

Bachelor of Science in Political Science Curriculum Map
(Effective Summer 2016 and after)

The curriculum map provides insight and direction for students to graduate in four years. With the assistance of a student's academic advisor and department chairperson, the map will provide a guide between what should be taken term by term and where the student is with respect to grades received in courses. Milestones are noted on the map and serve as hints regarding what courses and/or activities must be completed that term. Please note that every term does not have a milestone. Prerequisites are also noted providing the student and his/her advisor a true indication of where the student falls within the curriculum. In this particular document, key prerequisites are listed that can prevent a student from moving along in the curriculum if not met. Also, note that the Department of History & Political Science only considers the grade of "C" or higher as meeting the prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better is required in each course in history taken for credit for a major or a minor in Political Science.

BS Political Science Curriculum Guide		Milestone and/or Prerequisite
Term 1	Credits	Term 1 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
ENC 1101 – Freshman Comm. Skills	3	
MGF 1106 – Liberal Arts Math I	3	Or any other approved Math elective
SYG 2000 – Intro to Sociology	3	Recommended Social Science elective
AMH 2091 or AFA 3104	3	
Humanities elective	3	From Statewide core list ARH, HUM, LIT, PHI, THE
SLS 1101 – 1 st Year Experience	2	
<i>Total Term 1 Credits</i>	17	
Term 2	Credits	Term 2 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
ENC 1102 – Freshman Comm. Skills II	3	
MGF 1107 – Liberal Arts Mathematics II	3	Or any other approved Math elective
PSY 2012 – Intro to Psychology	3	
AMH 2010 or 2020	3	
Humanities elective	3	From Statewide core list ARH, HUM, LIT, PHI, THE
POS 1921 – Intro Professional Dev. I	1	
<i>Total Term 2 Credits</i>	16	
Term 3	Credits	Term 3 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
POS 2001 – Introduction to Political Science	3	
Natural Science elective	3	From approved Natural Science list
POS 2041 – American National Government	3	
ECO 2013 – Principles of Economics I	3	
PHI, PHH, or PHM elective	3	
<i>Total Term 3 Credits</i>	15	
Term 4	Credits	Term 4 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
POS 2112 – State & Local Government	3	
Natural Science elective	3	From approved Natural Science list
ECO 2023 – Principles of Economics II	3	
CPO 2002 – Comparative Government	3	
LIT elective	3	(2000-3000 level)
<i>Total Term 4 Credits</i>	15	

Term 5	Credits	Term 5 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
Computer Literacy elective	3	CGS 2060c, CAP 3505, EME 2040 or approved course
GEO or GEA elective	3	
PAD 3003 – Intro. to Public Administration	3	
PHI 2101 – Introduction to Logic	3	
Minor Course	3	
<i>Total Term 5 Credits</i>	15	
Term 6	Credits	Term 6 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
POS 3603 – Constitutional Law	3	
POS 4703 – Scope & Methods	3	
PAD 4223 – Budget & Fiscal Management	3	
English writing elective	3	Recommended: CRW 4224, ENC 3243 or ENC 3320
Minor Course	3	
<i>Total Term 6 Credits</i>	15	
Term 7	Credits	Term 7 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
POT 4064 – Contemporary Pol. Ideologies	3	
POS 4910 – Senior Research Seminar	3	
POS 4923 – Advanced Professional Dev.	3	
Minor Course	3	
Minor Course	3	
<i>Total Term 7 Credits</i>	15	
Term 8	Credits	Term 8 Milestones and/or Prerequisites
Political Science elective	3	
POS 4936 – Seminar in Political Science	3	
Minor Course	3	
Minor Course	3	
<i>Total Term 8 Credits</i>	12	
<i>Total Credits</i>	120	