



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Arts
Major in Political Science
2017-2018**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X	HIST 1013	World Civ to 1660	3	X
POSC 2103	Intro to U.S. Government	3		POSC	3000-level Elective in American Government	3	
PHIL 1103	Intro to Philosophy	3	X	PSY 2013	Intro to Psychology	3	X
POSC 1003	Intro to Politics (FYE)	3	X	BIOL 1003	Biological Science	3	X
				BIOL 1001	Biological Science Lab	1	X
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		16	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
(Language)	Foreign Language Elective	3		(Language)	Foreign Language Elective	3	
PHSC 1203	Physical Science	3	X	ENG 2003	World Lit to 1660	3	X
PHSC 1201	Physical Science Lab	1	X	(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3	
POSC	3000-level Elective in Comparative Politics	3		POSC	3000-level Elective in International Relations	3	
SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	3	X	THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theatre	3	X
MUS 2503	Fine Arts Musical	3	X				
Total Hours:		16		Total Hours:		15	
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
(Language)	Foreign Language Elective	3		(Language)	Foreign Language Elective	3	
POSC 3003	Intro to Political Analysis	3		(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3	
POSC	3000-level Elective in Public Administration	3		POSC	3000-level Elective	3	
HIST 2763	U.S. History to 1876	3	X	POSC	3000-level Elective in Theory	3	
(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3		(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3	
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		15	

Year 4							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
POSC	3000-level Elective	3		POSC	3000-level Elective	3	
POSC	3000-level Elective	3		POSC	4000-level Elective	3	
POSC	4000-level Elective	3		POSC	4000-level Elective	3	
(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3		(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3	
(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	3		(Elective)	Elective – Student Choice	1	
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		13	
Total Upper-Level Hours:		45		Total Degree Hours:		120	

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper-level credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Additional Graduation Requirements: