



2017-2018
B.S. POLITICAL SCIENCE

GRACE CORE (39 credits)

The Grace Core is designed around four essential relationships. Though all courses engage most relationships, courses are organized according to the relationship that is their primary focus.

Relationship to God

BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
¹ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

Relationship to Self

² FYE 1010	Freshman Foundations	3
ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
@ PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3

Relationship to Others

COM 1100	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
³ PSY 1200	Essentials in Behavioral Science	3

Relationship to the World and the Environment

HIS 1380	Contemporary America and the World	3
⁴ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience (2 APL)	0
HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION (6 credits)

ECN/BUS 2230	Economics	3
MAT 3200	Probability/Statistics	3

- ¹ First Year Spring B
- ² First Year Fall A
- ³ First Year Fall B
- ⁴ First Year Spring A
- ⁵ Must take science or social science course outside of major

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites
Please review catalog for prerequisites

DEPARTMENTAL COMMON EXPERIENCE (18 credits)

HIS 1140	World History & the Historical Method I	3
HIS 1160	World History & the Historical Method II	3
GEO 1010	World Geography	3
HIS 2050	American Journeys	3
POS 2200	Intro to American Government	3
@ HUM 4900	Capstone Seminar (1 APL)	3

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (27 credits)

Choose 9 of the following:

POS 2010	Intro to Political Thought	3
SOC 2340	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3
POS 3100	International Relations	3
COM 3340	American Political Rhetoric	3
COM 2610	Political Communication	3
HIS 3390	Religion in America	3
POS 3760	Britain & the World	3
POS 3950	Islam, Politics, and the Middle East	3
* POS 4400	Selected Topics in Political Science	3

APPLIED LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (3 credits)

POS 4950	Political Science Internship (3 APL)	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR THE MAJOR: 48

MINOR REQUIRED: YES

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS OF APPLIED LEARNING: 7/12

A minimum of 6 Applied Learning credits must be earned by each student in experiential education taking place outside the traditional classroom setting.

* POS 4400 may include 1 APL

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120
To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, fulfill 12 credits of Applied Learning, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals.