

## POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (Pre-Law Track)

First Semester		Second Semester	
WSM 101	3	Tier II course or FLA 102	3-4
ENG 103	3	SPE 101 or ENG 270*	3
MAT 114	3	POL 112, 205, 211, or 212	3
POL 112 or 211	3	ENG 204 (or other TII English)	3
FLA 101 (if necessary)	4	PE Activity	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-14</b>

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Tier II course	3-4	POL 205, 211, or 212	3
Tier II course	3	PHL 218 or 224*	3
Tier II course	3	Tier II course	3
Tier II course	3	BUS 223*	3
POL 205, 211, or 212	3	Minor Elective	3
		Elective	1-2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-17</b>

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Tier II course	3	Tier III course	3
Tier II course	3	POL 314 or POL 301	3
POL 316	3	POL 305 or POL 399	3
POL 304 or POL 399	3	Minor Elective	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Elective	1-2	Elective	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
POL 304 or POL 399	3	POL 305 or POL 399	3
Minor Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor Elective/Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor Elective/Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor Elective/Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Pre-Law Minor courses (21 hours) – minor automatically conferred with BA in Political Science.

Political Science majors are strongly advised to take POL 112 or POL 211 before taking POL 205 or 212. Majors should try to complete POL 112 by the end of their freshman year and POL 205, POL 211, and POL 212 by the end of their sophomore year. Majors doing the pre-law track are strongly encouraged to do both SPE 101 and ENG 270 and all three of the electives courses in the Pre-Law minor. Majors planning to practice corporate or business law should take ACC 215, ECN 110, and ECN 215. All students planning to go to law school should take the LSAT Prep course given by Professor Geenen in the spring semester of their junior year. (This is a private, non-credit course and carries a separate charge.) They should then plan to take the LSAT in June, following the course.

Political Science majors must have a C average or better in the set of courses presented to satisfy major requirements.