

CURRICULUM GUIDE
Political Science, B.A.
2024-2025

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule. Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Freshman Year	GSD 101	3	POL 212	3
	POL 101	3	POL 280	3
	Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101)	3	Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102)	3
	Gen. Ed. 2 (Quant. Reasoning)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 5B (Soc. & Behav. Sci.)	3	Gen. Ed. 1C (Oral Comm.)	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Sophomore Year	POL 250	3	POL 370 or POL 374	3
	POL 220	3	Gen. Ed. 5A (History)	3
	Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities)	3	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3
	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3	Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts)	3
	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Junior Year	POL Elective	3	POL Elective	3
	POL Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Senior Year	POL Elective	3	POL 400	3
	POL Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
<u>Apply for Graduation</u>				
TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION				120

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (39)	
GSD 101	Student Success Seminar (3)
MAJOR CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (21)	
POL 101	Introduction to American Government (3)
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POL 220	Introduction to World Politics (3)
POL 250	Introduction to Political Philosophy (3)
POL 280	*Research and Writing in Political Science (3)
POL 370 or POL 374	Introduction to Public Administration (3)
POL 374	Introduction to Public Policy (3)
POL 400	Capstone Course in Political Science (3)
PLUS three (3) hours selected from EACH OF AT LEAST THREE of the four categories below: (9)	
<i>American Politics:</i>	
POL 331; POL 332; POL 333; POL 340; POL 341; POL 342; POL 343; POL 345; POL 347; POL 360; POL 370; POL 373; POL 374; POL 376; POL 377; POL 440; POL 460; POL 463; POL 464; POL 533; or POL 565	
<i>Comparative Politics:</i>	
POL 310; POL 312; POL 314; POL 315; POL 316; POL 318; POL 319; POL 346; or POL 412	
<i>International Relations:</i>	
POL 321; POL 325; POL 327; POL 415; POL 451; or POL 521	
<i>Political Philosophy:</i>	
POL 356; POL 357; POL 551; POL 552, or POL 553	
POLITICS ELECTIVES (6)	
Choose from 6 hours of POL courses, all of which must be numbered 300 or above.	
FREE ELECTIVES (45)	

*No more than six hours of POL courses numbered 300 or above may be taken prior to completing POL 280 Research and Writing in Political Science.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300-level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories. If 300 level classes are taken for Gen. Ed., they can be used to fulfill the 42 hours instead of upper division free electives.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements.