A Snapshot of the BA 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. **Foreign Language** (12 credit hours)

5. **Major Core Courses** (18 credit hours), including the following:
   - POLS 1010: National Government
   - POLS 2010: Intro to Comparative Gov't & Politics
   - POLS 2020: Intro to International Relations
   - POLS 2090: Writing for Political Science
   - POLS 3031: Research Design for Political Science Fall Only
   - Choose ONE of the following: POLS 2070 (Intro to Political Theory), POLS 3008 (Topics in Theory), or POLS 3050 (Theory & Politics of Social and Protest Movements in US)

6. **Major Electives** (18 credit hours, from 3000 or above level courses)
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 (9 credit hours), including POLS 2010 Comparative Gov’t & Politics, POLS 2020 International Relations, and one other 3000 or 4000-level course 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 (18 credit hours): Choose six other 3000 or 4000-level courses
A Snapshot of the BS Degree, with Pre-Law Concentration, 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* (30 credit hours), including the following:
   - POLS 1010: National Government
   - POLS 2010: Intro to Comparative Gov’t & Politics
   - POLS 2020: Intro to International Relations
   - POLS 2090: Writing for Political Science
   - POLS 3031: Research Design for Political Science Fall Only
   - POLS 3032: Statistical Methods
   - Choose ONE of the following: POLS 2070 (Intro to Political Theory) or POLS 3050 (Theory & Politics of Social and Protest Movements in US)

5. *Pre-Law Concentration* (12 credit hours): Choose four of the following:
   - POLS 3204: American Judiciary
   - POLS 3223: Constitutional Powers
   - POLS 3224: Civil Liberties
   - POLS 4175: Legal Negotiation and Analysis
   - Choose 12 credit hours from the following: CLAS 1300, HIST 3011, PHIL 1180, PHIL 1500, PHIL 2282, PHIL 4276, SOCI 4320, SOCI 4322

6. *Major Electives* (9 credit hours): Choose three other 3000 or 4000-level courses
A Snapshot of the Multidisciplinary Studies,
Security Studies (BS or BA) Degree  (see NOTES at end)

1. *General Education* (42 credit hours)

2. *Writing* (3 credit hours), one of the following:
   - ENGL 3030: Introduction to Rhetorical Studies
   - ENGL 3040: Introduction to Professional Writing
   - ENGL 3870: Introduction to Editing and Abstracting
   - ENGL 3880: Writing for Business and Industry
   - POLS 2090: Writing for Political Science

3. *Minor* (18 credit hours)

4. *Major Core Courses* (15 credit hours), including the following:
   - SECS 1000: Introduction to Security Studies
   - JUST 1000: Introduction to Criminal Justice
   - POLS 2020: Introduction to International Relations
   - POLS 3031: Research Design in Political Science
   - SECS 4000: Senior Seminar in Security Studies

5. *Major Electives* (24 credit hours, from at least 4 different prefixes with no more than 12 hours from any one prefix):
   - ANTH 3027: Human Health and Disease Ecology
   - BIOL 4150: Pestilence, Politics and Conquest
   - EHST 2110: Introduction to Environmental Health Science
   - EHST 3350: Safe Water and Lab
   - EHST 3370: Waste Water Management and Lab
   - EHST 4350: Vector Borne Disease Ecology and Lab
   - EHST 4520: Biological and Chemical Health Hazards
   - EHST 4530: Physical and Radiological Health Hazards
   - EHST 5010: Principles of Toxicology and Lab
   - EHST 5800: Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
   - GEOG 2300: Geography of Environmental Resources
   - GEOG 2350: Climate Change: Science and Society
   - GEOG 3003: Political Geography
   - GEOG or PLAN 3430: Geographic Information Systems I
   - GEOG 4250: Environmental Impact Analysis
   - GEOG 4325: Resources, Population and Development
5. Major Electives (continued)

- GEOG 4340: Introduction to Medical Geography
- GEOG 4410: Advanced Cartographic Design and Production
- GEOG or PLAN 4430: Geographic Information Systems II
- HIST 3121: American Military History to 1900
- HIST 3122: American Military History since 1900
- HIST 3260: U.S. and the Middle East, 1783 to the Present
- HIST 3350: War and Society
- HIST 3670: History of the Middle East Since 1500
- ICTN 2150, 2151: Network Fundamentals
- ICTN 2900, 2901: Fundamental Network Security with Lab
- ITEC 3800: Cost and Capital Project Analysis
- JUST 3101: Conflict Management
- JUST 3500: Principles of Criminal Law
- JUST 3501: Criminal Procedure
- JUST 4005: Organized Crime
- JUST 5000: Comparative Criminal Justice
- PLAN 1900: Sustainable Cities
- PLAN 4015: Emergency Planning Management
- POLS 3080: Weapons of Mass Destruction
- POLS 3144: American Foreign Policy
- POLS 3155: National Security Policy
- POLS 3180: The U.S. Intelligence Community
- POLS 3291: Politics of Genocide in the 21st Century
- POLS 3293: International Organizations
- POLS 4380: Topics in International Politics
- POLS 4382: Politics of Terrorism
- POLS 4383: War in the Modern Age
- POLS 4981, 4982: Internship, 1 and 2 hours, respectively
- RELI 1690: World Religions
- RELI 2691: Classical Islam
- RELI 3691: Islam and the Modern World
- RELI 3800: Religion and Violence
- SOCI 3220: Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 3235: Population Trends and Problems
- SOCI 3291: Sociology of Immigration
- SOCI 3600: Power and Politics in Society
- SOCI 4330: Criminology
- GEOG 2410: Fundamentals of GIS

Notes

- Minimum degree requirement is 120 credit hours
- BA requires successful completion of the 4 semester of a foreign language
A Snapshot of the BA Degree in International Studies (within the Multidisciplinary Program) (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 (elective)
   - Writing Intensive Course (elective)

3. Minor (18-30 credit hours)

4. Foreign Language (12 credit hours)

5. Major Core Courses (6 credit hours), including the following:
   - INTL 1000: Intro to International Studies
   - INTL 4500: Upper-level Seminar in International Studies

6. Major Core Electives (6 credit hours), from the following courses from different disciplines:
   - ANTH 2010: Societies Around the World
   - ECON 3353: Development Economics
   - GEOG 2100: World Geography – Developed Regions
   - GEOG 2110: World Geography – Less Developed Regions
   - HIST 1030: World Civilization to 1500
   - HIST 1031: World Civilization since 1500
   - RELI 1690: World Religions
   - POLS 2010: Intro to Comparative Government and Politics
   - POLS 2020: Intro to International Relations

7. Major Concentration (12 credit hours), chosen from the following:
   - A Regional Area of Study (African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Middle Eastern Studies)
   - A Substantive Area of Study (Global Economy or Global Health)
   - A Specialized Concentration in consultation with the Director (such as International Human Rights, International Cultural Studies, or International Security)

8. Research or Internationally-Focused Electives (6 credits)