

Courses that are CAPITALIZED are considered “critical” to timely degree progression.

Course ID	Course Title	Credit hours	Core Requirement	Important Notes	Term Taken
Year One: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
FRCL 10101	Freshman Colloquium	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
Year One: Fall 3 week (3 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3		See Note 1	
Year One: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
FSEM 10201	First Year Seminar	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
Year One: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See Note 1	
Year Two: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
	Foreign Language Requirement	4			
Year Two: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
INTD XXXXX	Interdisciplinary Requirement	3-4			
Year Two: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
	Foreign Language Requirement	4			
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4			
Year Two: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See Note 1	
Year Three: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
INTD XXXXX	Interdisciplinary Requirement	4			
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
Year Three: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4			
Year Three: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4			
Year Three: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective <i>or</i> Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4		See Note 1	
Year Four: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	4		See Note 1	
	Hiram Core Requirement	4			
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4			
Year Four: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective <i>or</i> Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4		See Note 1	

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Year Four: Spring 12 week (12 credit hours)					
POLS 48XXX	Political Science Capstone	4			
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4			
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4			
Year Four: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4			

Minimum Total Program Hours	Minimum Required Major GPA	Minimum Required Cumulative GPA
120	2.00	2.00

Hiram Core: Ways of Knowing Category	Qualifying Course(s) in Program	Fulfilled or Required	Term Taken
Creative Methods (CM)		Required	
Interpretive Methods (IM)		Required	
Modeling Methods (MM)		Required	
Scientific Methods (SM)		Required	
Social and Cultural Analysis (CA)		Required	
Experiencing the World (EW)		Required	
Understanding Diversity (UD)		Required	
Meaning, Ethics and Social Responsibility (ES)		Required	
Interdisciplinary Requirement (INTD)		Required	

Note 1: Majors must elect a departmental course in each of the following sub-areas:

American Politics
POLS 10900 American Government: CA, ES (4)
POLS 20000 Politics of Journalism: CA (3)
POL 20900 Interest Groups: CA (4)
POL 21500 Public Policy and the Presidency: CA (4)
POLS 31400 Public Policy-Making (4)
POLS 31900 The American Founding: IM, CA (4)
POLS 34500 The Court & Constitutional Government: IM, ES (4)

International Relations
POLS 22800 International Law (3)
POLS 22900 International Organization: ES (3)
POLS 23100 International Relations: CA (4)
POLS 24100 The Transatlantic Relationship: EW (4)
POLS 33500 Towards a Global State (3)
POLS 33700 The Art of War: ES (3)
POLS 35100 Political Philosophy for a Dangerous World (4)

Comparative Politics
POLS 22300 Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 31600 Comparative Elections (3)
POLS 31700 Comparative Foreign Policy (4)

Political Philosophy
POLS 23600 Anarchy: IM (3)
POLS 27400 Modern Political Philosophy (4)
POLS 35100 Classical Philosophy of a Dangerous World (4)
POLS 37300 Classical Political Philosophy (4)
POLS 47900 Selected Topics in Political Philosophy (3)

Foreign language requirement note: students placing out of the foreign language requirement should take an elective, second major or minor course.

PATHWAY NOTE: This is a recommended Major Pathway; individual pathways may vary. Advisor consultation is a vital part of timely graduation.