

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Political Science, B.A.

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule.

Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
Freshman Year	ASO 100H	1	POL 212	3
	POL 101	3	POL 280	3
	Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101)	3	Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102)	3
	Gen. Ed. 2 (MAT 105 or higher)	3	Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities)	3
	Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3		
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Sophomore Year	POL 220	3	POL 370 <i>or</i> 374	3
	POL 250	3	Gen. Ed. 5B (Soc. & Behav. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 1C (CMS 210 recommended)	3	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3
	Gen. Ed. 5A (History)	3	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3
	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3	Wellness	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Junior Year	‡ POL Diversity Course	3	‡ POL Elective (upper division)	3
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	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Senior Year	‡ POL Elective (upper division)	3	POL 400W (ACCT)	3
	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	2	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	15
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION		120		

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (40)	
ASO 100H	Student Success Seminar for Government (1)
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (36)	
POL 101	Intro. to American Government (3)
POL 212	Intro. to Comparative Politics (3)
POL 220	Intro. to International Relations (3)
POL 250	Intro. to Political Philosophy (3)
POL 280	Research and Writing in Pol. Sci. (3)
POL 370 <i>or</i> 374	Intro. to Public Administration (3)
POL 374	Intro. To Public Policy (3)
POL 400W	Capstone Course in Political Science (3)
† PLUS TWELVE (12) HOURS of POL courses, all of which must be numbered 300 or above. No more than SIX (6) hours of POL courses numbered 300 or above can be taken prior to completing POL 280.	
‡ DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT: THREE (3) HOURS selected from the following:	
POL 345	Minority Group Politics (3)
POL 346	Religion and Politics in the World (3)
POL 347	Politics and Religion in the U.S. (3)
POL 356	African American Political Thought (3)
POL 373	Politics of Develop. in Appalachia (3)
POL 376	Public Human Resources (3)
POL 446	The Politics of Sex (3)
POL 464	Law and Politics of Civil Liberties (3)
OR an appropriate POL course approved by the chair. (No more than 6 hours of POL 349 may be applied toward more requirements.)	
FREE ELECTIVES (44)	

♦ To maximize your degree potential, it is recommended that you explore the possibility of earning a minor with your free electives.

* Prerequisites: Consult with your advisor and/or the University catalog regarding prerequisites for upper division POL courses.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300 level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories. If 300 level Classes are taken for Gen. Ed., they can be used to fulfill the 42 hours instead of upper division free electives.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements. All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University are required to successfully complete one writing intensive course following completion of the ENG 102, ENG 105, or HON 102/103. Writing intensive courses are designated with the suffix "W" following the course prefix and number (e.g. HUM 300W).

Applied Critical & Creative Thinking (ACCT) Requirement: Political Science majors will take POL 400W or a program-approved undergraduate research project if necessary. (Credit hours are incorporated into major or supporting course requirements.)