

# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science (Comparative/International Relations)

## Four-Year Degree Plan (2019)

121 hours needed to complete the BA in Political Science

### First Year

| Fall Semester  | Hours     | Spring Semester  | Hours     |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>Course</b>  |           | <b>Course</b>  |           |
| 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         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |

### Second Year

| Fall Semester                               | Hours     | Spring Semester  | Hours     |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>Course</b>                               |           | <b>Course</b>  |           |
| GOVT 2305 Introduction to Political Studies | 3         | GOVT 2325 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) <b>and</b> 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         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                          | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |

### Third Year

| Fall Semester  | Hours     | Spring Semester   | Hours     |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| <b>Course</b>  |           | <b>Course</b>   |           |
| 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         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                   | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> |

### Fourth Year

| Fall Semester   | Hours     | Spring Semester   | Hours     |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| <b>Course</b>   |           | <b>Course</b>   |           |
| 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         |   |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> |

### 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 |