B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (Minor Required)
FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM GUIDE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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**Year 1    Fall Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC 101 | Understanding Politics (Core 1) | 3 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I (Core 2) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement - Historical Reasoning recommended (Core 3) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 4) | 3 |
| Core/CCI/ MAJOR* | Ancient or Modern Foreign Language (Core 5) | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 1    Spring Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC 102 | Democracy in America | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Composition II (Core 6) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 7) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement - Math/Logic recommended (Core 8) | 3 |
| Major Language* | Ancient or Modern Foreign Language | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 2    Fall Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC 343 | West. Political Thought I: Ancient (FA only) | 3 |
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (1) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 9) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (1) | 3 |
| Major Language* | Ancient or Modern Foreign Language | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 2    Spring Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC 345 | West. Political Thought III: Early Mod. (Core 10) (SP only) | 3 |
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (2) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 11) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (2) | 3 |
| Major Language* | Ancient or Modern Foreign Language | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 3    Fall Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (3) | 3 |
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (4) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 12) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (3) | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 3    Spring Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (5) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 13) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 14) | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 4    Fall Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC 431 | Human Being & Citizen (FA only) | 3 |
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (6) | 3 |
| CORE | Institutional Requirement (Core 15) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (4) | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**Year 4    Spring Semester**

| Course # | Title | Cr |
|---|---|---|
| POLSC | Political Science Major Elective (7) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (5) | 3 |
| MINOR | Minor Requirement (6) | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | General Elective | 3 |
| | **TOTAL** | **15** |

**TOTAL HOURS** 120

* The Core CCI and Political Economy Foreign Language/Study Abroad requirements can be satisfied in different ways. This plan shows only the language option; you should discuss study abroad options with your faculty advisor. Depending on your background in language study, your requirements may be fewer than those shown. The Political Economy Foreign Language/Study Abroad requirement is included in the major and grades are calculated in the major gpa. This curriculum guide is one, but not the only example of how to complete the degree, major, and minor requirements in 4 years. The Political Economy major allows expansion of a minor into a second major.