BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023-2024 Degree Requirements

Name: _____   **ID Number:** _____

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

Required Fundamental Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.		3 credits
** ENGL 101	College Composition		3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life		3 credits
Senior Capstone		**POLS 412**	3 credits

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	**POLS 250**	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits
Investigate Science		3 credits
Investigate Mathematics		3 credits
Interpret Creative Works		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2		3 credits
Succeed in Business		3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits
Discover Technology		3 credits

**Min proficiency (C or better) req. in HSS.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 54 cr.

Language Sequence-6 cr. (A min. of 2 course seq. in the same foreign language. Courses in translation excluded.) Note: Transfer Credit in the Cultural Studies may be substituted for Language Sequence requirements.

SOC **or** GCS 100+ Level (3)
SOC **or** GCS 200+ Level (3)
MATH Elective **or** PHIL 103 (3)
HIST 201 OR 202 (West Civ I or II) (3)
HIST 203 OR 204 (U.S. Hist I or II) (3)
POLS 102 Amer Natl Govt (3)
POLS 401 Political Thought&Theory (3)
Choose a concentration*:
Government & Law **OR**
International Studies

*See next page for concentration details

Select 5 of the following:
POLS 202 State and Local Govt (3)
POLS 280 Power, Politics, Society (3)
POLS 335 Amer Foreign Policy (3)
POLS 350 Nationalism (3)
POLS 372 International Relations (3)
POLS 376 Theories of Justice (3)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 24 cr.

Gen el in ACCT, CMPS, ENGL, POLS, & PADM rec for Gov't&Law. Gen el in FREN, SPAN, & POLS rec for Int Studies.

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***1. Government & Law-* Choose 4**	***2. International Studies-* Choose 4**
BMGT 201 Bus Law I (3)	ECON 421 Inter Econ (3)
POLS 376 Soviet Foreign Policy (3	HIST 215 French Culture (3)
PADM 211 Public Per Mgmt (3)	HIST 327 20th Cent Europe (3)
PADM 214 Public Budg&Fin (3)	HIST 337 Hitler & Nazism (3)
PADM 303 Proc of Pub Admin (3)	HIST 352 History of Mod Russia (3)
POLS 209 Law&Society (3)	HIST 358 History of Mod. Middle East (3)
POLS 305 Trial Law&Proc (3)	POLS 205 World Geo (3)
POLS 355/356 Internship (3)	POLS/GCS 210 Human Rights (3)
POLS 402 Const Law (3)	POLS 355/356 Internship (3)
POLS 408 Inter Law (3)	POLS 380 Global Governance (3)
POLS 295/395/495 Special Topics (3)	POLS 408 Inter Law (3)
PADM 210 Public Admin (3)	SOC 350 Global Social Change (3)
	POLS 295/395/495 Special Topics (3)

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Relate the evolution of a country's political system to general historical events in that country.
2. Relate a region's past and present political systems to the geographical characteristics of that region.
3. Analyze the American system of government using knowledge of significant events in its legislative, executive, and judicial history.
4. Analyze the systems of government in other countries and examine their relationships to the American system of government.
5. Read current literature in their profession, assimilate and integrate the ideas found in this literature, and communicate these ideas effectively in written and oral form with the aid of modern technology.