

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2018-2019 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM 42 credits

Required Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
	Senior Capstone	3 credits

Choose thematic core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1		3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits
Investigate Science		3 credits
Investigate Mathematics		3 credits
Interpret Creative Works		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2		3 credits
Succeed in Business		3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits
Discover Technology		3 credits

**Minimum proficiency (C or better) required in HSS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 54 credits

<p><i>Language Sequence (12 credits)</i> 12</p> <p>Must include a minimum of a 2-course sequence in the <u>same</u> foreign language (courses in translation excluded)</p> <p>PHIL 103 OR MATH elective 3</p> <p>HIST 201/202 History of Western Civ I OR II 3</p> <p>HIST 203/204 History of the U.S. I OR II 3</p> <p>POLS 102 American National Gov't 3</p> <p>POLS 401 Political Thought & Theory 3</p> <p>POLS 412 Seminar in History and Political Science C</p>	<p><i>Select 5 courses from the following:</i></p> <p>POLS 202 State and Local Gov't 3</p> <p>POLS 207 Public Policy Issues 3</p> <p>POLS 330 The American Presidency 3</p> <p>POLS 335 American Foreign Policy 3</p> <p>POLS 350 Nationalism 3</p> <p>POLS 358 Gov't/Politics Middle East 3</p> <p>POLS 372 International Relations 3</p> <p>POLS 376 Soviet Foreign Policy 3</p>
<p>Choose one Concentration:</p> <p><i>1. Government & Law (choose four courses):</i></p> <p>BMGT 201 Business Law I 3</p> <p>BMGT 202 Business Law II 3</p> <p>JOUR 418 Communications Law & Reg. 3</p> <p>PADM 210 Public Administration 3</p> <p>PADM 211 Public Personnel Mgmt 3</p> <p>PADM 214 Public Budgeting & Finance 3</p> <p>PADM 301 Operational Meth. Public Mgmt 3</p> <p>PADM 303 Proc of Pub Admin 3</p> <p>PADM 312 Intro Administrative Law 3</p> <p>PADM 410 Adv Seminar App Pub Mgmt 3</p> <p>PADM 411 Pub Administration Intern 3</p> <p>POLS 209 Law and Society 3</p> <p>POLS 305 Trial Law and Procedure 3</p> <p>POLS 308 Prin of Criminal Justice 3</p>	<p>POLS 402 Constitutional Law 3</p> <p>POLS 408 International Law 3</p> <p><i>2. International Studies (choose four courses):</i></p> <p>ECON 421 International Economics 3</p> <p>HIST 215 French Culture 3</p> <p>HIST 216 Spanish Culture 3</p> <p>HIST/SOC 263 World History: Central & S. Amer. 3</p> <p>HIST 264 World History: Asia 3</p> <p>HIST 312 Africa: Land in Ferment 3</p> <p>HIST 327 Twentieth Century Europe 3</p> <p>HIST 334 History of England 3</p> <p>HIST 337 Hitler & Nazism 3</p> <p>HIST 352 History of Mod Russia 3</p> <p>POLS 205 World Geography 3</p> <p>POLS 408 International Law 3</p>

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GENERAL ELECTIVES:

24 credits

General electives in ACCT, CMPS, ENGL, POLS, and PADM recommended for concentration in Government & Law.
General electives in FREN, SPAN, and POLS recommended for concentration in International Studies.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Relate the evolution of a country's political system to general historical events in that country.
2. Relate a region's past and present political systems to the geographical characteristics of that region.
3. Analyze the American system of government using knowledge of significant events in its legislative, executive, and judicial history.
4. Analyze the systems of government in other countries and examine their relationships to the American system of government.
5. Read current literature in their profession, assimilate and integrate the ideas found in this literature, and communicate these ideas effectively in written and oral form with the aid of modern technology.