

## 2016-17 Program Map – BA Political Science

### YEAR 1

TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
POLS 1101	3	FL 1002 (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)	3
FL 1001 (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)	3	Area D (+lab)	4
Area B*	3	Area C Fine Arts	3
MATH 1001	3	Area E1 or E2	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	16
<p>*Students are encouraged to take PHIL 2020: Critical Thinking toward partial fulfillment of core Area B requirements.</p>			

### YEAR 2

TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Area E1 or E2	3	Core F*	3
Area E4 (Social Science)	3	FL 2002 (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)	3
Area D (Non- Lab)	3	Area D2	3
FL 2001 (SPAN, FREN, or GRMN)	3	Core F*	3
Area F	3	Core F*	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	15
<p>Foreign language proficiency as demonstrated by successfully completing a 2002 course or by passing an exemption exam is required.</p>		<p>*In partial fulfillment of Core F, students are encouraged to complete POLS 2401: Global Issues, POLS 2601: Methods and PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy to prepare for upper division coursework.</p>	

YEAR 3				
TERM 1			TERM 2	
Course	Credits		Course	Credits
Comparative Politics: POLS 3401*	3		Major Elective	3
International Politics: POLS 3501*	3		Major Elective	3
American Politics: POLS 3101*	3		Major Elective	3
Minor Elective	3		Minor – Upper division	3
General Elective – Upper division	3		General Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15		SEMESTER TOTAL	15
<p>*POLS 3401, 3501, and 3101 are only illustrative, students can take any course in comparative politics (POLS 3401, 4401, 4406, or 4517), International Politics (POLS 3501, 4501, 4505, 4519), and American Politics (POLS 3101, 4102, 4103, 4200), etc. to fulfill these requirements.</p> <p>No more than 3 hours of directed readings or independent studies can count toward the major. No POLS course in which the student receives a grade lower than “C” may count toward the major.</p>			<p>BA students are required to select a minor in a different discipline. They must complete at least 15 hours in the minor, at least 9 of which must be at the upper division level</p>	
YEAR 4				
TERM 1			TERM 2	
Course	Credits		Course	Credits
Political Theory: POLS 4601	3		Senior Seminar: POLS 4984	3
Major Elective	3		Major Elective: POLS 4186 (Internship)*	3
Minor – Upper division	3		Minor – Upper division	3
General Elective	3		Minor Elective	3
General Elective	3		Minor Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15		SEMESTER TOTAL	15
<p>POLS 4601 is only illustrative. Students can take POLS 4601, 4602, or 4603 to fulfill the Political Theory requirement.</p>			<p>POLS 4984: Senior Seminar can be taken in term 1 or 2 of the Senior Year.</p> <p>*While POLS 4186 is not required, students are encouraged to seek internships before graduating.</p>	