

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.

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

Core Courses: 19 credits

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |