

POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

Social and Behavioral Sciences Department
Bachelors of Arts Degree
2009-2010 AY

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GENERAL EDUCATION

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade
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I. CORE REQUIREMENTS				
Essential Skills (15 Credits)				
HEN 112	English I	3		
HEN 113	English II	3		
HEN 114	Speech	3		
EDU 110	Intro. Interp. & Analysis	3		
HPH 110	Critical Thinking	3		
Mathematics (3 credits)				
MAT ____	Survey of College Math (or higher)	3		
African-American Experience (3 credits)				
AAS 210	A-A Experience in a Global Context	3		
Freshmen Experience (2 credits)				
GAC 101	Freshmen Seminar I	1		
GAC 102	Freshman Seminar II	1		

Note: All Core requirements must be complete before a student is considered a Junior.

II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (Can Not Be Major Courses)

Humanities (6 credits)*				
	Humanities course I	3		
	Humanities course II	3		

*Satisfactory courses include art, language, literature, music, philosophy, & theater.

Foreign Language (6 credits)**				
	Foreign Language I	3		
	Foreign Language II	3		

**Must be in the same language.

Social Sciences (6 credits)***				
	Geography Elective Course	3		
	History Elective Course	3		

***Satisfactory courses one course in geography and one in political science.

Natural Science (6 credits)@				
S ____	Natural Science Elective I	3		
S ____	Natural Science Elective II	3		

@Satisfactory courses include biology, chemistry, physics, earth or space science.

Health & Wellness; Service Learning (4 credits)				
REC 111	Health & Wellness	2		
	Physical Education	1		
REC/SL	Physical Education/Service learning	1		

TOTAL CREDITS IN GENERAL EDUCATION 51

III. GENERAL EDUCATION INTENSIVE COURSES

	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade
	Writing Course (W)			
RPO 311	Writing Course (W)			
RPO 470	Writing Course (W)			
RPO 102	Global Course (G)			
	A-A Heritage course (A)			
RSO 325	Information Literacy course (I)			

NON-CREDIT DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES#

	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade
ERE 001	Reading & Study Skills			
HEN 011	Elements of Writing			
MAT 001	Basic Math			
MAT 002	Elementary Algebra			

#These courses do not count toward the 120 credits required for graduation

MAJOR COURSES

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CR	Sem	Grade
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Required Political Science Courses (27 credits)

RPO 101	Intro to Political Science	3		
RPO 102	Intro to World Politics	3		
RPO 111	US Government	3		
RPO 211	State & Local Politics	3		
RPO 311	International Relations (W)	3		
RPO 418	Public Administration	3		
RPO 470	Seminar in Political Science (W)	3		
RSO 325	Basic Methods Social Research (I)	3		
RSO 326	Social Statistics	3		

Political Science Electives (12 credits)

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		
RPO ____	Elective	3		
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Total Major Course Requirements 39

Required Related Electives (6 credits)

Political Science majors are required to take one geography and one history course - these can be taken as either the social sciences distribution requirements if the gen ed or as free electives electives

Recommended courses

Political Science majors are advised to take sociology, political geography and GIS courses as electives. Majors also are encouraged to complete a minor - GIS or foreign language minors are recommended.

Free Electives (30 or more credits)

_____	Upper Level Free Elective 1++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 2++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 3++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 4++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 5++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 6++	3		
_____	Upper Level Free Elective 7++	3		
_____	Free Elective 3	3		
_____	Free Elective 4	3		
_____	Free Elective 5	3		

Total Elective Requirements 30

++PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that 48 credits of the total 120 must be upper level courses.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 120

Political Science Grade Requirements:

1. Only one "D" grade is allowed in required political science and political science elective courses
2. A 2.0 overall cumulative GPA is required for graduation.
3. Courses listed with a diamond are used to calculate major gpa.◇
