

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (Security Studies Track)

First Semester		Second Semester	
WSM 101	3	Tier II course or FLA 102	3-4
ENG 103	3	Tier II course	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
TOTAL	12-16	TOTAL	13-14

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Tier II course	3-4	POL 205, 211, or 212	3
Tier II course	3	Tier II course*	3
SEC 200	3	Tier II course	3
Tier II course	3	SEC 300	3
POL 205, 211, or 212	3	Minor Elective	3
		Elective	1-2
TOTAL	15-16	TOTAL	16-17

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Tier II course	3	Tier III course	3
Tier II course	3	Minor Elective	3
POL Elective	3	SEC/POL Elective (e.g. POL 305)	3
POL 300: Nat'l Sec Agencies	3	POL Elective	3
Minor Elective	3	POL 326	3
Elective	1-2	Elective	1
TOTAL	16-17	TOTAL	16

Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
Minor Elective	3	Elective (e.g. POL 399)	3
Minor Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor Elective/Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor Elective/Elective	3	Elective	3
SEC/POL Elective (e.g. POL 313)	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

*The Security Studies Minor (18 hours) is automatically conferred with the BA in Political Science.

Political Science majors should try to complete POL 112 and 211 during their freshman year and POL 205 and POL 212 by the end of their sophomore year. Majors doing the Security Studies track are strongly encouraged to do a minor or second major in Computer Science, History, Economics, or Psychology. Majors doing this track are also strongly advised to take two years of a foreign language and participate in an off-campus internship or study program related to Security Studies.

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