

NAME: _____
Additional Majors/Minors: _____

AU ID: _____
Intended Graduation: _____

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

(58-59 Credit Hours)

WRITING and MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS : *must be completed before completing 30 credits in residence*

WRTG-100 or AP/IB Exam credit _____

Writing Proficiency Exam: _____

WRTG-101 or WRTG-106 _____

Math _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT *General Education Requirements must be completed before completing 60 credits in residence*

AREA I: The Creative Arts _____

AREA 2: Western Traditions _____

AREA 3: Global & Multicultural Perspective _____

AREA 4: Social Institutions & Behavior _____

AREA 5: The Natural Sciences _____

NOTE: A maximum of 2 courses from any academic department may be used for General Education requirements (for example, only 2 government courses or 2 literature courses, etc.)

All courses must be taken for letter grade (A-F).
No duplicate credit is awarded for repeated courses.
Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

REQUIRED FOUNDATION COURSES (19-20 Credits)

- **GOVT-105** Individual Freedom vs. Authority ^(FA 2)
- **GOVT-110** Politics in the US ^(FA 4)
- **GOVT-130** Comparative Politics ^(FA 3)
- **SISU-105** World Politics ^(FA 3)

- **Research Methods requirement (7cr):**

STAT-202 Basic Statistics (may also meet University Math Requirement)

GOVT-310 Introduction to Political Research

Semester/Grade

MAJOR RELATED SOCIAL SCIENCE (12 Credits) Choose four courses from at least two departments:

AMERICAN STUDIES

any course above **AMST-140**

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH-210 Roots of Racism & Interracial Harmony ^(FA 3)

ANTH-215 Sex, Gender and Culture ^(FA 3)

ANTH-220 Living in Multicultural Societies ^(FA 3)

ANTH-541 Public Anthropology and State Policy

ARAB WORLD STUDIES

AWST-225 Arab Societies ^(FA 3)

COMMUNICATION

COMM-327 The PR Presidency

COMM-509 Politics & the Media

COMM-514 Censorship and Media

ECONOMICS

any course above **ECON-200**

HISTORY

any course above **HIST-200**

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

any course above **SISU-200**

JUSTICE, LAW, & CRIMINOLOGY

JLC-308 Justice, Morality & the Law

JLC-309 Justice and Public Policy

JLC-451 Drugs, Crime and Public Policy

JLC-454 Violence, Justice and the Law

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL-235 Theories of Demo. & Human Rights ^(FA 2)

PHIL-240 Ethics in the Professions ^(FA 4)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC-205 Social Psychology ^(FA 4)

SOCIOLOGY

any Course above **SOCY-200**

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

WGST-225 Gender, Politics & Power ^(FA 4)

Non-Concentration Major

- 27 Credits in approved courses with at least 6 credit hours at the 400-500 level
- A minimum of 18 credits must be completed at the 300-level or above, at least 15 of which must be completed in residence (*Academic Regulation 9.1*)

21 credits at 200-300 level in Government (GOVT-xxx or PUAD-xxx or SPA-xxx)

- **Nine credits** - with a maximum of 6 credits from any one area - **of 200-300 level requirements may be taken from the following:**

GOVT-391 Internship	SPA-xxx
GOVT-392 Cooperative Education	SISU-xxx International Studies Undergraduate
GOVT-490 Independent Study	AU Abroad courses
GOVT-480/481 Honors Thesis	Washington Semester Program

6 credits at 400-500 level in Government (GOVT-xxx or SPA-xxx)

- except: GOVT-480 GOVT-490 GOVT-590
GOVT-481 GOVT-492 AU Abroad courses
- A maximum of three 1- credit courses may be used toward completion of the 400-500 level requirement.

Concentration Major:

- 27 credits in approved courses with at least 6 credit hours at the 400/500 level
- 18 credits must be completed at the 300-level or above, at least 15 of which must be completed in residence (*Academic Regulation 9.1*)
- **9 credits** - with a maximum of 6 credits from any one of the following categories – of 2/300 level courses may be taken from the following **with prior approval** by the Department:

GOVT-391 Internship	GOVT-392 Coop. Education	SISU-xxx
GOVT-490 Ind. Study	SPA-xxx	AU Abroad
GOVT-480/481 Honors Thesis		Washington Semester

Students are required to take:

- 15 credits in one concentration
- The remaining credits are selected from other Government courses; courses may not be double counted
- A maximum of three 1-credit courses may be used toward completion of a concentration. The one credit courses must share the same number (ex.: GOVT-521)

CONCENTRATION:

_____ **American Government**
 _____ **Comparative Politics**
 _____ **Gender, Race & Politics**

_____ **Law & Politics**
 _____ **Policy**
 _____ **Political Theory**

CONCENTRATION COURSES:

Semester/Grade

ADDITIONAL GOVT COURSES (12 credits):

Semester/Grade

Approved Concentration Courses

Courses may not be double counted between concentrations; Additional courses with prior approval by the Department.

American Government

GOVT-210 Political Power & American Public Policy
GOVT-226 Const., Pres. Power, War on Terror
GOVT-240 Metropolitan Politics
GOVT-315 Elections & Voting Behavior
GOVT-320 The Presidency
GOVT-321 Congress & Legislative Behavior
GOVT-322 American Political Parties
GOVT-323 Interest Group Politics
GOVT-325 Minority Politics in the US
GOVT-326 History Modern Conservative Movement
GOVT-352 Law & the Political System
GOVT-422 Studies in Political Behavior
GOVT-423 Advanced Studies in Public Policy*
GOVT-426 US Intelligence Community
GOVT-427 Government Regulation & Deregulation
GOVT-430 Principles of Homeland Security
GOVT-431 Watergate: A Constitutional Crisis
GOVT-440 Minority Representation and Ethnic Conflict
GOVT-441 The Politics of Mass Communication
GOVT-424 Campaign Finance
GOVT-443 Applied Political Writing
GOVT-444 Political Speechwriting

* Consult Dept. of Government for approved topics

GOVT-445 Political Parties, Interest Groups Lobbying
GOVT-455 Equal Protection
GOVT-461 Politics in the TV Age
GOVT-464 Politics & Policy in Electronic Age
GOVT-465 Politics and the Internet
GOVT-469 Media & Political Intervention: Vietnam to Iraq
GOVT-482 Women & Politics
GOVT-483 Women, Politics & Public Policy
GOVT-484 Women & Political Leadership
GOVT-485 Topics in Women & Politics ^(1-4 cr.)
GOVT-520 Campaign Management Institute ^(4 cr.)
GOVT-521 Topics in Campaign Management ^(1 cr.)
GOVT-523 Public Affairs Advocacy Institute ^(3-4 cr.)
GOVT-524 Topics in Public Affairs Advocacy ^(1 cr.)

PUAD-260 Administrative Politics

SPA-220 The American Constitution
SPA-350 Constitutional Law I: Powers & Federalism
SPA-351 Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties
SPA-370 American Environmental Policy and Politics

Comparative Politics

GOVT-231 Politics in the Developing World
GOVT-232 Politics of State & Society
GOVT-233 Communism & Capitalism in East Asia
GOVT-235 Political Conflict
GOVT-332 Comparative Environmental Politics
GOVT-335 Democratization: Theory & Practice
GOVT-339 Leaders in Comparative Perspective
GOVT-432 Political Institutions & Processes in Selected Countries
GOVT-433 Topics in Sub-Saharan African Politics

GOVT-438 Mexico & the World in the 21st Century
GOVT-440 Minority Representation & Ethnic Conflict
GOVT-442 Bottom-up Comparative Politics
GOVT-450 Politics in Cuba
GOVT-487 Gender & Politics in the Middle East
GOVT-523 European Public Affairs & Advocacy Institute

JLC-402 Comparative Systems of Law and Justice
JLC-504 Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice

Gender, Race & Politics

GOVT-231 Politics in Developing World
GOVT-240 Metropolitan Politics
GOVT-325 Minority Politics in the US
GOVT-423 Politics of Civil Rights
GOVT-440 Minority Representation & Ethnic Conflict
GOVT-455 Equal Protection

GOVT-482 Women & Politics
GOVT-483 Women, Politics & Public Policy
GOVT-484 Women & Political Leadership
GOVT-485 Topics in Women & Politics ^(1-4 cr.)
GOVT-486 Feminist Political Theory
GOVT-487 Gender & Politics in the Middle East

SPA-220 The American Constitution
SPA-351 Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties

Law & Politics

GOVT-226 The Constitution, Presidential Power, & the War on Terror
GOVT-352 Law & the Political System
GOVT-423 Politics of Civil Rights
GOVT-455 Equal Protection
GOVT-545 Landmark Law Cases

SPA-220 The American Constitution
SPA-350 Constitutional Law I: Powers & Federalism
SPA-351 Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Liberties

Policy

GOVT-210 Political Power & American Public Policy
GOVT-240 Metropolitan Politics
GOVT-315 Elections & Voting Behavior
GOVT-321 Congress & Legislative Behavior
GOVT-323 Interest Group Politics
GOVT-332 Comparative Environmental Politics
GOVT-423 Advanced Studies in Public Policy*
GOVT-424 Campaign Finance
GOVT-427 Government Regulation & Deregulation

GOVT-445 Political Parties, Interest Groups & Lobbying
GOVT-464 Politics & Policy in Electronic Age
GOVT-483 Women, Politics & Public Policy
GOVT-523 Public Affairs & Advocacy Institute ^(3-4 cr.)
GOVT-524 Topics in Public Affairs & Advocacy Behavior ^(1 cr.)

PUAD-343 Intro to Public Administration & Governance

SPA-370 American Environmental Policy and Politics

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Political Theory

GOVT-403 Ancient Political Thought
GOVT-405 Modern Political Thought
GOVT-406 American Political Thought

GOVT-408 The Idea of America in European Political Thought: 1492-Present
GOVT-409 Contemporary Political Thought
GOVT-486 Feminist Political Theory