

**A SAMPLE 4 YEAR DEGREE PLAN FOR THE BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (TRADITIONAL TRACK)  
Effective September 2009**

<b>Year 1 – Fall</b>		<b>Year 1 - Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Eng W131	3	Speech 121	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
Elective	3	Math M118 (GenEd)	3
First Year Seminar	1	Nat Science with lab (Gen Ed)	5
CSCI C106	3		
Total credits	14	Total credits	15

<b>Year 2 – Fall</b>		<b>Year 2 – Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Humanities (GenEd)	3	PolS Y205 PolS Methods	3
Social Science – non PolS (GenEd)	3	Social Science (BA requirement)	3
Eng W 290	3	Diversity (GenEd)	3
PolS Y103	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

<b>Year 3 – Fall</b>		<b>Year 3 – Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PolS course	3	PolS course	3
Elective	3	PolS course	3
Natural Science (GenEd)	3	History (BA requirement)	3
History (BA requirement)	3	Natural Science (BA requirement)	3
PolS course	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15

<b>Year 4 – Fall</b>		<b>Year 4 – Spring</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PolS course	3	PolS course	3
PolS Y490 Senior Seminar	3	PolS course	3
Ethical Questions (GenEd)	3	Arts (GenEd)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

--Students must take at least one 300/400 level course in the following 4 areas of PolS: American gov't, comparative gov't, international politics, and political theory

--Students should complete a statistics class(es) such as Math K300 or Soc S250-251. These must be taken after successful completion of Math M118.

--Students should strongly consider taking the fifth and sixth semesters or more of a foreign language and/or the study abroad program.

--Note that students must complete at least 120 total credit hours to graduate. Students must also complete at least 30 hours at the 300/400 level.