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MY DEGREE MAP
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES APPROVED ACADEMIC PLAN
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR–AMERICAN POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM YEAR 2020-21

1ST YEAR

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4		TERM 5	
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

2ND 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

3RD 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

4TH 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		
				SUBMIT GRADUATION APPLICATION					
TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	3

TOTAL PROGRAM 120

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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   3 HOURS
AND CULTURAL SCOPE IN FINE ARTS, INCLUDING THE DISCIPLINES OF
ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, FILM, OR OTHER FINE ARTS AREA.

TAKE ANY TWO 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSES WITH AN EXPANDED   6 HOURS
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.

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   3 HOURS
MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" REQ

TAKE ANY TWO 1000-2000 LEVEL SCIENCE CLASSES (CLASS   8 HOURS
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 1110/L110 SCI 2233/L233,
SCI 2234/L234, SCI 2240/L240.

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   9 HOURS
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.

NOTE: A SEQUENCE IN LITERATURE OR HISTORY IS REQ. WHEN SELECTING COURSEWORK IN AREAS II OR IV, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUIREMENT

AREA V

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

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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