

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in GOVERNMENT (Comparative/Int'l Relations) Four-Year Degree Plan (2015-2017)

121 hours needed to complete the BA in Government

First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
GOVT 1315 American Politics	3	GOVT 1316 State and Local Politics	3
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	ENGL 1312 Composition II	3
FINE ARTS CORE ¹ : See note below.	3	MATH 2303 ²	3
HIST CORE ³ : See note below.	3	RELS CORE ⁴ : See note below.	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
GOVT 2305 Introduction to Political Studies	3	GOVT 2300 Social Science Research Methods	3
GOVT 2310 Comparative Politics	3	GOVT 2320 International Relations	3
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3
Modern Language	3	Modern Language	3
NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab ⁵ : See note below.	4	PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
Comparative GOVT Elective: See options on reverse.	3	Comparative GOVT Elective (upper-division): See options on reverse.	3
International Relations Elective: See options on reverse.	3	International Relations Elective (upper-division): See options on reverse.	3
SOCI 3381 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3	Elective (upper-division)	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Minor or Elective	3	Minor or Elective (upper-division)	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
Comparative GOVT Electives (upper-division): See options on reverse.	3	GOVT Elective (upper-division)	3
International Relations Elective (upper-division): See options on reverse.	3	RELS or PHIL CORE: Any 3-hr upper-division REL or PHIL course	3
Minor or Elective (upper-division)	3	Minor or Electives (upper-division)	6
Minor (upper-division)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

¹ Choose any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement)

² Students who select other than MATH 2303 will be required to take an additional statistics class for the major.

³ Choose HIST 1311 World History I, HIST 1312 World History II, HIST 1321 The United States to 1865, HIST 1322 The United States Since 1865, or HIST 3310H Inquiries into Human Stories of the Modern World (Honors students only).

⁴ Choose RELS 1305 Introduction to Theology and Ethics, RELS 1315 Origins of Christianity, RELS 1325 The Religious Quest, or RELS 1335 Spirituality and Prayer.

⁵ Choose BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab, BIOL 1402 Unity of Life and Lab, BIOL 2321/2121 Anatomy and Physiology and Lab, CHEM 1301/1101 Chemical Principles I and Lab, CHEM 1405 Science and Everyday Life, ENSC 1410 Introduction to Environmental Science, ENSC 3420H Human Dominated Ecosystems (Honors students only), GEOL 1401 Physical Geology, GEOL 1402 Historical Geology, GEOL 1415 Astronomy, GEOL 1420 Oceanography, METR 1430 Meteorology, NUTR 2400 Environmental Nutrition, PHYS 1301/1101 General Physics I and Lab, PHYS 2305/2105 Physics I and Lab, and PHYS 2308/2108 Physical Science and Lab.

GOVT ELECTIVES OPTIONS

Comparative Electives: Choose GOVT 1391 Human Rights, 2350 Environmental Politics, 3350 European Politics, 3371 Political Theory, 4335 Parties and Elections, 4355 Politics of Developing Areas, 4365 Political Economy, or 4387 Topics in Comparative Politics/International Relations

Int'l Relations Electives: Choose GOVT 2375 International Organizations, 2376 Model Organization of American States, 3356 Terrorism and Conflict in the International Arena, 4321 U.S. Foreign Policy, 4322 National Security Policy, 4323 Politics of Coffee and Sugar, 4330 International Law, 4363 Political Globalization, or 4387 Topics in Comparative Politics/International Relations, or BINT 4310 International Economics or BLAW 4320 International Business Law