



Recommended Curriculum

First Year (I)

Fall

POLS 1301 - American Government 3 Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301 - Essentials of College Rhetoric 3 Semester Credit Hours
HIST 2300 - History of the United States to 1877 3 Semester Credit Hours
PHIL 2310 - Logic 3 Semester Credit Hours
OR
MATH 3 Semester Credit Hours *
Western University: Freshman Seminar 1 Semester Credit Hours

Total: 13

Spring

POLS 2302 - American Public Policy 3 Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 - Advanced College Rhetoric 3 Semester Credit Hours
HIST 2301 - History of the United States Since 1877 3 Semester Credit Hours
PHIL 2310 - Logic 3 Semester Credit Hours
OR
MATH 3 Semester Credit Hours *

Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 Semester Credit Hours *

Total: 15



Second Year (II)

Fall

POLS 3371 - Comparative Politics 3 Semester Credit Hours

Foreign Language (2000 level) 3 Semester Credit Hours

ENGL 2000-level Literature 3 Semester Credit Hours

Creative Arts 3 Semester Credit Hours *

Personal Fitness and Wellness 1 Semester Credit Hours

Elective 3 Semester Credit Hours

Total: 16

Spring

POLS 2107 - Federal and Texas Constitutions 1 Semester Credit Hours

POLS 3361 - International Politics 3 Semester Credit Hours

Foreign Language (2000 level) 3 Semester Credit Hours

ENGL 2000-level Literature 3 Semester Credit Hours

Life and Physical Sciences 4 Semester Credit Hours *

Personal Fitness and Wellness 1 Semester Credit Hours

Total: 15

Third Year (III)

Fall

POLS Writing Intensive Course 3 Semester Credit Hours

Oral Communication 3 Semester Credit Hours *

Life and Physical Sciences 4 Semester Credit Hours *

Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 Semester Credit Hours *

Minor 3 Semester Credit Hours **



Total: 16

Spring

POLS Jr/Sr Course 3 Semester Credit Hours

POLS Jr/Sr Course 3 Semester Credit Hours

[POLS 3314 - Introduction to Political Analysis](#) 3 Semester Credit Hours

Minor 6 Semester Credit Hours **

Total: 15

Fourth Year (IV)

Fall

- POLS Writing Intensive Course 3 Semester Credit Hours
- Minor 3 Semester Credit Hours **
- Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 Semester Credit Hours *
- Creative Arts 3 Semester Credit Hours *
- Elective or Minor (if needed) 3 Semester Credit Hours

Total: 15

Spring

- POLS Jr/Sr Course 3 Semester Credit Hours
- POLS Jr/Sr Course 3 Semester Credit Hours
- Minor 3 Semester Credit Hours **
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- Multicultural 3 Semester Credit Hours
(Choose from the university's [multicultural](#) list.)

Total: 15

Total Hours: 120



Foreign Language

A student must complete 12 hours of a foreign language requirement. Students can opt out from taking a foreign language course, through an examination. The score attained on the exam will determine whether the student is eligible not to take any language courses, or be placed in a second-year course, or in some cases the first or second semester of a beginning (first-year) language course