

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* (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), POLS 3008 (Topics in Theory), or POLS 3050 (Theory & Politics of Social and Protest Movements in US)
- Choose three (3) POLS Electives above 2999 (9 credit hours))

5. *Choose 1 of the following 4 Concentrations* (24 credit hours)

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| Campaigns, Elections, and American Politics | International Relations & Comparative Politics |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POLS 3033: Voting Behavior & Public Opinion• POLS 3034: Political Marketing• POLS 3035: American Political Parties• POLS 3037: Campaigns and Elections• Choose 12 credit hours from the following: POLS 3006, 3039, 3040, 3045, 3090, 3202, 3203, 4310, 4321 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose 12 credit hours from the following: OLS 3007, 3232, 3234, 3236, 3260, 3265, 4360• Choose 12 credit hours from the following: POLS 3140, 3144, 3155, 3290, 3291, 3293, 3295, 3297, 4382, 4383 |
| Pre-Law | Public Administration and Policy/State & Local Gov't |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 4270, PHIL 4276, SOCI 4320, SOCI 4322 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POLS 3240: State & Local Government• POLS 3252: Public Administration• POLS 3255: Domestic Public Policy• Choose 15 credit hours from the following: GEOG/PLAN 2410, GEOG 3430, PLAN 3032, POLS 3009, POLS 3041, POLS 3241, POLS 3252, POLS 4991, POLS 4992 |
