BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(130 credit hours required)

RELIGION CORE

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL FAITH/LIFESTYLE
BIBL-110 Message of the New Testament (3) ( )
BIBL-111 Message of the Old Testament (3) ( )
THEO-230 Intro to Theology (3) ( )
THEO-231 Intro. to Christian Ethics (3) ( )
RELG-200 Bib/Theo Foundations for Benevolence (1) ( )
Christian Service (2)* ( )

SUBTOTAL (15 hours) ( )

*Christian Service is not a course; the credit hours are earned by a combination of class, group, and individual service learning experiences.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

ACQUIRING FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS
ENGL-105 (4) and ENGL-110 (3) ( )
OR ENGL-106 (3) and ENGL-110 (3) ( )
OR ENGL-110 (3) [Depends on placement] ( )
MATH-111 College Algebra (3) or higher level math ( )
CISS-100 Computer Literacy (2) ( )
GNST-101 Freshman Seminar: Gateway (2) ( )

EXPLORING THE HUMANITIES
HUMN-201 Foundations of Western Culture (3) ( )

Two of the following (6)
HUMN-202 Rise of Europe (3) ( )
HUMN-301 Foundations of Modern World (3) ( )
HUMN-302 Modern Western Culture (3) ( )
HIST-221/222 Western Civilization I, II (3) ( )
ENGL-221 Western Lit: Ancient to Renaissance (3) ( )
ENGL-222 Western Lit: Enlightenment to Postmodern (3) ( )

One of the following (3)
ARTS-244 / 245 Art History I, II (3) ( )
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3) ( )
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3) ( )
THEA-251 Theatre in Culture (3) ( )

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
POLS-250 American Government (3) ( )

Two of the following (6)
PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3) ( )
SOCI-200 Understanding Contemporary Society (3) ( )
ECON-200 Understanding Economic Issues (3) ( )

RESPECTING THE NATURAL WORLD
LAB SCIENCE: Choose one (1) course along with the corresponding lab: BIOL-103,104,108, CHEM-110, PHSC-111-112, ASTR-111 ( )
PHED-100 Healthy & Effective Lifestyles (1) ( )

SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
ANTH-200 Global Perspectives Seminar (1) ( )
GNST-250-253 Cross Cultural Experience (1-3) ( )
Intermediate Foreign Language (6) ( )

SUBTOTAL (44/50 hours) ( )

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT
GNST-400 Academic Assessment (0) ( )
SMFT-POL: Major Field Test: Political Science (0) ( )

GENERAL ELECTIVES

SUBTOTAL (29/35 hours) ( )

NOTE: A maximum of 6 hrs in the major may be earned from non-traditional courses (e.g., Internships, Practicums, ‘trip’ courses)

SPECIALTY AREA REQUIREMENTS
POLS-325 Research Methods and Statistics I (3) ( )
POLS-326 Research Methods and Statistics II (3) ( )
POLS-330 International Relations (3) ( )
POLS-340 Comparative Governments (3) ( )
POLS-370 Ancient and Medieval Political Theory (3) ( )
POLS-495 Capstone: Christianity and Politics (3) ( )

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (12 hrs)
Choose 12 hours from ONE of the three categories below:
American Politics / Law
POLS-351 State and Local Government (3) ( )
POLS-352 Courts and Jurisprudence (3) ( )
POLS-353 Congress (3) ( )
POLS-354 Introduction to Public Administration (3) ( )
POLS-362 Constitutional Law I (3) ( )
POLS-363 Constitutional Law II (3) ( )
POLS-381 Legal Internship I (3) ( )
POLS-382 Legal Internship II (3) ( )
POLS-451 The Presidency (3) ( )
POLS-452 Parties and Elections (3) ( )

Political Theory / Law
POLS-271 Morality and Politics (3) ( )
POLS-352 Courts and Jurisprudence (3) ( )
POLS-362 Constitutional Law I (3) ( )
POLS-363 Constitutional Law II (3) ( )
POLS-371 Modern Political Theory (3) ( )
POLS-381 Legal Internship I (3) ( )
POLS-382 Legal Internship II (3) ( )
POLS-372 The Common Good (3) ( )
POLS-473 Contemporary Political Theory (3) ( )
POLS-474 American Political Theory (3) ( )

Comparative Politics / International Relations
POLS-231 Current International Affairs (3) ( )
POLS-235 / 236 Model United Nations (3) ( )
POLS-333 International Political Economy (3) ( )
POLS-334 International Law and Organizations (3) ( )
POLS-341 The U.S. and East Asian Relations (3) ( )
POLS-344 European Politics (3) ( )
POLS-432 International Conflict and War (3) ( )
POLS-433 U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security (3) ( )
POLS-442 Latin American Politics (3) ( )
POLS-445 Global South: The Developing World (3) ( )

SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS
Choose one 400 level reading and one 400 level writing course
Reading-Intensive Course (even numbered 400-level) ( )
Writing-Intensive Course (odd numbered 400-level) ( )

NOTE: The above courses may also count toward the 12-hour Emphasis requirement.

ADDITIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6 hrs)
Choose 6 hrs from any POLS courses not taken to fill other major requirements. ( )

SUBTOTAL (36 hours) ( )

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POLSC.BA
SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Neither the two-hour Christian Service requirement nor the GNST 251-253 requirements are listed)

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