



Sample Four Year Plan

Political Science and International Relations (BS or BA)

FALL - Semester 1

POL 161: American National Government
MATH 156: College Algebra
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

FALL - Semester 3

POL 250: Introduction to International Relations
STAT 190: Basic Statistics
BA/BS Requirement
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

FALL - Semester 5

POL 310: Comparative Politics: Theory and Research
Minor/Required Support
POL 344: Principles of Public Administration (required for
BS only) or POL Elective
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

FALL - Semester 7

POL 410: Advanced Public Policy
POL Elective
Minor/Required Support
Minor/Required Support
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

SPRING - Semester 2

POL 171: Intro to Political Science
MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

SPRING - Semester 4

POL 300: Political Science Methodology
BA/BS Requirement
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

SPRING - Semester 6

POL 398: Survey of Political Thought
Minor/Required Support
POL Elective or Free Elective
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

SPRING - Semester 8

POL 460: Capstone: Senior Seminar in Political Science
and International Relations
POL Elective or Free Elective
Minor/Required Support
Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

Elective course options include POL 254: Politics and Film, POL 253: Environmental Politics, POL 320: Politics of Latin America, POL 357: American Foreign Relations, POL 361: Law and the Judicial Process, POL 364: The Presidency, POL 365: Congress and the Legislative Process, POL 367: Political Parties and Interest Groups, and POL 371: Constitutional Law among others.

Department chair: please contact [Jonathan Vieker](#) with any updates to the plan above.