

**Requirements for POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS
(with no concentration)
2009-2010 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/41 credits

- _____ Students must take POSC 350 (WR) to satisfy Goal 12.
_____ Students must take POSC 331 to satisfy Goal 13.

B. Additional Degree Requirements, BA degree/6 credits

- _____ 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/7 credits

- _____ Mathematics or Computer Science (3 credits)
_____ Natural Science (4 credits)

C. Major Requirements/40 credits (plus 1 credit included in General Education)

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| _____ 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 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:*

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| _____ POSC 275 | The American Judiciary/3 credits |
| _____ POSC 356 | Constitutional Rights and Liberties/3 credits (WR and SP) |

_____ *Choose three credits from the following courses:*

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| _____ 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:*

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| _____ 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 15):*

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| _____ 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 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 _____