

Advising Course Plan - Political Science Major

First Year

		Units
Fall		
POLI 100	Introduction to Political Science	1
FSEM 100	First Year Seminar	1
General Education Requirement		1
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Term Units		4

Spring		
One required 200-level POLI course (POLI 200, POLI 201S, or POLI 203)		1
General Education Requirement		1
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Elective		1
Term Units		4

Second Year

Fall		
One required 200-level POLI course (POLI 200, POLI 201S, or POLI 203)		1
One 100 or 200 level POLI elective course in American Politics, Comparative Politics, or International Relations		1
General Education Requirement		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Spring		
One required 200-level POLI course (POLI 200, POLI 201S, or POLI 203)		1
Any 200- or 300-level course in the fields of American or Comparative Politics		1
General Education Requirement		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Third Year

Fall		
POLI 325	Political Analysis	1
Junior Seminar or any 300-level POLI course ³		1
General Education Requirement		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Spring		
Junior Seminar (if not taken in fall) or Elective		1
Any 300- or 400-level POLI course ³		1
General Education Requirement		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Fourth Year

Fall		
POLI 499 ⁴	Senior Project	1
Any 300- or 400-level POLI course ³		1
Elective		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Spring		
POLI 499 ⁴	Senior Project (if not taken in Fall)	1
Any 300- or 400-level POLI course ³		1
Elective		1
Elective		1
Term Units		4

Total Unit: 32

¹ May take POLI 201S in spring of the first year if earned a final grade of B+ or higher in POLI 101S in the fall of the first year.

² Or any 200+ level course in the field of American politics (or Comparative politics, if POLI 201S taken in the first year).

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3 Includes POLI 397.

4 Two-thirds of Political Science majors should take POLI 499 in fall of the fourth year.