

# **ADVISING WORKSHEET**

CE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE		

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE General Bulletin 2018-2019

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# ${\bf General\ Education\ Requirements-See\ Attached\ Page\ for\ Specific\ Courses}$

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) STAT 141 - Recommended					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) PSCI 210 & 220 – Major Requirements					
B. History (3 credits)  PSCI 230 – Major Requirement					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

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# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATECO	DV I. C	GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 (	credits	CATECO	DRV III.	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREI	DITS
		uired to take one course from each subcate				uired to take one course from each subcatego	
			credits			- Social Sciences 3 cre	
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3	ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3	BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
M	121	College Algebra	3	COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
M M	122 130	College Trigonometry Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	ECNS ECNS	201 202	Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics	3 3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3	EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4	GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3	HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
M	171	Calculus I	4	PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3	PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4	PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Subcate	gory P	English 3	credits	PSYX SOCI	231 101	Human Relations Introduction to Sociology	3 3
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3	SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	5001	201	Social Problems	5
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3	Subcate	gory B	History 3 cre	edits
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3	HSTA	101	American History I	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3	HSTA	102	American History II	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3	HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
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BMIS	gory C- 150	Communication & Information Literacy : Computer Literacy	3	HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization II	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communica	ation 3				
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3	CATEGO	ORY IV:	CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 cre	dits
<u> </u>	TT	N C 0.1		A&SC/WG		Women, Culture, and Society	3
		NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1		ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
		uired to take one course from each subcate	gory and	ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
		esponding lab <u>or</u> Integrated Sciences	credits	COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communicatio	
BIOB	101	- Life Sciences 3-4 of Discover Biology	3	GPHY HTH	121 270	Human Geography Global Health Issues	3 3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1	LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Heal		MUSI	207	World Music	3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, an		NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
		Biodiversity	3	NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition		PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3	PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1	REHA RLST	201 170	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling The Religious Quest	3
Subcates	gory B -	- Physical Sciences 3-4 c	redits	SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3	51115	150	The Hispanie Hadrion	5
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1	CATEGO	DRY V:	ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 cre	edits
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3			uired to take one course from each subcatego	
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1			- Fine Arts 3 cre	
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3	ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
CHMY GEO	142 101	College Chemistry Laboratory I Introduction to Physical Geology	1 3	ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology  Labora		ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1	FILM LIT	160 270	Introduction to World Cinema	3
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3	MART	260	Film & Literature Computer Presentation and Animation	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1	MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3	MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1	MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
PHSX	105	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3 1	MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1	PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
Integrat	ed Scier	nces		THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
			1, 3, 1	THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3
						Humanities 3 cre	
				ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
				HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
				LIT LIT	110 240	Introduction to Literature The Bible as Literature	3
				PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
				PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
				PHL	254	People and Politics	3
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	•	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
		A minimum grade of C- or better is require	d in all major	coursework	;	
Required C	ourses					
*PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3			
*PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3			
*PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3			
PSCI	240	Introduction to Public Administration	3			
PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion, and Polling	3			
OR		•				
PSCI	427	Research Methods				
*WRIT	201	College Writing II	3			

**Restricted Electives** – Choose a minimum of 12 credits from at least 2 of the 4 Areas of concentration below. Of the 12 credits, at least 9 must be upper division (300-400 level).

Area 1: International Relations and Comparative Politics

PSCI	424	Democratization	3		
PSCI	425	International Conflict	3		
PSCI	426	Comparative Political Economy	3		

Area 2: The Legal System

NASX	379	Federal Indian Law	3		
PSCI / POLS	472/523	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3		
PSCI / POLS	473/527	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3		

#### Area 3: U.S. Government

PSCI	260	Introduction to State and Local Government	3		
PSCI	335	American Foreign Policy	3		
PSCI	341	Political Parties & Elections	3		
PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	3		
PSCI	346	American Presidency	3		
PSCI	347	United States Congress	3		
PSCI	370	Courts and Judicial Politics	3		

## Area 4: Public Administration

PSCI	365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis	3		
PSCI	458	Urban and Regional Planning	3		
PSCI / POLS	459/557	Public Budgeting & Finance	3		
PSCI / POLS	464/562	Local Government Administration	3		
PSCI / POLS	469/560	Ethics and Public Policy	3		

## Other Courses which may be used to satisfy Restricted Electives:

PSCI / POLS	491/580	Special Topics	3		
PSCI	492	Independent Study	1-5		
PSCI	494	Seminar / Workshop	1-3		
PSCI	498	Internship / Cooperative Education	1-12		

<sup>\*</sup>May satisfy General Education requirements.

Electives		

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31		
Political Science Major credits	18		
Restricted Electives	12		
Additional Restricted Electives	6		
^Extended Major/Minor	15-21		
Electives (may vary)	V		
Total	120		

Additional Restricted Electives selected with advisor approval – 6 credits

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

^In lieu of a minor, students may choose the Political Science Extended Major. This option requires 15 additional credits of Restricted Electives, for a total of 45 major credits.

Notes: