# General Education Requirements (36-42 S.H.)

# **COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)**

Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills

COM:

#### WRITING INTENSIVE (W)

All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.

Course:

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

All political Science majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)

Foreign Language Requirement Met? Y/N

### **HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)**

Humanities general education courses can be found in Art, Communication, English, Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Media Arts, Music, Philosophy, Theatre and Writing. Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement. You must complete courses in at least 3 areas. NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting a foreign language course as humanities credit.

Elective:	3	
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## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 S.H.)

Courses that satisfy this requirement must be from Non-Western Cultures and Psychology\*

Elective:	3	
Elective:	3	

### NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)

Students must complete one lab Science and at least one math or computer Science course in this category. NOTE: MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3-4	
Math:	3	
Lab Science:	4	
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HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

Major Requirements (39 S.H.) ** minimum "C" grade	requir	ed
PS 100 Introduction to Political Science **	3	
PS 102 American Government**	3	
PS 104 World Government, Economies & Cultures** or PS/ECO110 Introduction to Political Economy** (Spring)	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues**	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences**	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis** (You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.)	3	
FIVE APPROVED COURSES in Political Science (200-400 le	evels) (1	5 S.H.)
PS Elective:	3	
TWO APPROVED COURSES FROM ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, S	SOC (6	S.H.)
Approved Elective:	3	
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FREE ELECTIVES (47 S.H.)		
Elective:		
Elective:		
Elective:		

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES		

# BA: Political Science (122 S.H. required to complete the

degree)



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100)	3		Gen Ed: Math (above MAT100) <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Computer Science	3	
(30	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing <b>or</b> Writing Intensive	3		Writing Intensive <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
YEAR	PS100 Introduction to Political Science	3		PS102 American Government	3	
FIRST	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Free Elective	3	

	SEMESTER 3 (15-16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (14-15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	Political Science Elective <b>or</b> PS104 World Gov't, Economics & Cultures	3		PS 104 World Gov't, Economics & Cultures <b>or</b> PS 110 Intro to Political Economy	3	
IR (29-31	Approved Social Science Elective	3		SS 201 Researching Social Issues (One intro course in ANT/SOC/PS/ECO at C or better and WRT101 or placement in a WI course)	3	
JD YEAR	Approved Social Science Elective	3		Gen Ed: Lab Science <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Psychology <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures	3 – 4	
SECOND	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
SE	Gen Ed: Lab Science <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Psychology <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures	3 – 4		HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2	

	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15-16 S.H.)		
S.H.)	Political Science Elective 2	3		SS 300 Social Science Research (SS201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major)	3	
(30-31	Political Science Elective 3	3		Gen Ed: Lab Science <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Psychology <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures	3 – 4	
AR	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Free Elective	3	
RD YE	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
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-	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	or grad	uation	Sign up for SS 400 with department chair		

<b>=</b>	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
3 S.F	Political Science Elective 4	3		Political Science Elective 5	3	
YEAR (30	SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)	3		Free Elective	3	
¥	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
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요	Free Elective	3 – 4		Free Elective	3	

Initial placement testing will impact the sequence of courses. MAT 100 and WRT 101 are counted as electives. Remember: 122 credits must be completed to satisfy the degree requirements.

Because you have variable options (3 or 4 credit courses) it is important to keep track of your total semester hours to be sure you reach 122 by the end of your 4th semester.