

2024-2025 Political Science BA/BS Degree Plan



Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**

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 (47 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 may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3____
 MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122.
Choose one Humanities:
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; 3____
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110/111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122. 3____
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4____
 ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. 4____
Choose: MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). 3____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
 Political Science majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: HIST 101 or 103. 3____
Choose: HIST 102 or 104. 3____
Choose: POS 200. 3____**
Choose one of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; GEOG 231; POS 250; 3____
 PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322.
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3____
 ART 250, 255; CS 161; ED 447; ES 200; FCS 281; EXNS 120; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228.

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

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

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)

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

101 or 103 3____ 201 3____
 102 or 104 3____ 202 3____
 Or 150 6____ 250 6____

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Major Course Requirements (36 hours)

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| POS 200 (American National Government) | 3____ |
| POS 300 (Introduction to Political Science) | 3____ |
| POS 370 (Research Methods in Social Sciences) | 3____ |
| POS 385 (Modern Political Thought) | 3____ |
| POS 444 (Public Policy) | 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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It is recommended that candidates who wish to pursue the Social Sciences Alternative Master's program take GEOG 231, SOC 101 (or 102), and EC 231.

General Electives (25-30 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.