



23/24 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 or 102	3
Elective	MATH 131 or elective	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101*	3
Total semester hours		15

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102*	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 300, Introduction to Political Science	3
Major	POS 370, Research Methods in POS	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 455, International Relations	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Humanities	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 Elective	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	Humanities & Fine Arts	6
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 475, Constitutional Law	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Electives	General	3
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 444, Public Policy	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Electives	General	9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 499, Science of Politics	3
Electives	General	10
Total semester hours		13

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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