Political Science, B.S.

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: eight courses in the major, including two of the three required mathematics/statistics courses and POLI:3000 Analyzing Political Data; and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: 11 courses in the major, including POLI:4600 Honors Research Project or POLI:4701 Undergraduate Research Tutorial.

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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First Year

Fall

POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics | 3 |
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa | 2 |
Elective course | 3 |

Spring

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX | 3 |
Major: calculus course | b, f, g |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 2 |

Second Year

Fall

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX | 3 |
Major: calculus course | b, f, g |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 2 |

Hours 15-17

Spring

POLI:3000 Analyzing Political Data | 3 |
Major: calculus or statistics course | f |
Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 2 |

Hours 15-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: introductory-level course numbered POLI:1XXX | 3 |
Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above | h |
Major: statistics course | f |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | e |
Elective course | 3 |

Hours 15

Spring

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above | h |
Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above | h |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | e |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | e |
Elective course | 4 |
Elective course | 2 - 3 |

Hours 15-17

Fourth Year

Fall

POLI:4600 Honors Research Project or POLI:4701 Undergraduate Research Tutorial | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | e |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | e |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Hours 15

Spring

Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above | h |
Major: upper-level course numbered POLI:2XXX or above | h |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | e |

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 |
Elective course | d |

Hours 15-17
Elective course \(^d\) 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) \(^i\)

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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.

b) Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

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.

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.

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.

f) Students complete an approved set of mathematics/statistics courses (10-11 s.h.).

g) Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

h) 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.

i) 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.