



# Degree Plan

## Political Science (BA)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

| Estimated Transfer Credits:   | Estimated Webster Credits: | Total Credit Hours:  |      |      |       |          |
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| _____   | _____                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer Credits + Webster Credits</li> <li>• Minimum of 120 hours</li> </ul> |      |      |       |          |
| Core requirements: _____  | Core requirements: _____   |  |      |      |       |          |
| GCP courses: _____  | GCP courses: _____         |  |      |      |       |          |
| Electives: _____  | Electives: _____           |  |      |      |       |          |
| <b>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (36 hours) 27 of the 36 hours must be in Political Science, Including INTL 1500, POLT 1060, POLT 2600, a research requirement and senior overview. 3 INTL language requirement hours</b> |                            |  |      |      |       |          |
| Course  | Hrs                        | Pre-requisite  | Term | Year | Grade | Transfer |
| <b>CORE COURSES</b>   |                            |  |      |      |       |          |
| INTL 1500 The World System since 1500   | 3 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics   | 3 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 2600 Research Methods and Approaches in Political Science (INTL 2700 may be substituted)   | 3 sh                       | Sophomore standing   | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 4000 Research Requirement (to be taken in conjunction with a designated 3000-4000 level course within the department)  | 0 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 4620 Overview  | 0 sh                       | Senior standing  | --   |      |       |          |
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| <b>Distribution Requirements</b>  | 9 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| <b>U.S. Politics – 3 hours from the following:</b>  |                            |  |      |      |       |          |
| POLT 2050 Contemporary American Politics  | 3 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 2060 Politics and Gender   | 3 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 2070 Politics of Race and Ethnicity  | 3 sh                       |  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 3310 Conduct of Foreign Policy   | 3 sh                       | INTL 1050 or POLT 1050   | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 3320 American National Institutions  | 3 sh                       | POLT 1060  | --   |      |       |          |
| POLT 4300 Advanced Studies in American Politics   | 3-4 sh                     | 6 sh of POLT, including American Politics  | --   |      |       |          |
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| <b>Comparative Politics – 3 hours from the following:</b>   |                            |  |      |      |       |          |
| POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics  | 3 sh                       |  |      |      |       |          |
| POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World  | 3 sh                       |  |      |      |       |          |
| POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World  | 3 sh                       |  |      |      |       |          |

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| POLT 3400  | Comparative Politics   | 3 sh   | POLT 1080 or POLT 2250   |    |  |  |  |
| POLT 4400  | Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics                     | 3-4 sh | 6 sh of POLT, including Comparative Politics   |    |  |  |  |
| <b>International Relations – 3 hours from the following:</b>   |  |        |  |    |  |  |  |
| POLT 1050  | Introduction to International Relations                      | 3 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| POLT 4100  | Advanced Studies in International Politics                   | 3 sh   | 6 sh of POLT (INTL or comparative focus)   | -- |  |  |  |
| INTL 2030  | International Law  | 3 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| INTL 3100  | International Political Economy                              | 3 sh   | Sophomore standing or above plus INTL 1050 or POLT 1050 or 6 sh of relevant POLT, HIST or INTL courses | -- |  |  |  |
| INTL 3700  | International Organization: Structure and Political Conflict | 3 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| INTL 3800  | International Security                                       | 3 sh   | INTL 1050 or POLT 1050   | -- |  |  |  |
| <b>Additional Requirements</b>   |  |        |  |    |  |  |  |
| HIST electives   |  | 6 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| POLT or INTL electives   |  | 3 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| Upper-level POLT or INTL electives   |  | 6 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| Upper-level elective in HIST, POLT or INTL   |  | 3 sh   |  | -- |  |  |  |
| HIST 1800 may not be used to satisfy the 36 credit hour requirement in POLT  |  |        |  |    |  |  |  |
| Teacher certification courses (HIST 3800, HIST 3810) may not be used to satisfy the upper-level coursework, methods or practicum requirements. |  |        |  |    |  |  |  |
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| GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM (minimum 30 hours) |     |      |      |       |          |
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| FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (3 hours)                  | Hrs | Term | Year | Grade | Transfer |
|   | 3sh | --   |      |       |          |

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| KNOWLEDGE AREAS (24 hours) | SKILLS AREAS* |
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|  | WCOM | OCOM | CRI | INTC | ETH | Hrs | Term | Year | Grade | Transfer |
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| <b>Roots of Cultures**</b>   | --   | --   | --  | --   | --  | 3sh | --   |      |       |          |
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| <b>Social Systems &amp; Human Behaviors**</b>                        |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| <b>Physical &amp; Natural World</b>                                  |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
|  | --   | --   | --  | --   | --  | 3sh | --   |      |       |          |
| <b>Global Understanding</b>  |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| <b>Arts Appreciation</b>   |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| <b>Quantitative Literacy</b>   |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| <b>Skills Courses not associated with Knowledge Areas (optional)</b> |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| KEYSTONE SEMINAR (3 hours) | Hrs | Term | Year | Grade | Transfer |
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|                            | 3sh | --   |      |       |          |

**\*NOTE:** In addition to the First Year and Keystone Seminars, students must complete *all 5 Skills Requirements within or in addition* to fulfilling each Knowledge Area. Courses with a grade of C- or better will satisfy GCP requirements.

**Skills Areas:**    WCOM = Written Communication    OCOM = Oral Communication    ETH = Ethical Reasoning  
                           CRI = Critical Thinking                    INTC = Intercultural Competence

**\*\*NOTE:** Courses must have two different prefixes.

| ELECTIVE COURSES              |     |               |      |      |       |
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| TOTAL ELECTIVE TRANSFER HOURS |     |               |      |      |       |
| REMAINING ELECTIVE HOURS      |     |               |      |      |       |
| Course                        | Hrs | Pre-Requisite | Term | Year | Grade |
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**COMMENTS:**

- Pending official transcripts, course descriptions and administrative approval.
- You may change the recommended course sequence as needed as long as you do not take any course before or with its prerequisite(s).
- Not all courses are offered at all sites each term. Check with the site for the current rotation schedule as course schedules are subject to change.
- Transfer credit may apply as general education courses, elective courses or core course substitutions (if the courses are substantively the same as Webster core courses).
- This program plan is not a substitute for application, registration, transfer of credit or core course substitution requests. All other required forms must be filed in addition to this program plan.
- Signature on this program plan does not imply commitment for application or registration.

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