

2026-2027

B.A. or B.S. POLITICAL SCIENCE



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)

Satisfies B.S. Degree (6 credits)

BUS 2230	Economics	3
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Choose one of the following:

MAT 1185	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MAT 3200	Probability/Statistics	3

Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (48 credits)

PROGRAM 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 2150	American History	3
POS 2200	Introduction to American Government	3
@ HUM 4900	Capstone Seminar	3

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:

LAW 2500	Mediation Team	3-6
POS 4950	Political Science Internship	3

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (27 credits)

Choose nine of the following:

POS 2010	Introduction to Political Thought	3
SOC 2340	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
POS 3010	State and Local Government	3
POS 3100	Global Politics	3
COM 3340	American Political Rhetoric	3
POS 3380	The US and Global Issues since 1945	3
COM 2610	Political Communication	3
HIS 3390	Religion in America	3
HIS 3710	Tudor/Stuart Britain	3
POS 3950	Islam, Politics, and the Middle East	3
POS 4400	Selected Topics in Political Science	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, a 2.0 GPA in minor 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. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? YES

**CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 93
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120**

† Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.