

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
SOC1 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 3310	Early Christian History: Luke/Acts
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:

ECON 2330	Principles of Macroeconomics or
ECON 2340	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.