outside PS *300+ PS or course outside PS ◇ 300+ Elective (PS 399: Internship in Government) ◇ Elective Total Credits: 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 120 credits and all requirements for undergraduate degree • Complete all PS major credits • Apply for graduation

† Incoming students are strongly encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.

* To be discussed with your academic advisor.

† Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. Students choosing this option should replace the 4th semester of language with electives. Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language. In this case, replace the by-passed language courses with electives. Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements.

◇ 6 hours of 'free' electives - that do not count toward any other requirement - must be taken. Additional electives may be required to reach the required minimum of 120 hours. Consider pursuing a 2nd major or minor.

• **Race and Ethnicity Requirement:** The College requires its students to complete an approved race and ethnicity (R&E) course that will address the changing meanings of race and ethnicity across time and space. Students may double-dip courses to satisfy the R&E requirement with any other requirement.

UK Core Abbreviations HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity GCCR = Graduation Composition and Communication	CC1= Composition and Communication I CC2= Composition and Communication II QFO= Quantitative Foundations SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S. GDY= Global Dynamics
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College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations SS: Social Sciences NS: Natural Sciences Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience Requirement HUM: Humanities
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