Political Science (B.A.)

A major in political science enables students to acquire a systematic understanding of the formal and informal political process at all levels in preparation for a career or graduate study. The program prepares students for careers in government, teaching, and research and for further study in professional and graduate fields such as law, social work, journalism, business and public administration, and public affairs.

Freshman Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
FRSM 001	Freshman Seminar	1
	ENGW 101/102/104	3
POLS 010	Nat'l Gov't of the U S	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
SLMC 101	Principles of Speech	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**16**

Freshman Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENGW 103/105	3
POLS 003	Intro to Comp Politics	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	African Diasporic Cluster	3
	Philosophy Elective * (Options: Courses under Code PHIL 051, 053, 055, 057 and 059)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Sophomore Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS 128	Intro. to Intl. Relations	3
POLS 007	Intro to Black Politics	3
	Humanities Elective	3
MATH 005	College Algebra I WR	4
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**16**

Sophomore Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Political Theory Course	3
POLS 002	Intro to Research in Pol Sci	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
	Math Requirement	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Junior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
	3rd Writing	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Junior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS 151	Internship II	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Innovative Learning Requirement	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Senior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)	1
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**16**

Senior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**12**
	Total credits:	**120**

Category Descriptions

ENGW 101/102/104

Choose between ENGW 101, ENGW 102, OR ENGW 104

Humanities Elective

Social Science Elective

ENGW 103/105

African Diasporic Cluster

	African Studies Elective (Options: Courses under subject code AFST)	3

Philosophy Elective * (Options: Courses under Code PHIL 051, 053, 055, 057 and 059)

PHIL 051	Principles of Reasoning	3
PHIL 055/057	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHIL 057	Intro to Ethics (Honors)	3

World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)

	Foreign Language - Amharic*	3
	Foreign Language - Arabic*	3
	Foreign Language - Chinese*	3
	Foreign Language - French*	3
	Foreign Language - German	3
	Foreign Language - Haitian Creole* (Options: Courses under code HACR)	3
	Foreign Language - Spanish*	3
	Foreign Language - Swahili*	3
	Foreign Language - Wolof*	3

Political Theory Course

Political Theory Course Options: POLS 004, 189, or 191

Math Requirement

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

Political Science Major Course (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

3rd Writing

1 Class in **ENGL** 009 or 010 or 129 or 700 level course

Natural Science Elective

Innovative Learning Requirement

Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)