

Course ID	Course Title	Credit hours	Core Requirement	Important Notes	Term Taken
Year One: Fall 12 week (12 credit hours)					
FRCL 10101	First Year Colloquium	4			
POLS 10900	American Government	4			
10100	Foreign Language Requirement	4	FL		
Year One: Fall 3 week (4 credit hours)					
10200	Foreign Language Requirement	4	FL		
Year One: Spring 12 week (10-12 credit hours)					
FSEM 10201	First Year Seminar	4			
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
	Elective	3-4			
Year One: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
Year One: Summer (10 hours)					
	Core Requirement	3-4	UD		
	Core Requirement	3-4	CM		
	Core Requirement	3-4	MM		
Year Two: Fall 12 week (10-12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
	Core Requirement	4	SM		
Year Two: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
Year Two: Spring 12 week (12-16 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
	Elective	3-4			
	Elective	3-4			
	Elective	3-4			
Year Two: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
Year Two: Summer (10 hours)					
	Core Requirement	3-4	IM		
	Core Requirement	3-4	ES		
	Core Requirement or Connect Experience	3-4	Connect Experience		
Year Three: Fall 12 week (9-12 credit hours)					
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
POLS XXXXX	Political Science Elective	3-4		See note 1	
	Elective	3-4			
Year Three: Fall 3 week (3-4 credit hours)					
	Elective	3-4			
Year Three: Spring 12 week (11-16 credit hours)					
POLS 48000/48100	Senior Seminar OR Independent Research	4			
	POLS elective	3-4			
	Elective	3-4			
	Elective	3-4			

Year Three: Spring 3 week (3-4 credit hours)			
	Core Requirement	3-4	TT INTD
Year Three:	Summer (10 credit hours)		
	Core Requirement	3-4	CA
	Core Requirement	3-4	INTD
	Core Requirement	3-4	EW

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		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 Gov't: 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)
- POLS 37300 Classical Political Philosophy (4)
- POLS 47900 Selected Topics in Political Philosophy (3)

Political Philosophy

- POLS 23600 Anarchy: IM (3)
- POLS 27400 Modern Political Philosophy (4)
- POLS 35100 Classical Philosophy of a Dangerous World (4)

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

Students placing out of the foreign language requirement should take an elective, second major course, or minor course.

Fully online courses may be required to complete the program.

An elective may replace the core requirement if the core is met by the major.

Students must fulfill all Hiram College graduation requirements. The minimum total semester credit hours for graduation is 120.

Students who enter with transfer or other credit hours should have those credits evaluated by the registrar towards fulfillment of listed requirements. (See Hiram College Transfer Policy)

To complete in three years, students must adhere to the degree path described in this pathway. While variation may occur due to transfer credit, should a student fail to register for or complete required courses or required summer credit hours, the student may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.

Having begun a 3-year pathway, a student who chooses to change the incoming major may still continue at Hiram College, but forfeits a guarantee of course offerings and summer tuition reduction.