



**Bachelor of Science in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Major: Political Science**

**2018-2019 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.0 Minor/Career Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**First Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
POLS 100	American Government (SGR #3)		3		
POLS 253	Current World Problems		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-POLS course	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one Modern Language sequence.	3		
POLS Elective			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
POLS 388	Research Methods		3	F	
POLS Elective			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one Modern Language sequence.	3		
Natural Science Course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog	3-4		
POLS Elective			3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-16		



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
POLS Elective			6		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
POLS Elective			6		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
POLS Elective			3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			6		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	5-7		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
POLS 489	Capstone	p. POLS 388, Capstone	3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Comments/Notes**

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete:

- 24 credits of Political Science Electives, including
  - 6 credits of POLS coursework at any level, excluding CJUS/POLS 201
  - 3 credits of 300-400 Level Non-American POLS coursework
  - 15 credits of 300-400 Level POLS courses
    - A maximum of 6 credits from AGECE 352, AGECE 479, AIS 462, BLAW 350, ECON 423, ECON 433, ECON 467, GEOG 372-372L, GEOG 459, HIST 380, HIST 416, PHIL 463
- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.