

**Catalog Year 2018-2019**

BA/BS, Political Science

A Major Academic Plan (MAP) is one way to complete a degree in a set number of semesters. The *example* below is an efficient strategy only. Actual plans for individual students will vary based on advisor recommendations and academic needs. Official Program Requirements including Major, General Education, Elective, and university requirements (see pg.2) are based on Catalog Year.

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| **Course Subject and Title** | **Cr.** | **Min.**  **Grade** | **\*GE,**  **UU or UM** | **\*\*Sem. Offered** | **Prerequisite** | **Co Requisite** |
| Semester One | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 1: ENGL 1101 English Composition | 3 | C- | GE | F, S, Su | Appropriate placement score |  |
| GE Objective 3: Math | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 6: POLS 1101 – Intro to US Government | 3 | C | GE | F, S, Su |  |  |
| Free Electives | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Two | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 1: ENGL 1102 Critical Reading and Writing | 3 | C- | GE | F, S, Su | ENGL 1101 or equivalent |  |
| GE Objective 5: Natural Science with Lab | 4 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 7: POLS 2202—Intro to Politics Critical Thinking and Analysis | 3 | C | GE | F, S, Su |  |  |
| POLS 2221 – Intro to International Relations | 3 |  | UM | F, S |  |  |
| Free Electives | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Three | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 2: COMM 1101 | 3 |  | GE | F, S |  |  |
| GE Objective 4: Humanities/Fine Arts/Language | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| POLS 3331 –Comparative Politics Framework for Analysis | 3 |  | UM | F, S, SU |  |  |
| POLS 4442 –Constitutional Law  **OR** POLS 4443 –Civil Rights and Liberties | 3 |  | UM | F  S |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Four | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 5: Natural Science | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 9: Cultural Diversity | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| POLS 3313 –Intro to Political Philosophy | 3 |  | UM | F, S |  |  |
| POLS Free Electives | 3 |  | UM |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Five | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 4: Humanities/Fine Arts/Language | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| POLS 4403 –The Presidency  **OR** POLS 4404 –Legislative Process | 3 |  | UM | F, SU  S, SU |  |  |
| POLS Free Electives | 3 |  | UM |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Six | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 6: Behavioral/ Social Science | 3 |  | GE |  |  |  |
| POLS 4401 –Political Parties and Interest Groups  **OR** POLS 4427 –Voting and Public Opinion | 3 |  | UM | S, SU  F |  |  |
| POLS Free Electives | 3 |  | UM |  |  |  |
| Upper Division Free Electives | 3 |  | UU |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Seven | | | | | | |
| POLS 4460 | 3 |  | UM | F, S |  |  |
| Upper Division Free Electives | 3 |  | UU |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Eight | | | | | | |
| POLS Free Electives | 3 |  | UM |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \*GE=General Education Objective, UU=Upper Division University, UM= Upper Division Major, UD= Upper Division  \*\*See Course Schedule section of Course Policies page in the e-catalog (or input F, S, Su, etc.) | | | | | | |

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| **2018-2019 Major Requirements** | **CR** | **GENERAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES**  **Satisfy Objectives 1,2,3,4,5,6 (7 or 8) and 9** | | | | | | **36 cr. min** |
| **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** | **33** | 1. Written English (6 cr. min) ENGL 1101 | | | | | | 3 |
| POLS 1101 Intro to US Government (counted in OBJ 6) | | ENGL 1102 | | | | | | 3 |
| POLS 2202 Intro to Politics & Critical Thinking (counted in OBJ 7) | | 2. Spoken English (3 cr. min) COMM 1101 | | | | | | 3 |
| POLS 2221 Intro to International Relations | 3 | 3. Mathematics (3 cr. min) | | | | | |  |
| POLS 3313 Intro to Political Philosophy | 3 | 4. Humanities, Fine Arts, Foreign Lang. **(2 courses; 2 categories; 6 cr. min)** | | | | | | |
| POLS 3331 Comparative Politics Framework for Analysis | 3 |  | | | | | |  |
| POLS 4401 Political Parties and Interest Groups  **OR** POLS 4427 Voting and Public Opinion | 3 |  | | | | | |  |
| 5. Natural Sciences **(2 lectures-different course prefixes, 1 lab; 7 cr. min)** | | | | | | |
| POLS 4403 The Presidency  **OR** POLS 4404 Legislative Process | 3 |  | | | | | |  |
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| Pols 4442 Constitutional Law  **OR** POLS 4443 Civil Rights and Liberties | 3 |  | | | | | |  |
| 6. Behavioral and Social Science **(2 courses-different prefixes; 6 cr. min)** | | | | | | |
| POLS 4460 Senior Seminar | 3 | POLS 1101 Intro to US Government | | | | | | 3 |
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| **\*POLS Electives (excluding POLS 4459)** | **12** | One Course from EITHER Objective 7 OR 8 **(1course; 3 cr. min)** | | | | | | |
|  |  | 7. Critical Thinking: POLS 2202 Intro to Politics & Critical Thinking | | | | | | 3 |
|  |  | 8. Information Literacy | | | | | |
|  |  | 9. Cultural Diversity **(1 course; 3 cr. min)** | | | | | | |
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|  |  | General Education Free Electives to reach 36 cr. min. **(if necessary)** | | | | | | |
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|  |  | **Total GE** | | | | | | **37** |
|  |  | Undergraduate Catalog and GE Objectives by [Catalog Year](https://www.isu.edu/advising/academic-support/general-education/) | | | | | | |
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|  |  | **MAP Credit Summary** | | | | | **CR** | |
|  |  | Major | | | | | 33 | |
|  |  | General Education | | | | | 37 | |
|  |  | Free Electives to reach 120 credits | | | | | 50 | |
|  |  | TOTAL | | | | | 120 | |
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|  |  | **Graduation Requirement Minimum Credit Checklist** | | | **Confirmed** | | | |
|  |  | Minimum 36 cr. General Education Objectives (15 cr. AAS) | | | Y | | | |
|  |  | Minimum 16 cr. Upper Division in Major (0 cr. Associate) | | |  | Y | | |
|  |  | Minimum 36 cr. Upper Division Overall (0 cr. Associate) | | |  | Y | | |
|  |  | Minimum of 120 cr. Total (60 cr. Associate) | | |  | Y | | |
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| **Advising Notes** | | ***MAP Completion Status (for internal use only)*** | | | | | | |
| All courses required for majors and minor must be completed with a minimum of a C-. | |  | *Date* | | | | | |
| *Department:* | 5/30/18 | | | | | |
| Emphasis in Pre-Law: Students who desire to complete this emphasis should consult with a pre-law advisor in the Department of Political Science | | *CAA or COT:* | 5/30/18 CR; JH | | | | | |
| *Registrar:* |  | | | | | |
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| \*Majors are required to earn a minimum of 12 elective credits selected from any of the courses in the political science curriculum (excluding POLS 4459) | |