

BACHELOR OF ARTS (120 cr. hours)

Political Science College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

4-Year Degree Plan [sample]

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester (15 cr. hours)	course title	credits	grade
	POLS-Y 103 Introduction to American Politics	3	
	ENG-W 130 Principles of Composition	3	
	World Language I	3	
FL Oral Communication	SPCH-S 121 Public Speaking	3	
	Elective	3	

Spring Semester (15 cr. hours)

FL Writing	ENG-W 131 Elementary Composition 1	3	
FL Computer Literacy	CSCI-A 106 Introduction to Computing	3	
	World Language II	3	
FL Quantitative Reasoning	MATH-M 111 Mathematics in the World	3	
	Elective	3	

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester (15 cr. hours)	course title	credits	grade
	Course for minor	3	
	Second Year Language I	3	
FL Information Literacy	COAS-Q 110 Introduction to Information Literacy	1	
CSV Health and Wellness	THTR-D 110 Social Dance	2	
CC The Natural World	XXX-N 190 The Natural World	3	
	Elective	3	

Spring Semester (15 cr. hours)

FL Visual Literacy	FINA-A 109 Ways of Seeing: Visual Literacy	3	
	Second Year Language II	3	
FL Critical Thinking	POLS-Y 201 Controversies in United States Politics	3	
CSV Non-Western Cultures	POLS-Y 107 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
	Elective	3	

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester (15 cr. hours)	course title	credits	grade
	Natural Science w/ Lab	5	
	Course for minor	3	
CC Human Behavior and Social Institutions	POLS-B 399 Human Behavior and Social Institutions	3	
CC Literary and Intellectual Traditions	CMLT, ENG, FINA, HIST, PHIL-T 190	3	
	Elective	1	

Spring Semester (15 cr. hours)

	POLS-Y 381 History of Political Theory I	3	
	Minor class	3	
	POLS-X 300	3	
	Additional minor course	3	
	Elective	3	

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester (15 cr. hours)	course title	credits	grade
	300/400 Level Minor Class	3	
CSV Diversity in U.S. Society	POLS-Y 329 Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States	3	
	POLS-X 300 Course for major	3	
Common Core	CMLT, ENG, FINA, HIST, PHIL-A 190	3	
	Elective	3	

Spring Semester (15 cr. hours)

	300/400 Level Minor Class	3	
	POLS-Y 490 Capstone in Political Science	3	
	POLS-X 300/400 Course for major	3	
	300-Level Elective	3	
	Elective	3	

FL Fundamental Literacies CSV Contemporary Social Values CC Common Core* (at least one Common Core class must be at the 300 level).

At the end of the second year, the student's file will be reviewed by the LAS faculty for official acceptance as a declared major in the area.

Students must complete at least 30 credit hours in 300 or 400 level courses.