

DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE: 2018-19

POLITICAL SCIENCE

| First year (<28 credits) | Sophomore (28-59 credits) | Junior (60-91 credits) | Senior (92+ credits) |
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| Semester 1 POLS 104 | Semester 1 POLS 205 and/or POLS 225 and/or POLS 240 | Semester 1 POLS 3XX or POLS 4XX | Semester 1 POLS 3XX or POLS 4XX |
| Semester 2 POLS 205 and/or POLS 225 and/or POLS 240 POLS 205 and/or POLS 225 and/or POLS 240 | Semester 2 POLS 3XX POLS 3XX | Semester 2 POLS 3XX or POLS 4XX | Semester 2 POLS 3XX or POLS 4XX |

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.