

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in GOVERNMENT (Comparative/International Relations)

Four-Year Degree Plan (2015-2017)

121 hours needed to complete the BA in Government

First Year

| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
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| Course | | Course | |
| 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: Any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement) | 3 | MATH CORE—2303 (3)—Students who select other than MATH 2303 will be required to take an additional statistics class for the major. | 3 |
| HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322, or 3310H | 3 | RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 |

Second Year

| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
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| Course | | Course | |
| 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) <u>and</u> 1-hour lifelong physical activity course | 3 |
| Modern Language | 3 | Modern Language | 3 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab: See options below. | 4 | PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 15 |

Third Year

| Fall Semester | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
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| Course | | Course | |
| Comparative GOVT Elective: See options below. | 3 | Comparative GOVT Electives (upper-division): See options below. | 3 |
| International Relations Elective: See options below. | 3 | International Relations Elective (upper-division): See options below. | 3 |
| SOCI 3381 | 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 | Hours | Spring Semester | Hours |
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| Course | | Course | |
| Comparative GOVT Electives (upper-division): See options below | 3 | GOVT Elective (upper-division) | 3 |
| International Relations Elective (upper-division): See options below. | 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 |

CORE OPTIONS

| Comparative GOVT Electives | Int'l Relations Electives | Natural Science |
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| Choose GOVT 1391, 2350, 3350, 3371, 4335, 4355, 4365, 4387 | Choose GOVT 2375, 2376, 3356, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4330, 4363, 4387 or BINT 4310 or BLAW 4320 | BIOL 1401, 1402, 2321/2121; CHEM 1301/1101, 1405; ENSC 1410 or ENSC 3420H; GEOL 1401, 1402, 1415, 1420; METR 1430; NUTR 2400; PHYS 1301/1101, 2305/2105, 2308/2108 |