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**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**

Required Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Mathematics Requirements</b> Two courses of MATH 119 or above including PSYC 203 or BUS 221	6
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements</b> For general education requirements, see page ??	21
<b>Natural Sciences Requirements</b> For general education requirements, see page ??	11
<b>Computer Science Requirement</b> CS 105	2
<b>Political Science Requirements</b> PS 100*, PS 200, PS/SOC 209, PS 273 or PS/SOC 210, PS 230 or PS 232	15
<b>Political Science Specialization</b> Students may select only one specialization.	21
<b>Required Minor Electives</b>	15
<b>Free Electives</b>	29
<b>Interprofessional Projects</b>	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>126</b>

\* Students may substitute SOC 200, or SOC 203.

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## Political Science Curriculum

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PS 100	Introduction to the Profession*	3
PS 200	American Government	3
	Humanities 100-level Elective	3
	Math Elective above MATH 119	3
	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CS 105	Intro to Computer Programming I	2
PS 230	International Relations	3
	<b>OR</b>	
PS 232	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4
	Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Semester 3</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PSYC 203	Undergrad Stats for Behavioral Sciences	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
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	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
	Social Science Elective (300+)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 4</b>		<b>Credits</b>
I PRO 497	Interprofessional Project	3
PS 209	Research Methods	3
	Minor Course Elective	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 5</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PS 273	Great Political Thinkers	3
	<b>OR</b>	
PS 210	Social & Political Thought	3
	Minor Course Elective	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
	Social Science Elective (300+)	3
	Free Elective	2
	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 6</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	Minor Course Elective	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 7</b>		<b>Credits</b>
I PRO 497	Interprofessional Project	3
	Minor Course Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 8</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	Minor Course Elective	3
	Political Science Specialization	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours** 126

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## Social Sciences Specializations

Some courses fit within more than one specialization.

### Specialization in Urban Affairs

Students must take the following courses:

PS 315 Urban Politics  
PS/SOC 403 Issues in Urban Affairs

Four courses must also be chosen from the following:

PS 314 Intergovernmental Relations and Federalism  
PS 317 Chicago Politics  
PS 341 School Politics  
PS 351 Public Administration  
PS 420 Comparative Urban Politics  
PS/SOC 320 Urban Institutions  
PS/SOC 354 Urban Policy  
SOC 311 Social Use of Space  
SOC 342 Industrial Society  
SOC 348 Deviant Behavior and Conformity  
SOC 350 Urban Sociology  
SOC 352 Sociology of Education

### Specialization in Policy Analysis/Technology

Students must take the following courses:

PS 306 Politics and Public Policy  
PS 408 Methods of Policy Analysis

Four courses must also be chosen from the following:

PS 312 Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policy  
PS 313 Comparing Public Policy  
PS 319 Comparative Health Systems  
PS 329 Politics of Global Warming  
PS 332 Politics of Science and Technology  
PS 333 Politics of National Security  
PS 335 Issues in U.S. Space Policy  
PS 338 Energy and Environmental Policy  
PS 360 Globalization: Global Political Economy  
PS 438 Energy and Environmental Policy  
PS 440 Issues in Globalization  
PS 453 U.S. Regulatory Politics and Policy  
PS 465 Political Economy  
PS/SOC 353 Promise and Problems of Policy  
PS/SOC 354 Urban Policy  
PS/SOC 362 Technology and Social Change  
SOC 356 Transformative Technologies

### Specialization in American and Comparative Politics

Students must take the following courses:

PS 306 Politics and Public Policy  
PS 462 Issues in American Politics (Seminar)

Four courses must also be chosen from the following:

PS 232 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
PS 303 Politics and Media  
PS 313 Comparing Public Policy  
PS 314 Intergovernmental Relations and Federalism  
PS 316 Political Parties and Election Process  
PS 318 Contemporary Constitutional Issues  
PS 323 Problems of Multi-Ethnic and Religious States  
PS 328 Vietnam War  
PS 333 Politics of National Security  
PS 335 Issues in U.S. Space Policy  
PS 345 American Presidency  
PS 351 Public Administration  
PS 356 Law in American Society  
PS 365 Introduction to Legal Analysis  
PS 372 Politics of Africa  
PS 373 Politics of East Asia  
PS 374 Politics of Europe  
PS 375 Politics of Latin America  
PS 376 Politics of Migration  
PS 420 Comparative Urban Politics  
PS 453 U.S. Regulatory Politics and Policy  
PS/SOC 321 Social Inequality

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### Specialization in Society, Politics, and Values

Students must take the following courses:

SOC 301 The Social Dimension of Science  
PS/SOC 495 Power, Domination, and Resistance

Four courses must also be chosen from the following:

PS 273 Great Political Thinkers  
PS 401 Terrorism, Security, and Civil Liberties  
PS/SOC 210 Social and Political Thought  
PS/SOC 321 Social Inequality  
PS/SOC 340 Social Organization and Control  
PS/SOC 361 Theories of Capitalism  
PS/SOC 362 Technology and Social Change  
PS/SOC 480 Modeling Complexity  
SOC 203 Further Explorations of Sociological Concepts  
SOC 212 Contemporary Social Problems  
SOC 302 Science and Beliefs  
SOC 348 Deviant Behavior and Conformity  
SOC 351 Sociology of Work  
SOC 356 Transformative Technologies  
SOC 359 Humans, Ecology, and the Environment  
SOC 422 Complex Organizations  
SOC 425 Privacy  
SOC 431 Development of Sociological Thought  
SOC 442 Race and Ethnicity in International Perspective  
SOC 454 Gender and Work Through Film: Ethnography

### Specialization in Interdisciplinary Approaches to Science and Technology Studies

Students must take the following courses:

SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology

**OR**

SOC 203 Engaging Sociology

PS 100 Introduction to the Profession

**OR**

PS 306 Politics and Public Policy

PS/SOC 209 Research Methods

PS 360 Globalization: Global Political Economy

SOC 362 Technology and Social Change

Students must also take two of the following courses:

SOC 303 Science in Sociology

PS 332 Politics of Science and Technology

ANTH 300 Anthropology of Technology

Finally, students must choose four additional courses from one of the following clusters:

#### *Public Policy*

PS 312 Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policy  
PS 313 Comparing Public Policy  
PS 319 Comparative Health Systems  
PS 332 Politics of Science and Technology  
PS 335 Issues in U.S. Space Policy  
PS 338 Energy and Environmental Policy  
PS 465 Political Economy  
PS/SOC 353 Promise and Problems of Policy

#### *Sociology*

SOC 203 Engaging Sociology: Further Explorations of Sociological Concepts  
SOC 301 Social Dimension of Science  
SOC 303 Science in Society  
SOC 312 Contemporary Social Problems  
SOC 321 Social Inequality  
SOC 348 Deviant Behavior and Conformity  
SOC 356 Transformative Technologies  
SOC 359 Humans, Ecology, and the Environment

#### *Work and Labor Markets*

PSYC 301 Industrial Psychology  
PS/SOC 340 Social Organization and Control  
SOC 342 Industrial Society  
SOC 351 Sociology of Work  
SOC 371 Occupations and Professions  
SOC 425 Privacy  
SOC 454 Gender and Work through Film: Ethnography

### Customized Specialization

Students must take six courses in Political Science or Sociology at the 300- and 400-level chosen in consultation with advisor and including at least one seminar. A detailed, coherent plan of study must be filed and approved by the department.