



Suggested Course of Study

Political Science, BA

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Gen Ed	UM 101, First Year Seminar	3
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	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 Elective	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	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
Electives		9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	Choose one of the following:	3
	POS 444 Public Policy	
	POS 445 Public Administration	
	POS 447 The Politics of Sin (Morality Politics)	
	POS 448 Environmental Politics	
Electives		12
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 499, Science of Politics	3
Electives		12
Total semester hours		15

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120 hrs.

Notes

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.

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.

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