## DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE: 2018-19

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### Requirements for Degree

#### Program Core Courses
- POLS 104: Government and Politics
- POLS 205: Citizen Participation and Public Policy
- POLS 225: World Politics
- POLS 240: Research Methods in Political Science
- POLS 370: Explorations in Political Theory
- Sixteen credits in POLS 300-level courses (completed in at least two sub-fields)
- POLS 404 or 414 or 424 or 454

#### Program Concentration Courses

**American Politics courses:**
- POLS 301: Political Identity and Participation
- POLS 302: Women and Politics
- POLS 305: Congress and the Presidency

**Comparative Politics courses:**
- POLS 350: Comparative Politics of Europe
- POLS 352: Politics of the Developing World
- POLS 354: Politics of Post-Soviet States
- POLS 356: Politics of South Asia

**International Relations courses:**
- POLS 320: American Foreign Policy
- POLS 321: Comparative Foreign Policy
- POLS 326: International Law and Organizations
- POLS 328: International Security

**Judicial Politics courses:**
- POLS 312: Judicial Process and Politics
- POLS 313: Constitutional Powers of Government
- POLS 314: Constitutional Rights and Liberties

**Seminars:**
- POLS 404: Seminar in American Politics
- POLS 414: Seminar in Judicial Politics
- POLS 424: Seminar in International Relations
- POLS 454: Seminar in Comparative Politics

### Special Notes

- POLS 104 is a prerequisite for 200-level POLS courses and 300-level Judicial Politics courses.
- POLS 104 may be completed in Semester 1, J-term, or Semester 2 of first year.
- POLS 205 is a prerequisite for 300-level courses within the subfield of American Politics.
- POLS 225 is a prerequisite for 300-level courses within the subfields of Comparative Politics and International Relations.

It is strongly recommended that students take POLS 240 before enrolling in 300-level courses.