

Note that this is a “Typical Program.” Actual programs will vary. See the Academic Catalog for official details.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. DEGREE**  
**Pre-Law**

**Advisors: Drs. Brown and Webb**

Fall 2016			Spring 2017		
HS 101:	<u>Introduction to History</u>	1	HS 116:	<u>Hist Persp on Cult &amp; Civ II</u>	3
HS 115:	<u>Hist Persp on Cult &amp; Civ I</u>	3	HS 222:	<u>Historical Method</u> <sup>1</sup>	3
EB 211:	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>2,8</sup>	3	* PL 260:	<u>Ethics</u> <sup>2</sup>	3
PS 105:	Introduction to Law	3	EB 212:	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>8</sup>	3
EN 121:	Academic Writing and Research	3	EN 151:	Perspectives on Literature	3
EX 101:	Wellness for Life	2			
	<b>total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>total</b>	<b>15</b>
Fall 2017			Spring 2018		
HS 211:	<u>History of the U.S. I</u>	3	HS 212:	<u>History of the U.S. II</u>	3
HS 261:	<u>The British Empire</u>	3	PS 111:	<u>Public Policy</u> <sup>2</sup>	3
BA 351:	Business Law <sup>8,9</sup>	3	MI 285:	Core Curriculum Christian Faith	3
BR 111:	Biblical History and Literature	3		Core Curriculum Mathematics <sup>3</sup>	3-4
	Creative Studio Arts	1		Foreign Language <sup>6</sup>	3
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	<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>total</b>	<b>15-16</b>
Fall 2018			Spring 2019		
* PS 377:	<u>The American Presidency</u> <sup>5</sup>	3	* PS 434:	<u>Classics of Political Thought</u>	3
* SO 345:	Criminology <sup>8,9</sup>	3	* EN 455:	Hist Structure Eng Lang <sup>8</sup>	3
CO 215:	Public Speaking	3	BR ___:	Bible Elective [300+ level]	3
115:	Introduction to AR/DM/MU/TH	2		Laboratory Science	4
	Elective	4		Elective	3
	<b>total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>
Fall 2019			Spring 2020		
* PS 428:	<u>Seminar in U.S. Contemp Politics</u>	3	* PS 342:	<u>Law and Capitalism</u>	3
* PL 240:	Logic <sup>9</sup>	3	* PS 346:	<u>Cambodia: Revol &amp; Genocide</u> <sup>4</sup>	3
* PL 311:	Hist Ancient/Med Philosophy <sup>5,8</sup>	4	* CO 381:	Media Law <sup>8,9</sup>	3
	Laboratory Science	4	* EB 381:	Money and Banking <sup>8</sup>	3
			* PL 321:	Hist of Modern Philosophy <sup>5,8</sup>	4
	<b>total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>

**NOTES:**

- HS 222 should be taken the freshman year.
- PL 260 may be counted as the philosophy requirement in the core curriculum. PS 111 and EB 211 may be counted as the social science requirements in the core curriculum.
- Students considering graduate study in political science should take MA 151 as their core curriculum mathematics requirement.
- One course from the major must be chosen from the following courses: PS 346, 358, 385, 456, 495.
- Students may take PS 466 American Constitutional History (*Fall Odd Years*) in place of PS 377.
- Students must complete 6 hours in the same language to fulfill the University's foreign language requirement. Students who have studied a language in high school and wish to continue this language are encouraged to do so their freshman year if possible.
- Majors must be careful in selection of electives so that a sufficient number of upper division courses are taken. A minimum of 36 hours of 300+ courses is required for graduation.
- Students are encouraged to take appropriate Pre-Law related J-term courses (e.g., mock trial, internship in criminal justice system or law firm).
- Students may substitute another recommended Pre-Law upper-division course for this course.
- For the general electives, it is recommended that students consider taking courses from the following list: BA 351, CO 370, CO 381, HS 377, HS 466, PL 240, PL 260, SO 223, SO 292, SO 333, or SO 345. Be sure to check that you have any necessary prerequisites you opt to take.

\*Indicates alternating year course.

Underlining indicates required for major.