



ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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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) <i>STAT 141 - Recommended</i> 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) <i>PSCI 210 & 220 – Major Requirements</i> B. History (3 credits) <i>PSCI 230 – Major Requirement</i>					
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.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1

Integrated Sciences

SCIN	101, 102, 103, 104	Integrated Sciences	3, 1, 3, 1
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CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3
HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

A&SC/WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	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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<i>A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
Required Courses					
*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		

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Additional Restricted Electives selected with advisor approval – 6 credits

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	_____	_____

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.

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