

MY DEGREE MAP  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES APPROVED ACADEMIC PLAN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR – AMERICAN POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020

	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5	
1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	AREA III MTH COURSE	3	POL 2241	3	ENG 1102/04	3	IS 2241	3	AREA II HUM/FA COURSE	3
	ENG 1101/03	3	AREA II FINE ARTS COURSE	3	AREA III SCI/LAB COURSE	3/1	POL 2260	3		
	TROY 1101	1	AREA IV SS COURSE	3						
	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	9	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	3
2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5	
	AREA II LIT COURSE	3	AREA IV HIS COURSE	3	AREA II HUM/FA COURSE	3	POL 3330	3	AREA IV SS COURSE	3
	AREA III SCI/LAB COURSE	3/1	POL 3300	3	REQ_MAJ COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3	AREA IV SS COURSE	3
	TOTAL	7	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6
3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5	
	REQ_MAJ COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELEC	3	MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELEC	3
	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	MINOR COURSE	3	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	POL 3390	3	FREE ELEC	3
	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6
4 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5	
	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	REQ_MAJ COURSE	3	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	FREE ELEC	3	FREE ELEC	3
	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	MINOR COURSE	3	APPROVED MAJ ELEC	3	MINOR COURSE	3		
					<b>SUBMIT GRADUATION APPLICATION</b>					
	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	3
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM 120</b>										



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COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS (51 HOURS)

AREA I

TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

ENG 1101	COMP AND MODERN ENGLISH I	3 HOURS
ENG 1102	COMP AND MODERN ENGLISH II	3 HOURS

MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" REQ

AREA II

TAKE ANY 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSE IN LITERATURE	3 HOURS
TAKE ANY 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSE WITH AN EXPANDED HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SCOPE IN FINE ARTS, INCLUDING THE DISCIPLINES OF ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, FILM, OR OTHER FINE ARTS AREA.	3 HOURS

TAKE ANY TWO 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSES WITH AN EXPANDED HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SCOPE IN THE HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, CLASSICS, THEATRE, MUSIC, DANCE, COMMUNICATION, SIGN LANGUAGE, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, OR OTHER HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS AREAS.	6 HOURS
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NOTE: A SEQUENCE IN LITERATURE OR HISTORY IS REQ. WHEN SELECTING COURSEWORK IN AREAS II OR IV, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUIREMENT

AREA III

TAKE MTH 1110 OR 1112 OR HIGHER MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" REQ	3 HOURS
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TAKE ANY TWO 1000-2000 LEVEL SCIENCE CLASSES (CLASS AND CORRESPONDING LAB) FROM THE FOLLOWING SCIENCE DISCIPLINES: BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, OR OTHER SCIENCE AREAS. SELECT 2: BIO 1100/L100, BIO 1101/L101, BIO 1120/L120, BIO 2229/L229, CHM 1115/L115, CHM 1142/L142, CHM 1143/L143, CHM 2242/L242, PHY 2252/L252, PHY 2253/L253, PHY 2262/L262, PHY 2263/L263, SCI 2233/L233, SCI 2234/L234, SCI 2240/L240.	8 HOURS
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AREA IV

TAKE ANY 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSE WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS IN HISTORY	3 HOURS
TAKE THREE 1000-2000 LEVEL COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINES: ANTHROPOLOGY, BUSINESS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, HUMAN SERVICES, LEADERSHIP, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, NURSING, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION, SOCIAL WORK, SOCIOLOGY, OR OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE AREAS.	9 HOURS

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AREA V

IS 2241	COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS	3 HOURS
TROY 1101	UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION	1 HOUR
POL 2241/POL 2240	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3 HOURS
POL 2260	WORLD POLITICS	3 HOURS

EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO ENSURE ACCURACY HAS BEEN MADE. SOME COURSES (SUCH AS DEVELOPMENTAL OR PRE-REQUISITE COURSES) ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THIS DEGREE MAP. COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IS BASED ON THE SPECIFIC CATALOG YEAR FOR EACH STUDENT. A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS. AT LEAST 25% OF THE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED IN RESIDENCY WITH TROY UNIVERSITY. AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF RESIDENCY MUST BE COMPLETED IN EACH MAJOR FIELD(S) OF STUDY. A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0 OVERALL AND IN THE MAJOR IS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. NOTE: PLEASE CONSULT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES OR CURRENT CATALOG FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS NOT COVERED IN THIS DOCUMENT. NOTES: A SEQUENCE IN LITERATURE OR HISTORY IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUIREMENT. WHEN SELECTING COURSEWORK IN AREAS II OR IV.



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**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR- AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION (36 HOURS)**  
**MINIMUM 2.0 OVERALL GPA REQUIRED**

TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

POL 3300	FOUNDATIONS POLITICAL SCIENCE	3 HOURS
POL 3330	POLITICAL THEORY	3 HOURS
POL 3390	ART OF POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	3 HOURS
POL 3340	US GOVERNMENT-EXECUTIVE BRANCH	3 HOURS
POL 3341	US GOVERNMENT-LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	3 HOURS
POL 3342	US GOVERNMENT-JUDICIAL BRANCH	3 HOURS

**MAJOR ELECTIVES**

TAKE 6 ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING: 6 HOURS  
POL 3338, POL 3339, POL 3343, POL 3355, POL 3364, POL 4405, POL 4420, POL 4421,  
POL 4422, POL 4424, POL 4432, POL 4451, POL 4453, POL 4469, OR POL 4472.

TAKE 12 HOURS OF APPROVED UPPER-LEVEL (3000-4000) POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES. 12 HOURS

**MINOR (18 HOURS)**

AT LEAST ONE 18 SEMESTER HOUR MINOR IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS DEGREE PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL MAJORS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

**FREE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (15 HOURS)**

TAKE 15 SEMESTER HOURS OF FREE ELECTIVE CREDIT 15 HOURS