



# 19/20 Suggested Course of Study

## Political Science, BS

### 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
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
BS Degree	MATH 131 or Mathematics or Science	3
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 250, State and Local Government*	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	HIST 102, History of World Civ II	3
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 370, Research Methods in Social Sci.	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Humanity	3
Electives	General or Minor	6
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 385, Modern Political Thought	3
Major	POS 444, Public Policy	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Elective	General or Minor	3
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 455, International Relations	3
Major	POS 475, Constitutional Law	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	6
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS Elective	3
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science	4
Electives	General or Minor Electives	6
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>13</b>

### Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 499, Science of Politics	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	12
<b>Total semester hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**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 33 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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