

B.A Political Science Degree Requirements 2018-2019

Please see reverse side for foreign language and graduation degree requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (35 HRS)

Making Connections (3 hours)

POSC 1103 Making Connections: Politics and Law

Communication (6 hours)

ENG 1003, English Composition I (grade of C or higher)

ENG 1013, English Composition II (grade of C or higher)

Mathematics (3 hours)

MATH 1023 College Algebra or

Higher level course with College Algebra as pre-requisite

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 hours)

PHIL 1103 Intro to Philosophy (required for major)

Humanities & Fine Arts (6 hours)

Must take at least 1 of the following:

ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual

MUS 2503 Fine Arts- Music

THEA 2503 Fine Arts- Theater

Must take at least 1 of the following:

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660

Social Sciences (9 hours)

Must take at least 1 of the following:

HIST 2763 History of the US to 1876

HIST 2773 History of the US since 1876

Remaining 2 courses may be taken from the following:

ANTH 2233 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World civilization since 1660

PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology

POSC 1003 Intro to Politics

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

Science (8 hours)

Life Sciences (4 hours)

BIOL 1003 Biological Science

And Lab BIOL 1001 Lab for biological science

BOIL 1033 Biology of Sex

And Lab BIOL 1001 Lab for biological science

BIOL 1503 Biology of Plants

And Lab BIOL 1501 Lab for biological science

BIOL 1063 People and Environment

And Lab BIOL 1001 Lab for biological science

BIOL 2013 Biology of the Cell

And Lab BIOL 2011 Lab for Biology of the cell

BIOL 2103 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health

And Lab BIOL 2101 Lab for Microbiology Nursing

BIOL 2203 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

And Lab BIOL 2201 Lab for Human Anatomy I

Physical Sciences (4 hours)

CHEM 1013 General Chemistry I

And Lab CHEM 1011 Lab for Chemistry I

CHEM 1043 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry

And Lab CHEM 1041 Lab for Fundamental Concepts

GEOL 1003 Environmental Geology

And Lab GEOL 1001 Lab for Environmental Geology

PHSC 1014 Energy and the Environment

PHSC 1203 Physical Science

And Lab PHSC 1201 Lab for Physical Science

PHYS 1103 Intro to Space Science

And Lab PHYS 1101 Lab for Space Science

PHYS 2034 University Physics I

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

PHYS 2073 Fundamental Physics

And Lab PHYS 2071 Lab for Fundamental Physics

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS)

Core Requirements

POSC 2103 Introduction to American Government-

Cannot be used to meet the General Education Social Science requirements.

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

You must take at least 1 course from each area.

American Politics

POSC 3113 American Municipal Government

POSC 3133 Political Parties and Interest Groups

POSC 3143 American State Government

POSC 3153 American Presidency

POSC 3163 Black Politics

POSC 3193 Arkansas Government and Politics

POSC 4113 American Legislative Process

POSC 4123 Women in Politics

POSC 4143 Public Opinion and Public Policy

POSC 4153 Politics & Political Culture by the Decade

Comparative Politics

POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POSC 3213 African Political Systems

POSC 3223 European Political Systems

POSC 3243 Religion and Politics

POSC 4223 Middle East Political Systems

POSC 4233 Body Politics: Life, Sex, & Death

International Relations

***Note: Introduction to Model United Nations cannot be used to satisfy the requirement for International relations.**

POSC 1303 Introduction to Model United Nations*

POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics

POSC 4313 Introduction to International Organizations

POSC 4323 Foreign Policy Analysis

Political Theory

POSC 3413 Classical and Medieval Political Theory

POSC 3423 American Political Theory

POSC 3433 Political Ideologies

POSC 3443 Issues in American Political Thought

POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory
POSC 4453 Analysis of Contemporary Political Theory

Public Administration

POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration
POSC 3513 Public Budgeting Process
POSC 4503 Public Policy, Politics, and Power
POSC 4513 Disaster Response Operations Management
POSC 4523 Public Personnel Administration

POSC 4533 Environmental Law and Administration
POSC 4553 HSDA Capstone

Public Law

POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law
POSC 3033 Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy
POSC 3043 Judicial Process and Legal Reasoning
POSC 3173 Civil Liberties
POSC 3183 Criminal Law and the Constitution

Foreign Language Requirement

In addition to the major requirements, the BA **Degree** requires 3 to 12 hours of language up to Intermediate II. Students with no foreign language experience are strongly encouraged to begin with Elementary 1 and work their way through to Intermediate II.

Students with some foreign language experience (such as enrollment in a high school course or as a second language or primary language) are encouraged to contact the Department of English, Philosophy, and World Languages about its placement test to determine what course to begin taking to complete the requirement up to Intermediate II.

45 Junior/Senior Hour Rule

To graduate all students must complete a total of 45 junior/ senior hours. Some of these 45 hours will come from courses taken in the major but additional hours will be needed to comply with this rule. Please discuss this requirement with you advisor.

Graduation Requirements

All students must meet the following requirements to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science:

- Submit an "Intent to Graduate" application when registering for classes for the last semester or term at ASU
- Complete a First Year Experience/Making Connections Seminar during the first semester of enrollment unless transferred in 13 or more credited/transferrable hours
- Complete ENG 1003 English Composition I and ENG 1013 English Composition II with a grade of a "C" or better
- Complete POSC 2103 Introduction to American Government and POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis as part of major
- Complete 1 of the following as part of the General Education Requirements: HIST 2763 History of the United States to 1876 or HIST 2773 History of the United States since 1876
- Complete 120 hours
- Complete a minimum of 32 semester hours through the ASU-Jonesboro campus
- Complete 18 of the last 24 semester hours at ASU
- Complete at least 57 hours from a 4-year college or university
- Complete 45 Junior/Senior hours as part of 120 hour degree requirement after the first 30 hours
- 2.0 grade point average required for overall work (includes ASU and transfer courses)
- 2.0 grade point average required for all course work at ASU
- 2.0 grade point average required for major
- May only complete a maximum of 25 percent/30 semester hours through credit by examination (including CLEP) advanced placement, correspondence, evaluated military service credits, DANTES and USAFI courses
- Any transfer work completed at another institution, regardless of its affiliation with ASU-Jonesboro, during the last semester will be counted toward the completion of degree requirements but a diploma will not be granted until an official transcript is received by the Office of the Registrar

