

Major: Political Science

Eligibility to graduate is based on the completion of all degree requirements and a minimum of 120 credits. Some majors require more than 120 credits to fulfill their degree requirements.

2021-2022 Program Overview

<i>Degree Summary</i>	
General Education Core Requirements	60-61
Political Science Major Requirements	51
Minimum Required for Graduation:	120

B.S. General Education Core Requirements (60)

Biblical Education Requirements (12-18)

*Prorated based on transfer hours accepted at point of matriculation:
30 hrs=15 credits, 60 hrs = 12 credits*

All students are required to take BIB113, BIB123, BIB105, THE205

BIB113	Survey Bible Literature I	3
BIB123	Survey Bible Literature II	3
BIB105	Bible Study Methods	3
THE205	Introduction to Theology	3
CMI	Christian Ministry Elective	3
ITC	Intercultural Studies Elective	3

Communications (9)

WRI123	College Writing I	3
WRI132	College Writing II	3
COM102	Fundamentals of Speech or approved course w/ oral presentations	3

Humanities (9)

ENG/HUM	English Lit or HUM prefix Elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar	3
	Humanities Elective	3

Mathematics and Sciences (9)

MTH	Math elective	3
SCI	Science w/ lab elective	3
MTH/SCI	Math or Science elective	3

Social Sciences (9)

HIS114/124	American History I or II	3
	Non U.S. History Elective	3
	Non History Social Science Elec	met in major

General Education (6)

IDS101	Freshman Seminar	1
	General Education Electives*	5

**(Any Gen Ed Discipline & HPR121/131/250*

HPR limited to 3 total hours, No Varsity Sports.

Prorated Bible must be made up with Gen Ed Electives)

B.A. General Education Core Requirements (61)

Same requirements as Bachelor of Science

Exception: Humanities (18)

ENG/HUM	English Literature or Approved Lit based HUM prefix Elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar	3
	Foreign Language	12**

Math and Science: Only 6 credits required

****BA Degree requires the equivalent of 12 credits of study in foreign language. This requirement may be fulfilled by:**

1. Completing the second year of a college sequence if completed 2 yrs in high school with proof of proficiency. Remaining 6 cr may be met through humanities electives.
2. CLEP and transcript 6 cr or 12 cr. Remaining credits in humanities.
3. COM363, COM373 Language & Culture Acquisition I, II and 6 additional credit hours of foreign language.
4. Two foreign languages may be selected with the minimum of 6 credits in each language.
5. Completion of the Corban Language Institute Pathway to English advanced fluency courses.
6. 12 credits of study in a Foreign Language.

Political Science Major Requirements (51)

Specific Requirements (36)

PSY105	General Psychology	OR	
SOC203	General Sociology		3
BUS210	Contemporary Economics		3
IDS230	Introduction to Research Methods		3
POL103	Intro to Politics (practicum)		3
POL203	American Government		3
POL243	Political Philosophy		3
POL271-276	Internship		9
POL353	Political Ethics and Interest Groups		3
POL423	Political Leadership		3
POL498	Political Science Research Seminar		3

Political Science Electives (15)

Select any 15 credits from the following:

Political Entrepreneurship:

MGT323	Management Principles	3
MKT333	Marketing Strategy	3
BUS433	Entrepreneurship	3
MKT433SM	Social Media Marketing	3
COM333	Organizational Communication	3

Global Governance:

POL213	Comparative Politics	3
POL233	International Relations	3
POL433	Religion and Politics	3
ANT303	Cultural Anthropology	3

U.S. Governance:

POL223	State and Local Government	3
HIS323	The American Presidency	3
POL464	Constitutional Law	3
HIS403FR	History of American Foreign Relations	3
HIS453	America Since 1945	3

Pre-Law:

PHL223	Logic and Rhetoric	3
PHL303	History of Philosophy	3
COM211	Inter-collegiate Debate	1
COM212	Argumentation and Debate	3
COM343	Advanced Speech	3
WRI423	Persuasive Theory and Writing	3

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MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (21)

Some of these requirements also may be counted toward the appropriate General Education Requirements. *D grade in the minor will not count toward grad requirements.*

Specific Requirements (12)

POL103	Intro to Politics (practicum)	3
POL203	American Government	3
POL271-276	Internship	3
POL423	Political Leadership	3

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (9)

Select from the following:

POL213	Comparative Politics	3
POL223	State and Local Government	3
POL233	International Relations	3
POL243	Political Philosophy	3
POL353	Political Ethics and Interest Groups	3
HIS323	American Presidency	3
POL433	Religion and Politics	3
POL464	Constitutional Law	3