

Political Science and International Relations

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Objective:

Political science is the systematic study of government, public policy, and the political behavior of individuals and groups. This study develops and sharpens the mind and encourages students to seek solutions to contemporary public problems in relation to personal and Christian values.

Administrator: Justin Clardie

Requirements: 46-48 credits: 40 in political science of which 31 shall be numbered above 2999

Core Courses: 19 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS1010	American National Politics	3
POLS1030	The Foundations of Politics: The Quest for Peace and Justice	3
POLS1050	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS3610	Comparative Politics	3
POLS4960	Internship in Political Science	3
POLS4970	Senior Thesis and Capstone	4

Students can choose from one of the three tracks below:

General Political Science Track: 27-29 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
	One year of modern foreign language (same language)	6-8
	Twelve credits in political science numbered above 2999	12

Nine (9) credits from the following courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIST3010	Recent America	3
HIST3020	Modern Europe (1800-Present)	3
HIST3490	Modern Africa	3
MATH2240	Elementary Statistics	3
PHIL3020	Systems of the World	3
PHIL3700	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL4210	Relativity and Disaster	3

International Relations Track: 27-29 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
	One year of modern foreign language (same language)	6-8
GEOG1050	Introduction to Geography	3
POLS3100	Globalization	3
POLS4560	International Law and Human Rights	3

Twelve (12) credits from the following courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
ECON2010	Principles of Economics	3
ECON4050	Global Economics	3
HIST3020	Modern Europe (1800-Present)	3
HIST3490	Modern Africa	3
MATH2240	Elementary Statistics	3
POLS3310	Presidential Power: The Politics of Leadership	3
POLS3330	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
POLS4410	Constitutional Law	3
POLS4420	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3

Study Abroad Experience

Pre-Law Track: 27 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
CRIM1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM3350	Criminal Law	3
CRIM4360	Criminal Procedure	3
POLS4410	Constitutional Law	3
POLS4420	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3

Twelve (12) credits from the following courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
BSNS3410	Business Law I	3
BSNS3420	Business Law II	3
COMM3420	Persuasion	3
COMM3500	Argumentation and Debate	3
CRIM2250	Law Enforcement and Community Policing	3
CRIM4250	Criminal Court Systems	3
CRIM4360	Criminal Procedure	3
ENGL2120	English Grammar and Usage	2
ENGL2122	English Grammar and Usage/Linguistics and History	3
ENGL3020W	Principles of Writing	3
PHIL2020	Ethics	3
PHIL3080	Critical Reasoning	3
PHIL3700	Political Philosophy	3
POLS3310	Presidential Power: The Politics of Leadership	3
POLS4100	Ideas that Made America	3
POLS4560	International Law and Human Rights	3
Total Credits		46-48