



# Degree Plan

## Political Science (BA)

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

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| <b>Estimated Transfer Credits:</b><br>_____                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Estimated Webster Credits:</b> _____ | <b>Total Credit Hours:</b> _____                                                                                       |             |             |              |                 |
| Core requirements: _____                                                                                                                                                                                          | Core requirements: _____                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer Credits + Webster Credits</li> <li>• Minimum of 120 hours</li> </ul> |             |             |              |                 |
| 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> |                                         |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |
| <b>Course</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Hrs</b>                              | <b>Pre-requisite</b>                                                                                                   | <b>Term</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Transfer</b> |
| <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                                                                              | --          |             |              |                 |
| <b>Additional Required Specific Law Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 sh                                   |                                                                                                                        | --          |             |              |                 |
| POLT 2400 Introduction to Law                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 sh                                    |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |
| INTL 2030 International Law                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3 sh                                    |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |
| POLT 3010 American Constitutional Law                                                                                                                                                                             | 3 sh                                    |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |
| POLT 3020 Civil Liberties and the Law                                                                                                                                                                             | 3 sh                                    |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |
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| <b>Comparative Politics or International Relations– 3 hours from the following:</b>                                                                                                                               |                                         |                                                                                                                        |             |             |              |                 |

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| 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   |                                                                                                        |    |  |  |  |
| 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                                                           |    |  |  |  |
| 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 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                                                                                 | -- |  |  |  |
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| <b>Additional Requirements</b>                                                                                                                 |                                                              | 9 sh   |                                                                                                        | -- |  |  |  |
| HIST electives                                                                                                                                 |                                                              | 6 sh   |                                                                                                        | -- |  |  |  |
| Upper-level elective in HIST, POLT or INTL                                                                                                     |                                                              | 3 sh   |                                                                                                        | -- |  |  |  |
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| 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) |     |      |      |       |          |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|----------|--|
| FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (3 hours)                  | Hrs | Term | Year | Grade | Transfer |  |
|                                               | 3sh | --   |      |       |          |  |

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| <b>KNOWLEDGE AREAS (24 hours)</b> | <b>SKILLS AREAS*</b> |
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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>                                  |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |       |          |
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| <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              |     |               |      |      |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------------|------|------|-------|
| 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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