

**BA in Political Science (pre-Fall 2014)
Requirements for the Degree**

A. The Proficiency Requirements of the University in English, Mathematics and Foreign Language.

B. The General Distribution Requirements of the University in English, Mathematics and Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts (the Social Sciences and Humanities requirements will be satisfied by completing the core curriculum courses below).

C. Core Curriculum

1. HS 210 Nineteenth Century Europe and the World
2. HS 211 Twentieth Century Europe and the World
3. PL 201 American Government
4. PL 209 International Affairs
5. PL 210 Introduction to Political Theory
6. PL 212 International Organizations
7. PL 215 Italian Politics and Society
8. PL 223 Comparative Political Systems
9. PL 250 Western European Politics
10. PL 330 American Foreign Policy
11. PL 340 Politics of Developing Countries
12. PL 460 Social Science Research Methods
13. PL 480 Senior Thesis

Any student majoring in Political Science will have the following options *beginning in the Fall 2014 semester*: Students must complete *at least two* modern European history courses from combinations of the old and new sequence. If a student has completed any two of the old sequence they have completed the graduation requirement. If a student has only completed one of the old sequence, s/he must take one of the new sequence as follows:

1. Has completed HS 261, then takes HS 211
 2. Has completed HS 262, may choose HS 210 or HS 345*
 3. Has completed HS 263, may choose HS 210 or HS 211
- * HS 345 Europe since 1945 (Prerequisite: Junior Standing) is an upper level version of the old HS 263.

The University requires an overall minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all courses taken at the University, with no more than two grades lower than C- in core courses.

D. Major Electives Five electives are required for the major, to be chosen with the advisor from the following list. At least three courses must be at the 300 level.

1. Any 300 level Economics course
2. Any 200 or 300 level History courses not included in the core curriculum
3. Any 200 or 300 level Political Science course not required in the core curriculum
4. Any LAW course; BUS 301, BUS 330, BUS 340, MGT 310, MGT 303, FIN 301, FIN 320
5. PS 334
6. COM 220, CMS 315

E. General Electives sufficient to give a total of 120 credits.

Please note that students cannot earn a double major in Political Science and International Affairs.