

4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP

Bachelor of Science in Political Science



| YEAR 1 | | SPRING | Milestones |
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| ‡UK Core CC1 †Foreign language 201 UK Core CCC (PS 101: American Government) ^UK Core QFO ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 15 | UK Core CC2 †Foreign language 202 UK Core GDY (PS 210: Intro. to Comparative Politics) UK Core SSC (PS 230/235: World Politics) ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 15 | | <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 |
| UK Core HUM ^A&S NS PS 372 (A&S Lab) UK Core ACR ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18 | ^UK Core NPM ^UK Core SIR A&S HUM ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 60+ credit hours If interested in study abroad, attend information session Maintain 3.0 GPA or better Complete at least 12 credits of natural sciences |
| YEAR 3 | | SPRING | Milestones |
| WRD 304 (GCCR) *200+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18 | *300+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18 | | <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 |
| *300-level PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course ◇^Elective (Natural Science) Total Credits: 18 | *200+ Course outside PS *200+ PS or course outside PS *200+ PS or course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ◇^ Elective (Natural Science) 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.
- ^ Counted toward 60 credit hours in the physical, biological and/or mathematical sciences.
- * 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.

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| 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 |
| College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations SS: Social Sciences NS: Natural Sciences Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience Requirement HUM: Humanities | |