



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Recommended three-year degree path

Courses	Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Fall One		
FYS101, First Year Seminar	3	
Foreign Language 101	4	
Lower-level PO course	3	
Lower-level PO course	3	
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
Total	16	16
Spring One		
FYS102, First Year Seminar	3	
Foreign Language 102	4	
Lower-level PO course	3	
PO201, Research and Analysis	3	
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
PWB, Physical Well-Being	1	
Total	17	33
Summer One		
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
GHS (1), Global & Historical Studies	3	
GHS (2), Global & Historical Studies	3	
Total	9	42
Fall Two		
Foreign Language 203	3	
Upper-level PO course	3	
Upper-level PO course	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level SAC, Speaking Across the Curriculum or ICR, Indianapolis Community Requirement	3	
Total	18	60
Spring Two		
Foreign Language 204	3	



Upper-level PO course	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
NW, Natural World	5	
Total	17	77
Summer Two		
Internship and/or Study Abroad and/or Independent Study	7	
Total	7	84
Fall Three		
Upper-level PO course	3	
Upper-level PO course	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level SAC, Speaking Across the Curriculum or ICR, Indianapolis Community Requirement	3	
Upper-level elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective (any discipline)	3	
Total	18	102
Spring Three		
PO490, Seminar in Political Science	3	
Upper-level PO course	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective (any discipline)	3	
Total	18	120

Notes:

- A Political Science major consists of 33 semester hours of which 20 hours are at the upper division level (above 299). Majors must take PO201, plus three of the other introductory courses (100- or 200-level) and at least one upper-division seminar (PO490).
- Students who plan to graduate in three years would need to take between 16 and 18 credit hours each of the 6 fall/spring semesters they are enrolled and to earn 16 credit hours during the two summers between their first and third years in order to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation.
- The following plan is designed for a student who enters with no AP or transfer credits and needs to start a foreign language at the introductory level. The number of summer credits or regular semester credits could be reduced if the student brings in credits at the time of matriculation (AP, IB, Dual Deg., etc.).