

Political Science Major
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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Freshman			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
POLS 2020 Intro to American Politics	3	POLS 3000-level course	3
UNIV 1000 University Success	3	ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
Core Fine Arts ¹	3	Core Mathematics ⁵	3
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	Core Humanities ³	3
Core Area IV Course ⁸	3	Core Social Sciences ⁸	3
	15		15

Sophomore			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
POLS 2200/3450 Intro to IR/Comp Pols	3	POLS 3000-level course	3
POLS 2760 Statistics for Social Sciences	3	Non-POLS Area 5 Requirement	3
Core Area II Literature ²	3	Core Natural Science with Lab ⁶	4
Core Humanities ³	3	Core Area IV History ⁷	3
Elective/Minor	3	Area IV ⁸	3
	15		16

Junior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
POLS 3010 Research Methods	3	POLS elective (any level POLS course)	3
POLS 3000-level	3	POLS elective (any level POLS course)	3
Non-POLS Area 5 Requirement	3	Non-POLS Area 5 Requirement	3
Core Natural Science with Lab ⁶	4	Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
	16		15

Senior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
POLS 4000-level	3	POLS 4952 Senior Seminar	3
POLS elective (any level POLS)	3	Non-POLS Area 5 Requirement	3
Non-POLS Area 5 Requirement	3	Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	4
Elective/Minor	3		
	15		13

TOTAL Credit Hours Required 120 with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

(1) MUSI 2110, THEA 2040, VISU 1000, 2030, 2040, 2600.

(2) ENGL 2530, ENGL 2540, ENGL 2570, ENGL 2580, ENGL 2600, ENGL 2610.

(3) COMM 1010, 2100, 2212, ENGL 2530, 2540, 2570, 2580, 2600, 2610, FREN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, GERM 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, INTL 2600, 2610, MUSI 2110, PHIL 2000, 2010, 2100, RELI 2010, SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, THEA 2040, VISU 1000, 2030, 2040, 2600.

(4) A two-course sequence of Literature (see 2) or History (see 7) must be taken.

(5) MATH 1050, 1100, 1120, 1150, 1610, 1620, 2630, 2660.

(6) BIOL 1000/1001, 1010/1011, 1017/1018, 1020/1021, 1027/1028, 1050/1051, CHEM 1100/1101, 1200/1201, PHYS 2100/2101, 2200/2201, PSCI 1100/1101, 1300/1301, 1400/1401, 1500/1501.

(7) HIST 1010, 1020, HIST 1060, HIST 1070, 2010, 2020.

(8) ANTH 2110, ECON 2000, 2010, 2020, GEOG 2050, 2150, HIST 1010, 1020, 1060, 1070, 2010, 2020, INTL 2050, 2110, 2150, JUST 1270, POLS 2020, POLS 2200, PSYC 2110, SOCI 2000, 2010.

Notes : A minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at AUM. One of the 8 POLS 3000/4000 courses must be one designated as meeting the department's diversity learning objective. Honors courses may substitute for some core courses. Area 5 includes courses required for the POLS major taken in other departments.