



19/20 Suggested Course of Study

Political Science, BA

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 200, American National Government*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101, History of World Civ I	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101*	3
Elective	MATH 131 or General or Minor elective	3
Total semester hours		15

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 250, State and Local Government*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	HIST 102, History of World Civ II	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102*	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 370, Research Methods in POS	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS Electives	6
Gen Ed	Humanities or Minor	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 202	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 385, Modern Political Thought	3
Major	POS 444, Public Policy	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Electives	General or Minor	6
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 455, International Relations	3
Major	POS 475, Constitutional Law	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Electives	General or Minor	6
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS Electives	6
Electives	General or Minor	10
Total semester hours		16

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 499, Science of Politics	3
Electives	General or Minor	9
Total semester hours		12

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120

Notes

* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters. This plan contains 34 hours of general electives.

Candidates who wish to pursue the Social Sciences Alternative Master's program must successfully complete at least one course in each of the following areas: EC, GEOG, POS, and SOC.

For more information, contact the program director or click one of the links below:

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