

2020-2021 Program Map – BA Political Science

YEAR 1			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Area A: ENGL 1101: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1102: English Composition II	3
Area E-3: POLS 1101: American Government	3	Area C-2: FL 1002:(Elementary Spanish, French, German II)	3
Area B-1: FL 1001:(Elementary Spanish, French, German I)	3	Area D-1: Non-Lab Natural science	3
Area D-1: Science + Lab: non-Science majors	4	Area A: MATH 1401: Elementary Statistics	3
Area B-2: XIDS 2002	2	Area E-1 or E-2: Hist 1111/1112(World History) or Hist 2111/2112 (American/Georgia History)	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	15
		In Area B-1, students are encouraged to complete PHIL 2020: Critical Thinking to prepare for upper division coursework.	
YEAR 2			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Area E-1 or E-2: Hist 1111/1112 (World History) or Hist 2111/2112 (American/Georgia History)	3	Core F:	3
Area E-4: Social Science Elective course	3	Area F: FL 2002:(Intermediate Spanish, French, German II)	3
Area D-2 Non- Lab: Mathematics, Science, and Quantitative Technology Courses	3	Area C-1: Fine Arts	3
Area F: FL 2001: (Intermediate Spanish, French, German I)	3	Area F: POLS 2601 (Recommended): Intro to Political Science	3
Area F: PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2030 (Recommended): Intro to Philosophy or Intro to Ethics	3	Area F: POLS 2401 (Recommended): Global Issues	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	15
*In Area F, students are encouraged to complete PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 2030: Introduction to Ethics to prepare for upper division coursework.		*In Area F, students are encouraged to complete POLS 2401: Global Issues, POLS 2601: Methods to prepare for upper division coursework.	
YEAR 3			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Comparative Politics: POLS 3401*	3	Major Elective	3
International Politics: POLS 3501*	3	Major Elective	3
American Politics: POLS 3101*	3	Major Elective	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor – Upper division	3
General Elective – Upper division	3	General Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	15
*POLS 3401, 3501, and 3101 are only illustrative, students can take any course in comparative politics (POLS 3401, 4401, 4406, or 4517), International Politics (POLS 3501, 4501, 4505, 4519), and American Politics (POLS 3101, 4102, 4103, 4200), etc. to fulfill these requirements.		BA students are required to select a minor in a different discipline. They must complete at least 15 hours in the minor, at least 9 of which must be at the upper division level	
No more than 3 hours of directed readings or independent studies can count toward the major. No POLS course in which the student receives a grade lower than “C” may count toward the major.			

YEAR 4			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Political Theory: POLS 4601	3	Senior Seminar: POLS 4984	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective: POLS 4186 (Internship)*	3
Minor – Upper division	3	Minor – Upper division	3
General Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
General Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	15	SEMESTER TOTAL	15
<p>POLS 4601 is only illustrative. Students can take POLS 4601, 4602, or 4603 to fulfill the Political Theory requirement.</p>		<p>POLS 4984: Senior Seminar can be taken in term 1 or 2 of the Senior Year.</p> <p>*While POLS 4186 is not required, students are encouraged to seek internships before graduating.</p>	