

**Political Science  
Plan of Study<sup>^</sup>**  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY at MONTGOMERY  
120 credit hours minimum required for degree

**NAME:**

**S number:**

Course	hrs	grade	Number	Course	hrs	grade	Number
University Success	3		UNIV 1000	<b>A. POLS Core (39 hours)</b>			
<b>AREA I (6 hours)</b>							
English Comp I	3		ENGL 1010	Intro to American Politics	3		POLS 2020
English Comp II	3		ENGL 1020	Intro to International Relations or Intro to Comparative Politics	3		POLS 2200 or POLS 3450
				Statistics for Social Sciences	3		POLS 2760
<b>AREA II (12 hours)</b>				Research Methods***	3		POLS 3010
Literature*	3		ENGL 2530, 2540, 2570, 2580, 2600, 2610	Senior Seminar***	3		POLS 4952
Lit/Humanity*	3			<b>B. POLS Core (3000-level) <i>minimum of 3 courses required</i></b>			
Humanities	3				3		POLS
Fine Arts	3				3		POLS
<b>AREA III (11 hours)</b>					3		POLS
Mathematics	3		Includes PHIL 2030	<b>C. POLS Core (4000-level) <i>minimum of 2 required</i></b>			
Science w/Lab	4				3		POLS
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<b>AREA IV (12 hours)</b>				<b>D. POLS Electives (any level) <i>minimum of 3 required</i></b>			
History*	3		HIST- 1010, 1020, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090		3		POLS
History/Soc. Science	3				3		POLS
Social Science	3				3		POLS
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				<b>E. POLS Diversity Course: <i>one from B, C, or D</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>POLS</i></span>			
<b>Total Core = 44 credit hours</b>							
<b>AREA V: Requirements for the Major</b>				<b>General Electives – 25 hours</b>			
<b>Non-PS Requirements (12 hours)</b>							
Courses exploring agents, institutions, or topics relevant to understanding of political actors, the political context, and political outcomes (can be from ANTH, COMM, ECON, GEOG, HIST, JUST, PHIL, PSYC, and SOCI; see list below**)	3						
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\* Students must have a sequence in either Literature or History.

\*\* ANTH 2110; COMM 2100, COMM 3000, COMM 4010, COMM 4110; ECON 2000, ECON 2010, ECON 2020, ECON 2030, ECON 3050, ECON 3600, ECON 4050, ECON 4200, ECON 4650; GEOG 2050, GEOG 2150, GEOG 3843, GEOG 3853; HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1060, HIST 1070, HIST 1080, HIST 1090, HIST 3070, HIST 3170, HIST 3180, HIST 3720, HIST 3750, HIST 4150, HIST 4180, HIST 4520, HIST 4570, HIST 4590; JUST 1150, JUST 1270, JUST 3270, JUST 4200, JUST 4720; PHIL 2030, PHIL 2000, PHIL 2100; PSYC 2110, PSYC 3450; SOCI 2000, SOCI 2010, SOCI 4200

\*\*\* Students must earn a 'C' or better to earn credit for this class.

<sup>^</sup> This plan of study is available only for students who entered AUM prior to Fall 2022.

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<b>University Core Curriculum Requirements (44 credit hours)</b>		
University Success	3	
<b>AREA I (6 hours)</b>		
English Comp I	3	
English Comp II	3	
<b>AREA II (12 hours)</b>		
Literature	3	
Lit/Humanity	3	
Humanities	3	
Fine Arts	3	
<b>AREA III (11 hours)</b>		
Mathematics	3	Includes PHIL 2030
Science with lab	4	
Science with lab	4	
<b>AREA IV (12 hours)</b>		
History	3	
History/Social Science	3	
Social Science	3	
Social Science	3	
<b>AREA V Political Science Requirements (42 credit hours)</b>		
POLS 1020	3	Introduction to American Politics
POLS 1200	3	Introduction to International Relations
POLS 2760	3	Statistics for Social Sciences
POLS 3010	3	Research Design <sup>1</sup>
POLS 3400	3	Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 3450	3	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 4952	3	Senior Seminar <sup>2</sup>
Diversity of People and Politics	3	3440 Race, Ethnicity, and Power <i>or</i> 4500 Southern Politics <sup>3</sup>
Applied Politics and Experiential Learning	3	4820 Survey Research <i>or</i> 4924 Internship <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum grade of C required for majors.

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2000-level course	3	2700 Introduction to Political Theory, 2800 Campaigns and Elections, 2860 Political Film, 2880 Women, Politics, and Power <i>or</i> 2970 Special Topics
Two 3000-level courses	6	Select two from 3100 Education Policy and Politics, 3280 Power and Wealth in World Politics, 3300 Policy and Politics in Urban America, 3440 Race, Ethnicity, and Power, 3500 Public Policymaking, 3510 Congressional Politics, 3540 American Presidency, 3600 Judicial Politics, 3710 Nonprofit Administration, 3810 Political Behavior, 3850 Political Parties, 3970 Special Topics
Two 4000-level courses	6	Select two from 4220 American Foreign Policy, 4250 Conflict and Diplomacy, 4350 Area Studies, 4500 Southern Politics, 4600 Constitutional Law: Liberties, 4610 Constitutional Law: Powers, 4820 Survey Research, <sup>5</sup> 4860 Political Psychology, 4870 Psychology of Terrorism, 4924 Internship, <sup>6</sup> 4970 Special Topics
<b>General Electives (34 credit hours)</b>		
Elective	3	
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