### POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS - POSC

#### Major Requirements (27 Hours)

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**Electives**

Select four of the following: 12

- **American Politics and Law:**
  - POSC 307 Introduction to American Law
  - POSC 313 Mass Media and Public Opinion
  - POSC 314 Political Participation
  - POSC 315 Political Parties and Interest Groups
  - POSC 320 Congress and the Legislative Process
  - POSC 322 The Presidency
  - POSC 323 The United States Constitution
  - POSC 325 American Political Development
  - POSC 355 Public Administration

- **Comparative Politics:**
  - POSC 304 Latin American Politics
  - POSC 329 Middle East Politics
  - POSC 360 The Politics of Race
  - POSC 365 Gender and Politics
  - POSC 370 Democratization

- **International Politics:**
  - POSC 316 International Law and Organization
  - POSC 319 The Global Politics of International Development
  - POSC 326 Global Environmental Politics
  - POSC 333 Transnational Feminisms
  - POSC 416 United States Foreign Policy

- **Political Theory:**
  - POSC 301 The Quest for Human Rights
  - POSC 341 Politics and Religion
  - POSC 342 American Political Thought
  - POSC 344 Catholic Political Thought
  - POSC 350 Politics and Film

**Total Credits**

27

### Senior Comprehensive

The Senior Comprehensive consists of a major research paper which may be completed on campus or on the Washington Semester program. Washington Semester theses must be reviewed and approved by department faculty.

### Advanced Writing Proficiency

Political science majors satisfy their Advanced Writing Proficiency requirements by completing their Senior Comprehensive in the department.