Political Science, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University’s Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

In addition to the following checkpoints, honors students must complete POLI:4000 Honors Seminar on the Study of Politics and one additional honors seminar before the seventh semester begins.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** two courses in the major.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** six courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** eight courses in the major.

**During the eighth semester:** enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

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| Hours    | 14-16 |

Spring

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX b

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab e

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course c

Elective course d

| Hours    | 16-18 |

Second Year

Fall

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX b

GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning e

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course c

Elective course d

| Hours    | 14-15 |

Spring

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX b

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts e

Elective course d

Elective course d

| Hours    | 16-17 |

Third Year

Fall

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX b

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture e

Elective course d

Elective course d

| Hours    | 15    |

Spring

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives e

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab e

Elective course d

Elective course d

| Hours    | 15    |

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives e

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab e

Elective course d

Elective course d

| Hours    | 15    |

Spring

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above f

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues e

Elective course d

| Hours    | 15    |
Elective course\textsuperscript{d} 3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

\begin{align*}
\text{Hours} & \quad 15 \\
\text{Total Hours} & \quad 120-126
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\textbf{a} Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

\textbf{b} Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

\textbf{c} Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

\textbf{d} Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

\textbf{e} GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

\textbf{f} For the political science major upper-level is defined as those courses numbered 2000 or above, excluding POLI:3124, POLI:3710, POLI:3992, POLI:3993, and POLI:4900.

\textbf{g} Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.