BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE

General Education Studies – 36 Sem./Hrs.

English (6)
ENGL 1300       English Composition I
ENGL 1310       English Composition II

Speech/Communication (3)
Choose one:
COMM 1300       Principles of Oral Communication
COMM 1320       Fundamentals of Communication

Mathematics (3)
Choose one:
MATH 1350       College Mathematics
MATH 1370       College Algebra (or math higher than College Algebra)

Computer Science (3)
CSCI 2300       Microcomputer Applications in Business (Prerequisite: CSCI 1300 or equivalency)

Physical Education (1)
PHED 1150-1     Lifetime Health & Fitness

Science (8)
Choose two:
Biol 1400       General Biology & Lab
Phys 1400       Physical Science & Lab
Biol 2400       Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab I
Biol 2401       Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab II

Required Humanities (3)
HUMN 1310       Intro. to Humanities: Worldview

Fine Arts/Humanities Elective (3)
Choose one:
ARTS 1330       Theater Appreciation
ARTS 1350       Music Appreciation
ENGL 2300       World Literature
Hist 2320       World Religions*

Required Social Sciences (3)
PSCI 2300       U.S. Government

Behavioral Sciences (3)
Choose one:
PSCS 1300       General Psychology
SOCI 1300       Intro to Sociology

*World Religions is often considered a beneficial course for a Political Science major.
Institutional Requirements – 30 Sem./Hrs.

Student Development (9)
- STDV 1110 Alpha Seminar (first Fall semester of enrollment)
- STDV 1111 Beta Seminar (freshman only – first Spring semester of enrollment)
- STDV 1060-1, 2060-1 Service Learning I-IV
- STDV 3060-1, 4060-1 Service Learning V-VIII
  (Required participation each semester of enrollment)
- STDV 2300 Ethical Decisions in the Work Place
- STDV 3130 Cross-Cultural Practicum
- STDV 3340 Diversity and Multicultural Communication

Religion (21)
- REL 1300 Intro. to the Bible (If you received a satisfactory score on the Bible Content Test, you may choose to take Old Testament or New Testament Survey instead.)
- REL 1310 Old Testament Survey
- REL 1320 New Testament Survey
- REL 1350 Mentoring Foundations: Grids for Life & Learning
- REL 2310 Intro. to Christian Theology I: Nature & Character of God
- REL 4320 Intro. to Christian Theology II: Apologetics – Evidence for Faith

Choose ONE COURSE if you took Intro. to the Bible or choose TWO COURSES if you were exempted from Intro. to the Bible:
- REL 3370 Hebrew Wisdom Literature
- REL 4300 The Bible as Literature

Social Studies Concentration – 18 Sem./Hrs.
- HIST 2310 U.S. History I
- HIST 2311 U.S. History II
- HIST 2360 Western Civilization I
- HIST 2370 Western Civilization II
- HIST 3300 Arkansas History and Government

Choose one:
- ECON2330 Principles of Macroeconomics or
- ECON2340 Principles of Microeconomics

Political Science Major – 44 Sem./Hrs.

Core Requirements (36)
- PSCI 2310 History of American Politics
- PSCI 2320 The Constitution
- PSCI 2330 Intro. to Comparative Politics
- PSCI 2340 Intro. to Public Administration & Policy
- PSCI 3300 Political Research & Data Analysis
- PSCI 3310 State & Local Government
- PSCI 3320 Campaigns & Elections
- PSCI 3370 Contextualized Leadership and Ethics
- PSCI 3390 The Christian Faith & Government Theory
- PSCI 4300 Freedom of Speech & Press
- PSCI 4310 Political Communication
- PSCI 4320 International Relations

Senior Capstone Requirements (8)
- PSCI 4190 Special Topics in Political Science
- PSCI 4390 Political Science Internship
- STDV 4200 Integrative Senior Seminar I
- STDV 4201 Integrative Senior Seminar II

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS IN DEGREE: 128.