



Political Science and International Relations (BS or BA)

FALL - Semester 1

POL 161 American National Government*
 ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking
 Elementary Language Course
 MATH 156: College Algebra or Math 186 PreCalculus
 TRU 110: Self and Society
 TRY 100: Truman Symposium

FALL - Semester 3

POL 250: International Relations
 STAT 190: Statistics
 BA/BS Requirement
 STEM: Lab Course
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course
 (Military Science II if also taken in the Spring)

FALL - Semester 5

POL 310: Comparative Politics
 Minor/Required Support
 POL 344: Public Administration*** or POL xxx Political
 Science Elective
 STEM Course

FALL - Semester 7

POL 460: Senior Seminar
 POL xxx: Political Science Elective
 Minor/Required Support
 Free Elective
 Free Elective to 120 Hours

SPRING - Semester 2

POL 171: Intro to Political Science **
 COMM 170: Fundamentals of Speech
 Elementary Language Course
 MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry
 Free Elective

SPRING - Semester 4

POL 300: Methodology
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course
 BA/BS Requirement
 Social Perspective Course
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course

SPRING - Semester 6

POL 398: Political Thought
 JINS: Junior Interdisciplinary Writing Program
 Minor/Required Support
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 Free Elective

SPRING - Semester 8

POL 410: Advanced Public Policy
 POL xxx: Political Science Elective
 Minor/Required Support
 Free Elective
 Free Elective to 120 Hours

*Fulfills the Missouri Statute Requirement and a Social Perspective Course

**Satisfies the Intercultural Requirement

***Required of B.S. students. The course may be taken as an elective by B.A. students.

A total of 120 hours are required for graduation; 40 of these must be 300 level or above courses.

A 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 major GPA are necessary to graduate with a Political Science and International Relations major.

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Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan

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