



21/22 Suggested Course of Study

Political Science, BS

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

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| 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 |
| Total semester hours | | 15 |

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

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| 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 |
| Total semester hours | | 15 |

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

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| 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 |
| Total semester hours | | 16 |

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

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| Major | POS Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Fine Arts | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Humanity | 3 |
| Electives | General or Minor | 6 |
| Total semester hours | | 15 |

Junior Year, Fall Semester

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| 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 |
| Total semester hours | | 16 |

Junior Year, Spring Semester

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

Senior Year, Fall Semester

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| Major | POS Elective | 3 |
| BS Degree | Mathematics or Science | 4 |
| Electives | General or Minor Electives | 6 |
| Total semester hours | | 13 |

Senior Year, Spring Semester

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| Major | POS 499, Science of Politics | 3 |
| Electives | General or Minor Electives | 12 |
| Total semester hours | | 15 |

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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