

Political Science Curriculum Guide

Every undergraduate student at William Paterson University must complete a total of 120 credits, including the University Core Curriculum (UCC) and a major program of study. In addition, students must show competence in the equivalent of two semesters of some foreign language. The UCC consists of 40 credits in various categories; at least 30 of these credits must be outside the major.

The Political Science Major: 36 credits, 12 courses

6 of the courses are required; these are the core:

POL 1200, American Government

POL 2020, Research Methods in Political Science

{ **POL 2110, Ancient & Medieval Political Theory**

Either: { OR

{ **POL 2120, Modern Political Theory**

POL 2300, Comparative Politics

POL 2400, International Relations

POL 4800, Seminar in Political Science

Plus you must take any other 6 courses in Political Science at the 2000-level or above.

Of these, POL 1200 should be your first course in the major. POL 4800, the seminar, should be one of the last courses you take: it is a capstone, sort of a culminating project.

The four 2000-level courses can be taken in any order, except that you should have completed 9 credits in Political Science before you take POL 2020, Research Methods.

The core courses are the gateway to most of the courses in the Department. POL 1200 is the foundation for all the courses we offer in the broad area of American Government and Politics. POL 2110 or POL 2120 provides a basic introduction to the area of political theory and to our advanced courses in that area. POL 2300 deals with how we compare policies from one country to the next and helps prepare you for our courses in specific regions of the world (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East). POL 2400 introduces international relations -- how nations interact with one another -- and leads to courses such as US Foreign Policy, the United Nations, and War and Peace. POL 2020, Research methods, provides you with the basic methodological skills you will need to study political science and to read articles in the field.

The seminar, POL 4800, is offered once or twice a semester, each time with a different topic. Try to pick a seminar topic that corresponds with your interests. You can look on the Department's website (http://www.wpunj.edu/cohss/departments/pol_sci/seminars.dot) to see the seminar topics several semesters ahead.

For the 6 additional Political Science courses that you have to take, you can simply choose a mix of courses the interest you or you can decide to concentrate in one area of Political Science or another.

On page 3, there is a listing of some of the informal areas of concentration within Political Science and the courses we offer in each of those areas. We are constantly creating new courses to reflect the latest concerns and knowledge, as well as revising and updating the syllabi of existing courses.

Introduction to Politics, POL 1100

In general, this course does not count towards the major or the minor. It is intended for non-majors. Majors should take POL 1200 as their first Political Science course. POL 1100 may also not be counted as a UCC Social and Behavioral Science (Area 3c) course. Political Science majors should take two social science courses in two different disciplines outside Political Science to satisfy their Area 3c requirement.

However, if POL 1100 was a student's first or second course in Political Science, then the course can count as a Political Science elective. (The Political Science major requires 6 specified courses and 6 Political Science electives. The minor requires POL 1200 and 5 Political Science electives. In general, any Political Science course can count as one of these major or minor electives except for POL 1100 -- unless the POL 1100 was the first or second Political Science taken.)

So, say a student is a BIO major and takes POL 1100 as one of her two UCC Social and Behavioral Science (Area 3c) courses. She then decides to switch her major to Political Science. The POL 1100 will no longer count as a UCC 3c course (she will need to take another social science course in its place), but it can count as a major elective. POL 1200 would still have to be taken (and would count as the required major course, not as a UCC course).

Once a Political Science major has taken POL 1200 and any other Political Science course, POL 1100 may no longer be taken as a Political Science elective. POL 1100 also cannot be taken as a UCC Area 3c course since these courses must be outside the major.

The Political Theory Core Requirement, POL 2110 or POL 2120

Both courses, POL 2110 and POL 2120, involve reading original works by important political thinkers. POL 2110 focuses on theorists who wrote in ancient and medieval times, while POL 2120 looks at theorists from Machiavelli to the 20th century. Our aim is to get you to understand how to read a text in political theory, so whether you take POL 2110 or POL 2120 doesn't matter: you may take either one. If you are interested in taking both courses, then it makes sense to take them in chronological order (POL 2110 and then POL 2120). In that case, one will count toward your core requirement and the other will count as one of your 6 Political Science electives.

Political Science Minor: 18 credits, 6 courses

- **POL 1200, American Government**
- **Plus any 5 other Political Science courses at the 2000-level or above.** (But see the note above regarding POL 1100, Introduction to Politics.)

For more information about the Political Science major or minor, please contact Prof. Stephen R. Shalom, Acting Chair, Raubinger 431, 973-720-2188, shaloms@wpunj.edu

Political Science Electives

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(courses with question marks are coming soon...)

American Government and Politics

POL 1200 - AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
POL 2210 - STATE GOVERNMENT
POL 2??? - CITIZENSHIP IN GLOBAL AGE
POL 2230 - URBAN SUBURBAN POL
POL 2240 - POLITICAL PARTIES
POL 2250 - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF US
POL 2260 - AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM
POL 2270 - CIVIC ENGAGMT:THRY&PRAC
POL 2280 - AFRICAN AMER POLITICS
POL 2290 - LATINO POLITICS IN THE US
POL 2750 - POLITICS AND THE MEDIA
POL 3110 - AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY
POL 3210 - POLITICS OF US EDUCATION
POL 3220 - AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
POL 3240 - CON LAW: JUDICIAL PROCESS
POL 3250 - CON LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES
POL 3270 - CONGRESS & POLICY PROC
POL 3280 - URBAN POL & PROBLEMS
POL 3290 - WOMEN & THE LAW IN US
POL 3450 - US FOREIGN POLICY
POL 3520 - POLITICS OF POVERTY
POL 3530 - POL & LABOR MOVEMENTS
POL 3550 - POLITICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
POL 3620 - SOCIAL MVMNTS & POL CHANGE
POL 3800 - PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
POL 4950 - INTERNSHIP IN POL

Political Theory

POL 2110 - ANCNT&MEDIEVAL POL THEORY
POL 2120 - MODERN POL THEORY
POL 2??? - AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
POL 3110 - AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY
POL 3700 - FEMINIST THEORY
POL 4120 - MARXIST POLITICAL THEORY
POL 4140 - CAPITALISM/SOCIALSM

International Studies

POL 2??? - AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
POL 2??? - CITIZENSHIP IN GLOBAL AGE
POL 2300 - COMPARATIVE POLITICS
POL 2400 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POL 3020 - COMPARATIVE RIGHTS
POL 3320 - EUROPEAN POLITICAL SYSTM
POL 3330 - POL OF THIRD WORLD
POL 3350 - RUSSIA & SUCCESSOR STATES
POL 3360 - POL OF ASIA: INDIA AND CHINA
POL 3370 - POL OF LATIN AMERICA
POL 3380 - CARIBBEAN POL SYSTM
POL 3390 - AFRICAN POLITICS
POL 3400 - INTERNATIONAL LAW
POL 3420 - INT'L POL ECONOMY
POL 3430 - THE UNITED NATIONS
POL 3??? - POL ECON OF DEVELOPMENT
POL 3450 - US FOREIGN POLICY
POL 3470 - MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD POL

POL 3480 - WAR AND PEACE
POL 3490 - SE ASIA IN WORLD POLITICS
POL 3??? - GLOBAL ENVRNMNTL POL

Law

POL 2260 - AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM
POL 3020 - COMPARATIVE RIGHTS
POL 3240 - CON LAW: JUDICIAL PROCESS
POL 3250 - CON LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES
POL 3290 - WOMEN & THE LAW IN US
POL 3400 - INTERNATIONAL LAW
POL 3430 - THE UNITED NATIONS

Political Behavior

POL 2270 - CIVIC ENGAGMT:THRY&PRAC
POL 2750 - POLITICS AND THE MEDIA
POL 3200 - SCIENCE AND POLITICS
POL 3210 - POLITICS OF US EDUCATION
POL 3230 - POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION
POL 3520 - POLITICS OF POVERTY
POL 3530 - POL & LABOR MOVEMENTS
POL 3550 - POLITICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
POL 3620 - SOCIAL MVMNTS & POL CHANGE
POL 3730 - POL OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Public Policy

POL 2??? - CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBAL AGE
POL 2250 - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF US
POL 2750 - POLITICS AND THE MEDIA
POL 3200 - SCIENCE AND POLITICS
POL 3210 - POLITICS OF US EDUCATION
POL 3230 - POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION
POL 3270 - CONGRESS & POLICY PROC
POL 3280 - URBAN POL & PROBLEMS
POL 3290 - WOMEN & THE LAW IN US
POL 3420 - INT'L POL ECONOMY
POL 3450 - US FOREIGN POLICY
POL 3??? - GLOBAL ENVRNMNTL POL
POL 3520 - POLITICS OF POVERTY
POL 3530 - POL & LABOR MOVEMENTS
POL 3550 - POLITICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
POL 3620 - SOCIAL MVMNTS & POL CHANGE
POL 3730 - POL OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
POL 3800 - PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Diversity Studies

POL 2280 - AFRICAN AMER POLITICS
POL 2290 - LATINO POLITICS IN THE US
POL 2720 - POLITICS & SEX
POL 3290 - WOMEN & THE LAW IN US
POL 3700 - FEMINIST THEORY
POL 3730 - POL OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Political Economy

POL 2250 - POLITICAL ECONOMY OF US
POL 3420 - INT'L POL ECONOMY
POL 3??? - POL ECON OF DEVELOPMENT
POL 3520 - POLITICS OF POVERTY
POL 3530 - POL & LABOR MOVEMENTS
POL 4140 - CAPITALISM/SOCIALSM

Internship

POL 495: Open to Juniors and Seniors of All Majors

POL 495-01: 3 credits (120 hours at the internship site)

POL 495-02: 6 credits (240 hours at the internship site)

POL 495-03: 15 credits (Washington Internship only; see below)

Designed primarily for students interested in practical aspects of politics and government, the Internship in Politics gives valuable work experience and career guidance. Many of our interns have been successful in acquiring employment at their placements after they graduate. To take the Internship, you must have a 2.5 GPA and permission of the instructor, Prof. Sheffield. You don't need to find your own placement (Prof. Sheffield has many of these), but you must see her before the semester begins to arrange a placement. Most internships are unpaid and require about one day a week of work at the internship site for each 3 credits (for a total of 120 hours).

Placements are available in the offices of:

- U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives
- N.J. State Senators and Assembly Members
- City and Town Local Governments
- Social and Political Agencies
- Prosecutors and Law Firms

Before you register, you must see Prof. Carole Sheffield for approval: Office: Raubinger 436, x2508, sheffieldc@wpunj.edu. After consulting with Prof. Sheffield, to enroll in the course you need to see the Political Science Department Secretary (Raubinger 433, x2183) to be given a permit to register.

Washington Internships

Semester-long or summer internships in Washington, DC are now available to students with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Students will be placed in any one of a variety of Washington-based interest groups or with Executive Branch agencies or members of Congress and will be required to participate in additional seminars with other students in the program. Students will live together in housing provided by the internship program and will enjoy the cultural and other benefits of Washington on the weekends.

The Washington internship is an excellent experience for a Political Science major and can sometimes lead to job opportunities after college. Since employers are increasingly looking for work experience as well as academic performance, a Washington internship looks very good on your resume.

In Fall or Spring, the Washington Internship is 15 credits for the semester. The credits are allocated as follows: you get 9 credits of internship (the maximum allowed by WPU) which count as 9 of the 18 credits you need in Political Science electives; you get 3 credits in POL 3990 (special topics), which also counts toward your 18 credits of Political Science electives; and you get 3 credits that substitute for the required POL 4800, the Seminar in Political Science. The Summer Washington Internship is 12 credits (6 credits of internship, 3 credits of POL 3990, and 3 credits substituting for POL 4800). If you are interested in the Washington internships, please review the Washington Internship Institute website, <http://www.wiic.org/>, for complete information, admissions criteria, and deadlines. Also, see Prof. Sheffield, 436 Raubinger Hall (extension 2508; sheffieldc@wpunj.edu).

You need 120 credits to graduate.
The University Core Curriculum (UCC) is 40 credits.
The Political Science major is 36 credits.
You need 6 credits in language.
So what do you do with the other 38 credits???

1. You could just take 38 credits of courses across the curriculum based on your interests. You could take more courses in your major and in any other fields of your choosing.
2. You could take a second major. Majors range from 30-60+ credits. There are many second majors you can choose from that will not require you to go beyond the 120 credit total. A second major may often help your career prospects. (For example, if you wanted to be a political journalist, you might consider double-majoring in Political Science and Communication. If you were interested in the politics of the environment, a double major in Political Science and Environmental Science might make sense. If you wanted a career in international business, you could look into double-majoring in Political Science and Global Business.

You are allowed to double-count up to half the courses that satisfy two different majors, so if you are interested in double majoring in Political Science and Legal Studies, each individually is a 36 credit major, but you can complete the two majors with as few as 54 credits.

3. You could take a minor, or even two minors. Minors typically range from 15-18 credits. The specific requirements for each minor are listed on the web pages of the department in which the minor is housed. Minors, like second majors, can enhance your résumé. For example, an economics minor added to your Political Science major will show a prospective employer or graduate school that you have skills in both areas.

If you are a Political Science major and wish to minor in Legal Studies, you may double-count up to half the minor credits -- 3 courses.

4. You can get education certification. This is essentially double-majoring in Political Science and either Elementary or Secondary education. If you wish to get education certification, you need to begin doing so in your sophomore year because the education courses must be taken in a specific sequence.

University Core Curriculum Requirements for Political Science Majors

Area 1. Personal Well-Being - 1 course

Area 2. Expression: A. Arts & Communication - 1 course;

B. Writing - 1 course; **C. Literature** - 1 course

Area 3. Ways of Knowing: A. Philosophical Perspectives - 1 course;

B. Historical Perspectives - 1 course; **C. Social and Behavioral Sciences** - 2 courses from 2 different disciplines; **D. Scientific Perspectives** - 1 course; **E. Quantitative Thinking** - 1 course

Area 4. Diversity and Justice - 1 course

Area 5. Community and Civic Engagement - 1 course

Area 6. Global Awareness - 1 course

Writing Intensive - 4 courses

Technology Intensive - 2 courses

UCC Area	Course Code	Course Number	Course Title	Requirement
1	FINP	1600	FINANCIAL WELL BEING	Choose 1
	KNES	1000	ACTV LIFESTYLS HEALTH	
	PBHL	1100	HEALTHY U	
	PBHL	1300	HEALTHY LIVING AFTER 30	
	PBHL	2000	ACTIVE LIFESTYLES FOR HEALTH	
	PEGE	1500	FITNESS FOR LIFE	
	PHIL	1600	ETHICAL WELL BEING	
2A	ARTH	1010	UNDERSTANDING ART	Choose 1
	COMM	1010	EXPERIENCING THEATER	
	COMM	1100	COMMUNICATION IN ACTION	
	COMM	1880	NEWS LITERACY	
	COMM	2340	FILM AS A MEDIUM	
	COMM	2630	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
	MUS	1150	UNDERSTANDING MUSIC	
	MUS	1200	MUSIC APPRECIATION	
	MUS	1440	MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS	
	MUS	2930	UNDERSTANDING JAZZ	
2B	ENG	1100	COLLEGE WRITING	Choose 1
2C	ASN	2040	EAST ASIAN LIT IN TRANSLATION	Choose 1
	CHIN	2040	EAST ASIAN LIT IN TRANSLATION	
	ENG	1500	EXPERIENCES IN LITERATURE	
	LANG	1410	WORLD LIT: MODERN & CONTEMP	
	LANG	2200	DETECTIVE FICTION ACROSS AMER	
3A	SPAN	2200	LAT AMER LIT IN TRANSLATION	Choose 1
	PHIL	1100	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	
	PHIL	1120	PHILOSOPHY OF THE FUTURE	
	PHIL	1500	CONCEPTS OF THE PERSON	
3B	PHIL	2200	PHIL OF RELIGION	Choose 1
	HIST	1030	FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION	
	HIST	1040	THE EARLY MODERN WORLD	
3C	HIST	1050	THE MODERN WORLD	Choose 2, from 2 different depts.
	ANTH	1300	ORIGINS & DIVERSITY OF HUMANKIND	
	ECON	2010	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	
	ECON	2020	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	
	GEO	1500	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
	GEO	2300	POPULATION	
	LANG	1120	UNDERSTANDING HUMAN LANGUAGE	
	PSY	1100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
	SOC	1010	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	
	SOC	1020	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
	SOC	2310	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
WGS	1800	GENDERED LIVES & SOCIETIES		

UCC Area	Course Code	Course Number	Course Title	Requirement
3D	BIO	1140	APPLIED A & P	Choose 1
	BIO	1180	BASIC ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	
	BIO	1190	BASIC ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	
	BIO	1200	HUMAN BIOLOGY *	
	BIO	1300	FIELD BIOLOGY *	
	BIO	1400	INTRO ANIMAL BEHAVIOR *	
	BIO	1630	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	
	CHEM	1200	CHEM IN PERSPECTIVE *	
	CHEM	1310	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	
	CHEM	1320	ORGANIC BIOCHEMISTRY: LEC	
	CHEM	1600	GEN CHEM I	
	CHEM	1620	GEN CHEM II	
	ENV	1100	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY *	
	ENV	1150	GENERAL GEOLOGY *	
	PHYS	1100	INTRO TO PHYSICS *	
	PHYS	1700	GENERAL ASTRONOMY *	
	PHYS	1900	ACOUSTICS AND SOUND *	
PHYS	2550	COLLEGE PHYSICS I		
PHYS	2600	GENERAL PHYSICS I		
3E	CSH	2300	INTEGRATED RES METHDS/STATS II	Choose 1
	MATH	1090	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS	
	MATH	1100	CONTEMPORARY MATH *	
	MATH	1160	PRECALCULUS	
	MATH	1170	BUSINESS MATH	
	MATH	1300	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS *	
4	MATH	1350	ALGEBRA, TRIG AND FUNCTIONS	Choose 1
	MATH	1600	CALCULUS I	
	ANTH	2020	DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN SCHOOLS	
	ASN	2580	ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	
	AWS	2250	RACE, GENDER & SOC JUSTICE	
	COMM	2620	COMMUNICATING FOOD	
	HIST	2350	AMERICAN SLAVERY	
	HIST	2510	MODERN WOMEN & GENDER	
	HIST	2910	HISTORY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT	
	MUS	2551	ROCK MUS: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE	
	PBHL	2950	DISPARITIES IN HEALTH	
	POL	2720	POLITICS & SEX	
	SOC	2410	MINORITY GROUPS IN AMERICA	
	SOC	2420	MUSLIM & ISLAMIC US INST	
	SOC	2990	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE & LAW	
	SOC	3010	SOC OF RACE AND LAW	
WGS	2250	RACE, GENDER & SOC JUSTICE		
WGS	2500	RACISM & SEXISM GLOBAL PERSP		
WGS	2720	POLITICS & SEX		

University Core Curriculum Requirements for Political Science Majors, continued

UCC Area	Course Code	Course Number	Course Title	Requirement
5	COMM	2360	FILM AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	Choose 1
	COMM	3560	CORP SOC RESPONSIBILITY	
	GEO	3410	GEOGRAPHY NORTH AMER CITIES	
	HIST	3510	PUBLIC HISTORY	
	PBHL	2550	HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH POLICY	
	PHIL	2400	ETHICS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
	POL	2270	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: THRY & PRAC	
	SOC	2220	PUBLIC SOC & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	
6	ARTH	2330	ARTS OF AFRICA	Choose 1 (cont. in text column)
	ARTH	2800	ASIAN ART	
	ARTH	2840	ART OF PRECOLOMBIAN AMERICAS	
	ARTH	3330	SILK ROAD ART	
	ASN	2000	CHIN CULTURE GLOBAL CONTEXT	
	ASN	2010	INTRO TO ASIAN STUDIES	
	ASN	2020	BUDDHISM TAOISM & E ASN CUL	
	ASN	2060	JAPANESE CULTR GLOBAL CTX	
	ASN	2700	EAST ASIAN CIVILIZATION	
	ASN	2800	CIVILIZATIONS OF SOUTH ASIA	
	ASN	3060	CHINESE POPULAR CULTURE	
	ASN	3200	CNTMPRY KOREAN CUL IN GLBL ERA	
	ASN	3250	WOMEN IN MOD JAPANESE LIT	
	ASN	3410	ASN & AMER CROSS CULT COMM	
	ASN	3640	JAPANESE HIST THROUGH CINEMA	
	CHIN	2000	CHIN CULTURE GLOBAL CONTEXT	
CHIN	2020	BUDDHISM TAOISM & E ASN CUL		
CHIN	3020	CHINESE POPULAR CULTURE		

UCC Area	Course Code	Course Number	Course Title	Requirement
6 (cont.)	COMM	2350	FILM AS CROSS -CULT COMM	Choose 1 (cont. from previous column)
	COMM	3400	INTERCULTURAL COMM	
	COMM	3410	ASN & AMER CROSS CULT COMM	
	ECON	3600	ECON GROWTH & DEV	
	ENG	3540	READINGS IN GLOBAL LIT	
	ENV	3160	GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE	
	FR	2000	FRENCH COLONIAL LEGACIES	
	GEO	2100	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	
	GEO	2200	ENVIRONMNT & HUMANS	
	GEO	3200	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	
	GEO	3210	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	
	GEO	3320	GEOGRAPHY OF MIDDLE EAST	
	GEO	3340	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA	
	HIST	2700	EAST ASIAN CIVILIZATION	
	HIST	2800	CIVILIZATIONS OF SOUTH ASIA	
	HIST	3300	RUSSIAN EMPIRE	
	HIST	3640	JAPANESE HIST THROUGH CINEMA	
	HIST	3810	MODERN LATIN AMERICA	
	HIST	3900	EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY & CIVIL	
	HIST	3920	CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST	
	JPAN	2060	JAPANESE CULTR GLOBAL CTX	
	JPAN	3250	WOMEN IN MOD JAPANESE LIT	
	KORE	3200	CNTMPRY KOREAN CUL IN GLBL ERA	
	LANG	3100	ROMANCE LANG IN DIASPORA	
	LAS	2010	INTRO TO LATIN AM STUDIES	
	LAS	3810	MODERN LATIN AMERICA	
	MUS	2430	WORLD MUSIC	
	MUS	2981	INDIAN MUSIC	
	PBHL	3110	GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES	
	PHIL	2270	EASTERN PHIL & RELIGION	
	SOC	3760	SOC GLOBALIZATION & INEQUALITY	
	SOC	3910	POPULATION & DEVLPMNT IN ASIA	
	WGS	3080	HUMAN TRAFFICKING	
	WGS	3600	GENDER & GLOBALIZATION	

Notes

- Area 3C Cannot count POL courses here
- Area 3D & 3E Unless you are a strong math or science student, take one of the starred courses
- Area 4 & 5 May double count course in POL.
- Area 6 May double count course in POL. Several POL courses will be listed here soon. Note that Area 6 is displayed in two columns, but the requirement is to choose only a single Area 6 course.

Writing Intensive Courses: You need to take 4 of these. But these can double count with other UCC or major courses. So ENG 1100, College Writing, is one writing intensive course that everyone takes. Most everyone will take ENG 1500, Experiences in Literature, another writing intensive course. POL 4800, the required Political Science capstone seminar will be writing intensive (as of Fall 2012). So that leaves one further writing intensive requirement. There is a long list of writing intensive courses and we hope there will be several in Political Science.

Technology Intensive Courses: You need to take 2 of these; these can double count with other UCC or major courses. We expect that POL 2020, Research Methods in Political Science, will become a technology intensive course. There is a long list of technology intensive courses across the university and we expect there will be several in Political Science.

World Languages Requirement, 6 credits (a university graduation requirement): Complete two consecutive semesters of the SAME Foreign Language (SPAN 2010 2110 or SPAN 1100/1110 You may also complete (SPAN 1060) to fulfill this requirement. Students MAY NOT be enrolled in language courses below the level of which they placed to complete the University Language requirement. However, these courses can be used as elective credit. Any questions, please contact the Office of Languages and Cultures.