



26/27 Suggested Course of Study

Political Science, BS

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
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Total semester hours		15

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 300, Introduction to Political Science	3
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	Science	4
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS 370, Research Methods	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 475, Constitutional Law	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science	3/4
Elective	General or Minor	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Elective	General or Minor	3
BB Degree	Mathematics or Science	3/4
Total semester hours		15/16

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	POS 455 International Relations	3
Major	POS Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	Choose one of the following:	3
	POS 444 Public Policy	
	POS 446 Social Policy	
	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		9/10
Total semester hours		12/13

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.

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