

SAMPLE FOUR YEAR PLAN BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Study Abroad Option

The curriculum in our degree program is structured so that students move through classes in a prescribed order. Prerequisites are important and are strongly enforced. This is a sample plan for completing this degree in eight semesters, including one semester abroad. Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes. Meet with your advisor as soon as you can to discuss a plan of action that works best for you.

FIRST YEAR					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CC1.1	ENGL 1112/1113 Sem in Acad Inquiry	3	MR	PSCI 2241 International Relations	3
MR	PSCI 1121 American Government	3	CC4.1	Scientific Exploration	4
CC2.1	COMM 1130 Communication	3	CC5.1	UNIV 1141 Acad Res/Proj Mgmt	3
CC3.1	Mathematical Literacy♦	3	CC6.1	Historical Perspectives	3
	Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15		Total Credits this semester	16

SECOND YE	AR				
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MR	PSCI Restricted Elective	3	CC9.1	Perspectives on Creative Arts	3
MR	PSCI 2261 Modern Political Anly	3	MR	PSCI 2281-2285 Comp Govt	3
CC7.1	The Individual and Society	3	MR	PSCI 2262 Inv Methods Pol Sci	3
CC8.1	Global&Intercultural Awareness	3		Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15		Total Credits this semester	15

THIRD YEAR		
Fall	STUDY ABROAD	Credits
MR	PSCI 3304♦ -or- 3308♦ -or- 3309	3
MR	PSCI Restricted Elective	3
CC	Tier II course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15

Spring		Credits
MR	PSCI 4461 or 4462 Political Thry	3
MR	PSCI Restricted Elective	3
CC	Core Curriculum Tier 2	3
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	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15

FOURTH YE	AR	
Fall		Credits
MR	PSCI 3333♦ -or- 4415♦ -or- 4450	3
MR	PSCI Restricted Elective	3
CC	Core Curriculum Tier 2	3
	Elective (W designated course)	3
	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15

Courses that do not count as electives or for graduation (included in GPA):	
ENGL 1103 English Fundamentals	3
MATH 1103 Math Fundamentals	3

Spring		Credits
MR	PSCI 4499 Senior Seminar♦	3
MR	PSCI Restricted Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15

Minimum Total Credits:	121

сс	Required University Core Competency - see advisor for selection
MR	Major Requirement - Minimum 2.00 QPR
•	This course has a prerequisite