

**4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP**

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**



YEAR 1		
<b>FALL</b> ‡UK Core CC1 †Foreign language 201 UK Core CCC (PS 101: American Government ) ^UK Core QFO ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 15	<b>SPRING</b> UK Core CC2 †Foreign language 202 UK Core GDY (PS 210: Intro. to Comparative Politics) UK Core SSC (PS 230/235: World Politics) ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 15	<b>Milestones:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 30+ credit hours</li> <li>• Get involved on campus with club/organization</li> <li>• Complete two PS courses (typically PS 101, 210, or 230)</li> <li>• Maintain 3.0 GPA or better</li> </ul>
YEAR 2		
<b>FALL</b> UK Core HUM ^A&S NS PS 372 (A&S Lab) UK Core ACR ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18	<b>SPRING</b> ^UK Core NPM ^UK Core SIR A&S HUM ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18	<b>Milestones:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 60+ credit hours</li> <li>• If interested in study abroad, attend information session</li> <li>• Maintain 3.0 GPA or better</li> <li>• Complete at least 12 credits of natural sciences</li> </ul>
YEAR 3		
<b>FALL</b> WRD 304 (GCCR) *200+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18	<b>SPRING</b> *300+ PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course Total Credits: 18	<b>Milestones:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 90+ credit hours</li> <li>• Completed at least 12 credits of PS 300+</li> <li>• Maintain 3.0 GPA or better</li> <li>• If interested in grad or law school, gather information</li> </ul>
YEAR 4		
<b>FALL</b> *300-level PS major course *300+ PS major course *200+ Course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ^Natural Science Course ◊^Elective (Natural Science) Total Credits: 18	<b>SPRING</b> *200+ Course outside PS *200+ PS or course outside PS *200+ PS or course outside PS ^Natural Science Course ◊^ Elective (Natural Science) Total Credits: 15	<b>Milestones:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 120 credits and all requirements for undergraduate degree</li> <li>• Complete all PS major credits</li> <li>• Apply for graduation</li> </ul>

‡ Incoming students are strongly encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.

^ Counted toward 60 credit hours in the physical, biological and/or mathematical sciences.

\* To be discussed with your academic advisor.

† Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. Students choosing this option should replace the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of language with electives. Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language. In this case, replace the by-passed language courses with electives. Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements.

◊ 6 hours of 'free' electives - that do not count toward any other requirement - must be taken. Additional electives may be required to reach the required minimum of 120 hours. Consider pursuing a 2<sup>nd</sup> major or minor.

<b>UK Core Abbreviations</b> HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity GCCR = Graduation Composition and Communication	CC1= Composition and Communication I CC2= Composition and Communication II QFO= Quantitative Foundations SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S. GDY= Global Dynamics
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<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Abbreviations</b> SS: Social Sciences NS: Natural Sciences	Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience Requirement
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