A Snapshot of the BS Degree in Political Science (120 Credit Hours)

1. General Education (40 credit hours)

2. Writing
   - Writing Intensive Course (ENGL 1100 or elective)
   - Writing Intensive Course (ENGL 2201 or elective)
   - Writing Intensive MAJOR Course (POLS 2090)
   - Writing Intensive Course (elective)

3. Minor (18-30 credit hours)

4. Major Core Courses (54 credit hrs): Specific required courses & electives in each of the following categories.
   - American Government & Politics (9 credit hours), including POLS 1010 National Government, and two other 3000 or 4000-level courses in this area
   - Comparative Government & International Politics (12 credit hours), including POLS 2010 Comparative Gov’t & Politics, POLS 2020 International Relations, and two other 3000 or 4000-level courses in this area
   - Political Theory, Methods, and Skills (12 credit hours): POLS 2090 Writing for Political Science, POLS 3031 Research Design for Political Science, POLS 3032 Statistical Methods for Political Science, and one of the following courses: POLS 3008 Topics in Political Theory, POLS 2070 Intro Political Theory or 3050 Social and Protest Movements
   - Public Administration & Public Policy (6 credit hours): Two 3000 or 4000-level courses in this area

5. Major Electives (15 credit hours): Choose five other 3000 or 4000-level courses