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| **Catalog Year 2022-2023**  BA, BS Political Science | ***(For internal use only)***  *No change*  *UCC proposal* |

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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 Writing and Rhetoric I | 3 | C- | GE | |  | Appropriate placement score |  |
| GE Objective 3: MATH 1123 or MATH 1153 Recommended | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 6: POLS 1101 American National Government | 3 | C | GE | | F, S, Su |  |  |
| Free Electives | 6 |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Two | | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 1: ENGL 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II | 3 | C- | GE | |  | ENGL 1101 or equivalent |  |
| GE Objective 5: Natural Science with Lab | 4 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 7: POLS 1102—Intro to Politics | 3 | C | GE | | F, S, Su |  |  |
| POLS 2221 Intro to International Relations | 3 |  |  | | F, S |  |  |
| Free Electives | 2 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Three | | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 2: COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Oral Comm. | 3 |  | GE | | F, S |  |  |
| GE Objective 4: Humanities/Fine Arts/Language | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| POLS 2231 Intro to Comparative Politics | 3 |  |  | | F, S, Su |  |  |
| POLS Elective: American Politics | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Four | | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 5: Natural Science | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| GE Objective 9: Cultural Diversity | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| POLS 2213 Intro to Political Philosophy | 3 |  |  | | F, S |  |  |
| POLS Elective: International Politics | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Five | | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 4: Humanities/Fine Arts/Language | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| POLS 3319 Research Design | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| POLS Upper Division Elective | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 6 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Six | | | | | | | |
| GE Objective 6: Behavioral/ Social Science | 3 |  | GE | |  |  |  |
| POLS Elective: Political Theory | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| POLS Upper Division Elective | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| Upper Division Free Electives | 3 |  | UU | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 3 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Seven | | | | | | | |
| POLS 4460 Senior Seminar | 3 |  | UM | | F, S |  |  |
| Upper Division Free Electives | 3 |  | UU | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 9 |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Semester Eight | | | | | | | |
| POLS Upper Division Elective | 3 |  | UM | |  |  |  |
| Upper Division Free Electives | 6 |  | UU | |  |  |  |
| Free Electives | 6 |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| Total | 15 |  |  | |  |  |  |
| \*GE=General Education Objective, UU=Upper Division University, UM= Upper Division Major  \*\*See Course Schedule section of Course Policies page in the e-catalog (or input F, S, Su, etc.) | | | | | | | |

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

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| BA/BS, Political Science Page 2 | | | | | | |
| **2022-2023 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 American National Government (Counted in Obj 6) | | ENGL 1102 | | | | 3 |
| POLS 1102 Intro to Politics Critical Thinking (Counted in Obj 7) | | 2. Spoken English (3 cr. min) COMM 1101 | | | | 3 |
| POLS 2213 Intro to Political Philosophy | 3 | 3. Mathematics (3 cr. min) MATH 1123 or MATH 1153 | | | | 3 |
| POLS 2221 Intro to International Relations | 3 | 4. Humanities, Fine Arts, Foreign Lang. **(2 courses; 2 categories; 6 cr. min)** | | | | |
| POLS 2231 Intro to Comparative Politics | 3 |  | | | |  |
| POLS 3319 Research Design | 3 |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4460 Senior Seminar | 3 | 5. Natural Sciences **(2 lectures-different course prefixes, 1 lab; 7 cr. min)** | | | | |
| **Upper Division Political Science Electives (excluding POLS 4459)** | **18** |  | | | |  |
| American Politics Elective | 3 |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4401 Political Parties and Groups |  |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4403 The Presidency |  | 6. Behavioral and Social Science **(2 courses-different prefixes; 6 cr. min)** | | | | |
| POLS 4404 The Legislative Process |  | POLS 1101 | | | | 3 |
| POLS 4405 Intro to Public Admin. |  |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4406 Intergovernmental Relations |  | One Course from EITHER Objective 7 OR 8 **(1course; 3 cr. min)** | | | | |
| POLS 4427 Voting and Public Opinion |  | 7. Critical Thinking POLS 1102 | | | | 3 |
| POLS 4428 Women and Politics |  | 8. Information Literacy | | | |
| POLS 4442 Constitutional Law |  | 9. Cultural Diversity **(1 course; 3 cr. min)** | | | | |
| POLS 4443 Civil Rights and Liberties |  |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4444 Law and Society |  | General Education Elective to reach 36 cr. min. **(if necessary)** | | | | |
| International Politics Elective | 3 |  | | | |  |
| POLS 4425 Topics in International Politics |  | **Total GE** | | | | **37** |
| POLS 4432 Comparative Politics Change and Political Order |  | Undergraduate Catalog and GE Objectives by [Catalog Year](https://www.isu.edu/advising/academic-support/general-education/)  *http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/programs/* | | | | |
| POLS 4433 Politics of Developing Nations |  |
| POLS 4434 Terrorism and Political Violence |  |  | | | | |
| POLS 4435 Topics in National and Regional Studies |  |
| POLS 4462 International Sustainable Development |  |
| Political Theory Elective | 3 | **MAP Credit Summary** | | | | **CR** |
| POLS 4411 American Political Theory |  | Major | | | | 33 |
| POLS 4418 Topics in Political Theory |  | General Education | | | | 37 |
| POLS 4420 Contemporary Political Theory |  | Upper Division Free Electives to reach 36 credits | | | | 12 |
| POLS 4421 Democratic Political Thoughts |  | Free Electives to reach 120 credits | | | | 38 |
| POLS 4445 Jurisprudence |  | TOTAL | | | | 120 |
| Additional Upper Division POLS Electives | 9 |  | | | | |
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|  |  | **Graduation Requirement Minimum Credit Checklist** | | | **Confirmed** | |
|  |  | Minimum 36 cr. General Education Objectives (15 cr. AAS) | | | X | |
|  |  | Minimum 15 cr. Upper Division in Major (0 cr. Associate) | | | X | |
|  |  | Minimum 36 cr. Upper Division Overall (0 cr. Associate) | | | X | |
|  |  | Minimum of 120 cr. Total (60 cr. Associate) | | | X | |
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| **Advising Notes** | | ***MAP Completion Status (for internal use only)*** | | | | |
| It is advised that you take POLS 1101, POLS 2202, POLS 2221, POLS | |  | *Date* | | | |
| 3313, and POLS 3331 before moving to 4000 level courses. | |  |  | | | |
|  | | *CAA or COT:* | 2.19.2021 akh | | | |
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|  | | **Complete College American Momentum Year**  **Math and English course in first year-Specific GE MATH course identified**  **9 credits in the Major area in first year**  **15 credits each semester (or 30 in academic year)**  **Milestone courses** | | | | |
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