

ADVISEMENT GUIDE: MAJOR PROGRAM
Department of Political Science and International Affairs
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Program Total: 123 hours (Includes General Education: 45 hours)

Effective Fall 2008

✓	SEMESTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Hrs.
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LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (AREA F): 18 hours

	POLS 2212 State & Local Government	3
	POLS 2280 Research Methods	3
	Choose <u>two</u> courses from the following: POLS 2240 Intro to Comparative Politics (recommended for students pursuing the Global Studies Concentration) POLS 2250 Intro to International Relations (recommended for students pursuing the Global Studies Concentration) POLS 2270 Political Ideologies	6
	Foreign Language (2001-2002 sequence must be taken in a single foreign language) OR MATH/CS/IS (6 hours Math and/or Computer Science and/or Information Systems at the 1000 or 2000 level)	6

UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 15 hours

	POLS 4499 Senior Seminar	3
Choose any four from the following: 12 hours		
	POLS 3300 U.S. Constitution & Courts	3
	POLS 3343 Principles of Public Administration	3
	POLS 3360 U.S. Congress	3
	POLS 3370 U.S. Presidency	3
	POLS 3380 Mass Media & Politics	3
	POLS 4423 Great Political Thinkers	3
	POLS 4436 Politics of Developing Areas	3

MAJOR CONCENTRATION: 12 HOURS

Select one concentration; take 12 hours from that concentration

CONCENTRATION I: LEGAL STUDIES

	POLS 3300 U.S. Constitution & Courts (required for the concentration if not taken as major requirement)	3
	POLS 3315 American Constitutional Law: Federalism	3
	POLS 3320 Legal Research	3
	POLS 4405 Comparative Legal Systems	3
	POLS 4410 American Legal System	3
	POLS 4411 Criminal Law	3
	POLS 4415 Civil Liberties	3
	POLS 4416 Law & Gender	3
	POLS 4420 Judicial Process	3
	POLS 4427 American Political Thought	3
	POLS 4466 Trial Procedure & Evidence	3
	POLS 4470 Alternative Dispute Resolution	3

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CONCENTRATION II: GOVERNMENT & PROFESSIONAL POLITICS

	POLS 3360 U.S. Congress (required for concentration if not taken as Major Requirement)	3
	POLS 3370 U.S. Presidency (required for concentration if not taken as Major Requirement)	3
	POLS 3380 Mass Media & Politics (required for concentration if not taken as Major Requirement)	3
	POLS 3385 Campaigns & Elections	3
	POLS 3388 Lobbying & Interest Groups	3
	POLS 3390 Political Research On-Line	3
	POLS 3394 Public Polling & Survey Techniques	3
	POLS 4402 Political Parties	3
	POLS 4412 Urban Affairs & Problems	3
	POLS 4427 American Political Thought	3

CONCENTRATION III: PUBLIC SERVICE & PUBLIC POLICY

	POLS 3343 Principles of Public Administration (required for concentration if not taken as Major Requirement)	3
	POLS 3313 Public Policy Analysis	3
	POLS 3350 American Foreign Policy	3
	POLS 4412 Urban Affairs & Problems	3
	POLS 4435 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
	POLS 4444 Administrative Practices & Organization	3
	POLS 4446 Governmental Budgeting	3
	POLS 4456 International Environmental Policy	3
	POLS 4470 Alternative Dispute Resolution	3

CONCENTRATION IV: GLOBAL STUDIES

	POLS 4431 Politics of International Terrorism	3
	POLS 4433 European Union Politics	3
	POLS 4435 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
	POLS 4436 Politics of Developing Areas (required for concentration if not taken as Major Requirement)	3
	POLS 4438 Politics of International Economic Relations	3
	POLS 4451 Politics & Government of Post-Communist Europe	3
	POLS 4452 Politics of the Pacific Rim	3
	POLS 4453 Latin America: Democracy & Development	3
	POLS 4454 Politics of Middle East / North Africa	3
	POLS 4455 International Relations of Africa	3
	GEOG 3320 Political Geography	3

RELATED STUDIES: 18 hours

	POLS 3398 Internship	1-12
	POLS 3396 Coop Study	1-3
	POLS 4480 Practicum in Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
	Upper division studies beyond the major requirements as approved by the Academic advisor.	1-18

FREE ELECTIVES: 15 hours

	Any courses in the University curriculum totaling 15 Semester Hours	15
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