# 2015-2016 Political Science BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: None

UNIVERSITY of MONTEVALLO

**The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:**

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

## Key Courses For General Education (44 hours)

1. **Written Composition (6)**
   - Choose ENG 101 or 103 3____
   - Choose ENG 102 or 104 3____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
   - Choose one: ENG 231/233 or 232/234* 3____

   *Political Science majors must complete the six hour sequence in History. Students are free to also complete the Literature sequences.
   - Choose COMS 101 or 102 3____
   - Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 218, 219; MC 325; MUS 121/122, 125, 211, 255, 342; THEA 120/122. 3____
   - Choose one Humanities: ENG 231/233, 232/234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101/103, 102,104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110/111, 180, 220/221, 230, 280, 290. 3____
   - Choose two of the following (not used above): ART 100, 218, 219; ENG 231/233, 232/234; FRN/SPN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 325; MUS 121/122, 125, 211, 255, 342; PHIL 110/111, 180, 220/ 221, 230, 280, 290; THEA 120/122. 3____ 3____
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
   - Choose one lab science from two different disciplines: BIO 100 or higher; CHEM 100 or higher; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher 4____ 4____
   - Choose MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher) 3____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**

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   - Choose HIST 101/103 3____
   - Choose HIST 102/104 3____
   - Choose POS 200 3_*__
   - Choose POS 250 3_*__
5. **Personal Development (3)**
   - Choose one of the following: Computer - ART 250, 255, ED 447, MATH 261; MIS 161 MUS 228; Wellness – KNES 120 3____

* Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements

## Major Course Requirements (30 hours)

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| POS 200 (American National Government) | 3____ |
| POS 250 (State & Local Government) | 3____ |
| POS 370 (Research Methods) | 3____ |
| POS 385 (Modern Political Thought) | 3____ |
| POS 455 (International Relations) | 3____ |
| POS 475 (Constitutional Law) | 3____ |
| POS 499 (The Science of Politics) | 3____ |
| POS Elective | 3____ |
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## Support Course (3 hours)

GEOG 231 (World Regional Geography) 3____

## General Electives (31-36 hours)

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## Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title:_____ Hrs. Req. ____

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## Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

1. **Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)**

   Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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2. **Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)**

   Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, SPN Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.

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| | 101/103 | 3_____ | 201 | 3_____ |
| | 102/104 | 3_____ | 202 | 3_____ |
| Or | 150 | 6_____ | 250 | 6_____ |

## GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 50% of hrs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

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| Total Hours Required: | 120 |
| Total Hours Completed to Date: | _____ |
| Hours Remaining for Completion: | _____ |
| Hours Currently Registered: | _____ |
| Hours Remaining: | _____ |

*Updated 4/17/2015*

*For planning only. Refer to CAPP for official degree evaluation.*