

B.A. in Political Science

The Political Science program is designed to prepare students for many different careers in public and private sector organizations including careers in business, the law, state, local, and national governmental and non-profit agencies, journalism, political campaigns, interest groups, and graduate study.

The department offers courses designed to meet the needs of all Cheyney students. Political science courses provide valuable preparation for understanding and participating in the U.S. and global political systems. Political science courses are also a significant feature of a liberal arts education. Students acquire skills in writing, communications, and analysis, which prepare them to think independently.

Courses provide:

- An understanding of political forces, policies, institutions, and processes;
- A basic grounding in the concepts and tools of political and social analysis;
- A critical appreciation of major political domestic and international issues.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

Social and Behavioral Sciences Department

Bachelor of Arts Degree

2010-2011 AY

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					DATE LAST UPDATED:				
GENERAL EDUCATION					MAJOR COURSES				
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade
I. CORE REQUIREMENTS					REQUIRED POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (27 credits)				
Essential Skills (15 Credits)					RPO 101	Intro to Political Science	3		
HEN 112	English I	3			RPO 102	Intro to World Politics	3		
HEN 113	English II	3			RPO 111	US Government	3		
HEN 114	Speech	3			RPO 211	State & Local Politics	3		
EDU110	Intro. Interp. & Analysis	3			RPO 311	International Relations (W)	3		
HPH110	Critical Thinking	3			RPO 418	Public Administration	3		
					RPO 470	Seminar in Political Science (W)	3		
Mathematics (3 credits)					RSO 325	Basic Methods Social Research (I)	3		
MAT ____	Survey of College Math (or higher)	3			RSO 326	Social Statistics	3		
					Total Required Political Science Courses 27				
African-American Experience (3 credits)					POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits)				
AAS210	A-A Experience in a Global Context	3			RPO ____	American Government (must take one: RPO 315, 316, 411, 412, or 415)	3		
					RPO ____	Political Theory (must take one: RPO 312,313, or 314)	3		
Freshmen Experience (2 credits)					RPO ____	Political Science Elective I	3		
GAC 101	Freshmen Seminar I	1			RPO ____	Political Science Elective II	3		
GAC 102	Freshman Seminar II	1			Total Political Science Elective Credits 12				
Note: All Core requirements must be complete before a student is considered a Junior.					Total Major Credits 39				
II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (Can Not Be Major Courses)					Recommended free elective courses				
Humanities (6 credits)*					Political Science majors are advised to take sociology, political geography and GIS courses as electives. Students should consider adding a GIS or foreign language minor.				
Humanities course I									
Humanities course II									
<small>*Satisfactory courses include literature, language, theater, music, arts, & philosophy.</small>									
Foreign Language (6 credits)**									
Foreign Language I									
Foreign Language II									
<small>**Must be in the same language.</small>									
Social Sciences (6 credits)***					FREE ELECTIVES (30 or more credits)				
RGE ____	Geography Elective	3			_____	Upper Level Free Elective 1++	3		
RHI ____	History Elective	3			_____	Upper Level Free Elective 2++	3		
<small>***Courses include anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology & sociology.</small>					_____	Upper Level Free Elective 3++	3		
Natural Science (6 credits)[®]					_____	Upper Level Free Elective 4++	3		
S ____	Natural Science Elective I	3			_____	Upper Level Free Elective 5++	3		
S ____	Natural Science Elective II	3			_____	Upper Level Free Elective 6++	3		
<small>[®] Satisfactory courses include biology, chemistry, physics, earth or space science.</small>					_____	Upper Level Free Elective 7++	3		
Health & Wellness (4 credits)					_____	Free Elective 3	3		
REC 111	Health & Wellness	2			_____	Free Elective 4	3		
REC	Physical Education	1			_____	Free Elective 5	3		
REC	Physical Education	1			Total Elective Requirements 30				
TOTAL CREDITS IN GENERAL EDUCATION 51					TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION 120				
III. INTENSIVE COURSES					A 2.0 overall cumulative GPA is required for graduation.				
			Sem	Grade	DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIATION COURSES+++:		CR	Sem	Grade
	Writing Course (W)				ERE 001	Reading & Study Skills			
RPO 311	Writing Course (W)				HEN 011	Elements of Writing			
RPO 470	Writing Course (W)				MAT 001	Basic Math			
RPO 102	Global Course (G)				MAT 002	Elementary Algebra			
	A-A Heritage course (A)				<small>+PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that elective course selection is encouraged.</small>				
RSO 325	Information Literacy course (I)				<small>+++PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that 48 credits of the total 120 must be upper level courses.</small>				
<small>†This course may have one or more prerequisites that students must display proficiency in or satisfy through successful completion of the pre-requisite course(s).</small>					<small>+++Credits earned for developmental/remedial courses do not count towards the 120 credits required for graduation.</small>				