

**Requirements for POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS (with no concentration)
2011-2012 Catalog to present**

Keep this sheet, so that you may refer to it when you look at your online Degree Evaluation in myLongwood. Please remember that not all major courses are taught each semester. Check the Tentative Course Rotation online to help plan your semester schedule.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, BA, BS DEGREE

A. General Education Core Requirements/38 credits

_____ Students must take POSC 331 to satisfy Goal 12.

B. Additional Degree Requirements, BA degree/6 credits (choose either BA or BS)

_____ Humanities (3 credits) not in the discipline of the major

_____ Foreign Language (3 credits) at the 202 level or above

Additional Degree Requirements, BS degree/6-7 credits

_____ Mathematics or Computer Science (3 credits)

_____ Natural Science (3-4 credits)

C. Major Requirements/43 credits (plus 1 credit included in General Education)

_____ HIST 222	United States History/3 credits
_____ POSC 150	American Government and Politics/3 credits
_____ POSC 216	American State and Local Government/3 credits
_____ POSC 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics/3 credits
_____ POSC 332	Modern Political Philosophy/3 credits
_____ POSC 350	The American Presidency/3 credits
_____ POSC 353	The American Congress/3 credits
_____ POSC 455	Constitutional Law/3 credits
_____ POSC 461	Senior Seminar/1 credit (WR and SP)

_____ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

_____ POSC 275 The American Judiciary/3 credits

_____ POSC 357 Constitutional Rights and Liberties/3 credits (WR and SP)

_____ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

_____ POSC 305 International Relations/3 credits (WR)

_____ POSC 343 American Foreign Policy/3 credits

_____ POSC 442 International Law/3 credits (WR and SP)

_____ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

_____ POSC 314 Political History of Africa/3 credits (WR)

_____ POSC 335 Western European Politics and Government/3 credits (WR and SP)

_____ POSC 338 Politics of the Middle East/3 credits

_____ POSC 375 Latin American Politics and Government/3 credits (WR)

Political Science Electives/9 credits

_____ *One credit from one of the following three courses (satisfies General Education Goal 14):*

_____ POSC 490 Directed or Independent Study/1-18 credits

_____ POSC 492 Internships in Political Science/1-18 credits

_____ POSC 498 Honors Research in Political Science/3 credits (WR)
(must be approved by the Senior Honors Research Committee)

D. General Electives BA Degree/33 credits
General Electives BS Degree/32-33 credits

E. Total credits required for BA, BS in Political Science /120

You also need to take 2 Speaking Intensive courses and 2 Writing Intensive Courses in order to graduate.

Speaking Intensive Classes	POSC 461 and _____
Writing Intensive Classes	POSC 461 and _____