Political Science

The B.A. in Political Science provides students with a foundation in the liberal arts and social sciences. Courses in the degree plan cover fundamental questions pertaining to the governance of human societies, the origin and evolution of law and justice, the comparative performance of democracies and dictatorships, the exercise of political leadership, the origins of war, and the maintenance of peace. Students will analyze competing theories of human nature and political organization subjecting them to the test of reason, history, and experience. The political science major is appropriate for many students, including those seeking a professional degree in government and public service, specific expertise in international security and diplomacy, familiarity with political organizations, and preparation for employment in advocacy, corporate, education, or non-profit sectors.

The Pre-Law Specialization emphasizes core courses in American government, with attention paid to American political thought, constitutional law, and judicial politics. Students then take courses across a broad array of subjects, including political theory, as well as history, economics and business, philosophy, literature, communications, and statistics. The political science/pre-law major is appropriate for students seeking a pre-professional degree in law.

Program Requirements

In addition to the University’s general requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Political Science must meet the following requirements. Students must earn a 2.0 for each mandatory core course of the program.

As a prerequisite, students majoring in Political Science need to earn at least a “C” in POS 2041 American Politics, or to transfer 3 sh of an equivalent lower-division course in American government or political science with a grade of “C” or higher.

Political Science Specialization

General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "University Requirements" (http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements) section of this catalog.

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**Political Science**

ARH 2050 Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period

ARH 2051 Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary

ART 1015C Exploring Artistic Vision

ART 2821 Art and Visual Culture Today

CRW 2001 Introduction to Creative Writing

ENL 2010 History of English Literature I

ENL 2020 History of English Literature II

IDH 1040 Honors Core 1

MUH 2930 The Music Experience: Special Topics

PHI 2103 Critical Thinking

PHI 2603 Ethics in Contemporary Society

REL 1300 World Religions

THE 2300 Survey of Dramatic Literature

SPC 2608 Basic Communication Skills

**Natural Sciences**

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B

**Group A**

AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy

BSC 1005 General Biology for Non-Majors

BSC 1085 Anatomy and Physiology I

BSC 2010 Biology I

CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry *

CHM 2045 General Chemistry I *

ESC 2000 Introduction to Earth Science

EVR 2001 Introduction to Environmental Science

PHY 1020 Introduction to Concepts in Physics

PHY 2048 Calculus-Based Physics I **

PHY 2048C University Physics I - Studio

PHY 2053 Algebra-Based Physics I**

**Group B**

ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology

BOT 2010 General Botany

BSC 1050 Fundamentals of Ecology

BSC 1086 Anatomy and Physiology II *

BSC 2011 Biology II

BSC 2311 Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *

CGS 2060 Excursions in Computing

CHM 1032 Fundamentals of General Chemistry *

CHM 2046 General Chemistry II *

CIS 2530 Introduction to Cybersecurity

GEO 1200 Physical Geography

GLY 2010 Physical Geology *

MCB 1000 Fundamentals of Microbiology *

PHY 2049 Calculus-Based Physics II **

PHY 2054 Algebra-Based Physics II **

* May be taken with or without lab.

** General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

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**General Education Electives**

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

**Multicultural Requirement**

**Multicultural Courses**

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

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This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

AML 2010 American Literature I 3

AML 2020 American Literature II 3

AML 3604 African American Literature 3

AML 3624 Black Women Writers 3

AML 4015 Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature 3

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology 3

ANT 3212 Peoples and Cultures of the World 3

ANT 3312 North American Indians 3

ANT 3363 Japanese Culture 3

ANT 3403 Cultural Ecology 3

ANT 4006 Anthropology of Human Rights 3

ARH 2050 Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period 3

ARH 2051 Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary 3

ARH 2055 Non-Western Art 3

ARH 4302 Late Renaissance Art in Italy 3

ARH 4305 Early Italian Renaissance Art 3

ARH 4412 The Age of Revolution to Romanticism 3

ARH 4450 Modern Art: 1850-1980 3

ARH 4470 Contemporary Art 3

ARH 4653 Art and Archaeology of Mesoamerica 3
Political Science 3

CCJ 3678 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime 3
COM 3014 Gender Communication 3
COM 3461 Intercultural Communication 3
CPO 2002 Comparative Politics 3
CPO 3055 Dictatorships 3
CPO 3103 Politics of Western Europe 3
CPO 3322 Cuba, Castro and the USA 3
CPO 3513 Politics of the Far East-Japan and China 3
CPO 4303 Politics of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America 3
CPO 4792 Geopolitics 3
CRW 2001 Introduction to Creative Writing 3
EDF 2085 Teaching Diverse Populations 3
ENG 4013 Introduction to Literary Theory 3
ENL 2020 History of English Literature II 3
EUH 1000 Western Perspectives I 3
EUH 1001 Western Perspectives II 3
EUH 3203 Modern Europe 3
EUH 3411 Rome and the Mediterranean World 3
EUH 3576 Soviet Union since 1917 3
EUH 4239 Age of Empires 3
FRE 4955 Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad 1-3
GEA 2000 Nations and Regions of the World 3
GEA 4405 Geography of Latin America 3
GEB 4361 International Business 3
GEO 3421 Cultural Geography 3
GEO 3471 Geography of World Affairs 3
HIS 4316 Women in the Atlantic World 3
IDH 1041 Honors Core 2 3
INR 2002 International Politics 3
JPN 3270 Supervised Language Experience Abroad 3
LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature 3
LIT 2030 Introduction to Poetry 3
LIT 3233 Postcolonial Literature 3
LIT 4385 Feminist Theory 3
MAN 4102 Management of Diversity 3
MAR 4156 Seminar in International Marketing 3
MMC 3601 Minorities and the Mass Media 3
MMC 4300 Global Communication 3
MUH 2930 The Music Experience: Special Topics 3
NUR 4615 Community and Public Health Nursing 3
PSY 3680 Positive Psychology 3
REL 3142 New Perspectives on the Religious Self 3
REL 4420 Contemporary Theology 3
REL 3310 Philosophies of the East 3
REL 4592 Development of Christian Thought 3
SOP 3730 Psychology, Culture, and Society 3
SOW 4233 Human Diversity and Social Justice 3
SOW 4941 Immersive Experiences in Social Work 3
SPN 3400 Advanced Stylistics 3
SPN 4500 Spanish Civilization 3

SPN 4520 Latin American Culture and Civilization 3
SPN 4955 Intensive Spanish Abroad 1-5
SYO 4530 Inequality in America 3

Civic Literacy Requirement

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   a. Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:
      i. Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
      ii. An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
      iii. Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
      iv. An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.

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*BOG 8.006 (http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php)

Common Prerequisites

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the Common Prerequisite Manual (https://dlss.flvc.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

Students must complete two introductory courses (6 sh) in Political Science with a POS, INR, or CPO prefix.

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement. It is recommended that the following courses be taken at the lower division because all three are required for the Political Science degree and POS 2041 plus one other of the following courses are required for the Political Science/Pre-Law Degree: POS 2041 American Politics, CPO 2002 Comparative Politics, INR 2002 International Politics

Recommend electives:

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POS 2041  American Politics  
Total Hours  18-21

Major

POT 4601  Modern Masters of Political Thought +  3  
or POT 4013  Ancient Masters of Political Thought  3  
POS 3413  The Presidency +  3  
or POS 3424  The Legislative Process  3  
POS 3033  Analyzing Issues in American Politics +  3  
or POS 3734  Political Science Research Methods  3  
or INR 3073  Analyzing Issues in International Politics  3  
POS 3608  Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers +  3  
or POS 3624  Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges  3  
3/4000 level CPO course +  3  
3/4000 level INR course +  3  
3/4000 level POS course +  3  
3/4000 level POT course +  3  
3/4000 level Political Science (CPO, INR, POS, POT) courses  6  

If not completed at the lower division:
CPO 2002  Comparative Politics  3  
INR 2002  International Politics  3  
POS 2041  American Politics  3  
Total Hours  39  

+ Courses included in the major GPA

Upper Division Electives

Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives  21-30  
to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 sh in the upper division or  
complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000  
level, whichever is greater.

Total Hours  21-30

Accelerated Bachelors (B.A.)/Masters (M.A.) in Political Science (Accelerated BAPS/  
MAPS) Option

Minimum Requirements for admission include:

• Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better  
• Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.5 or better  
• Completion of all Bachelor of Arts Political Science major core  
requirements except for the two core courses satisfied by MAPS  
core courses  
• A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BAPS major core classes  
• One letter of recommendation from a Department of Government  
faculty member

Process:

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission for the  
Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program must schedule a meeting with his/her undergraduate  
faculty advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for his/her  
Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program. The student must then submit an Accelerated  
BAPS/MAPS program application and letter of recommendation to the graduate advisor.

Eligibility and Restrictions:

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned  
from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program.  
Transfer students must have completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24  
credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the Accelerated  
BAPS/MAPS program. For admission into the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program in the  
summer semester, application materials must be submitted by March  
15. For admission  
into the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program in the fall semester, application materials  
must be submitted by June 15. For admission into the Accelerated  
BAPS/MAPS program  
in the spring semester, application materials must be submitted by  
October 15.  
Admission into the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program does not guarantee admission into  
the MAPS program upon completion of the BAPS. Students must still submit an Express  
Admission application for the MAPS program. Students who are a part of the BAPS/MAPS  
program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the  
MAPS program.

Program Requirements

Upon admission into the MAPS, the 12 graduate credit hours  
completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 semester hours in Political  
Science coursework  
for the MAPS. Students in the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program must  
earn a grade of B  
(3.0/4.0) or better in each of the graduate level courses that are being  
applied to both  
degrees. Courses completed with a grade of B# or below cannot be  
applied to the MAPS  
degree.

Students accepted into the MAPS program must complete all MAPS  
requirements within 18 months of completing the BAPS degree. If the  
MAPS program requirements are not completed within 18 months; the  
student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours toward  
both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the graduate credit  
hours either toward completion of the BAPS degree or toward a future  
master’s degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated  
BAPS/MAPS program.

If a student in the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program completes the  
BAPS degree  
requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, he/she is no  
longer eligible to  
apply the graduate credit hours to both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the
credit hours towards completion of the bachelor’s degree or toward a future master’s degree).

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program cannot apply any graduate credit hours toward both degrees.

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BAPS/MAPS program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BAPS degree.

Lower Division Electives
Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Recommended Electives:
- CPO 2002 Comparative Politics 3
- INR 2002 International Politics 3
- POS 2041 American Politics 3

ABM Political Science Major Courses (39 Hours)

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- CPO 2002 Comparative Politics 3
- INR 2002 International Politics 3
- POS 2041 American Politics 3

Total Hours 39

Upper-Division Electives
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Pre-Law Specialization

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Group A
- MAC 1105 College Algebra
- MAC 1105C College Algebra with Lab
- MAC 2311 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
- MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
- MGF 1107 Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
- STA 2023 Elements of Statistics

Group B
- MAC 1114 Trigonometry
- MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra
- MAC 2233 Calculus with Business Applications
- MAC 2312 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

Social Sciences

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**Group B**
- AML 2010 American Literature I
- AML 2020 American Literature II
- AML 2072 Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
- ARH 2050 Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
- ARH 2051 Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary

**Natural Sciences**

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**Group A**
- AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy
- BSC 1005 General Biology for Non-Majors
- BSC 1085 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BSC 2010 Biology I
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry
- CHM 2045 General Chemistry I
- ESC 2000 Introduction to Earth Science
- EVR 2001 Introduction to Environmental Science
- PHY 1020 Introduction to Concepts in Physics
- PHY 2048 Calculus-Based Physics I
- PHY 2048C University Physics I - Studio
- PHY 2053 Algebra-Based Physics I

**Group B**
- ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology
- BOT 2010 General Botany
- BSC 1005 Fundamentals of Ecology
- BSC 1086 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BSC 2011 Biology II
- BSC 2311 Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology
- CGS 2060 Excursions in Computing
- CHM 1032 Fundamentals of General Chemistry
- CHM 2046 General Chemistry II
- CIS 2530 Introduction to Cybersecurity
- GEO 1200 Physical Geography
- GLY 2010 Physical Geology
- MCB 1000 Fundamentals of Microbiology
- PHY 2049 Calculus-Based Physics II
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Common Prerequisites

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the Common Prerequisite Manual (https://diss.flv.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.
Students must complete two introductory courses (6 sh) in Political Science with a POS, INR, or CPO prefix.

**Lower Division Electives**

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement. It is recommended that the following courses be taken at the lower division because all three are required for the Political Science degree and POS 2041 plus one other of the following courses are required for the Political Science/Pre-Law Degree: POS 2041 American Politics, CPO 2002 Comparative Politics, INR 2002 International Politics.

Recommended electives:
- CPO 2002 Comparative Politics
- INR 2002 International Politics
- POS 2041 American Politics

Total Hours: 18-21

**Major**

- POS 3424 The Legislative Process * 3
- POS 3608 Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers * 3
- POS 3624 Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges * 3
- POT 4204 American Political Thought * 3
  Choose one of the following: 3
  - POT 4601 Modern Masters of Political Thought *
  - POT 4013 Ancient Masters of Political Thought *
  Choose one of the following: 3
  - POS 3033 Analyzing Issues in American Politics *
  - INR 3073 Analyzing Issues in International Politics *
  - POS 3734 Political Science Research Methods *
  Choose four of the following: 12
  - CPO 4314 Democracies *
  - INR 4403 International Law *
  - POS 4673 Jurisprudence *
  - POS 3413 The Presidency *
  - POS 3613 Constitutional Controversies *
  - POS 3625 First Amendment Freedoms *
  - POS 4602 The Founders’ Constitution *
  Choose one of the following: 3
  If not completed at the lower division:
  - POS 2041 American Politics
  - CPO 2002 Comparative Politics
  - INR 2002 International Politics

Total Hours: 18-21

**Major-Related**

Choose five from at least four areas and do not choose more than two from an area:
- History

**Upper Division Electives**

Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

Total Hours: 3-9

**Accelerated Bachelors (B.A.)/Masters (M.A.) in Political Science**

**Program Description**

The B.A. in Political Science provides students with a foundation in the liberal arts and social sciences. Courses in the degree plan cover fundamental questions pertaining to the governance of human societies, the origin and evolution of law and justice, the comparative performance of democracies and dictatorships, the exercise of political leadership, the origins of war, and the maintenance of peace. Students will analyze competing theories of human nature and
political organization subjecting them to the test of reason, history, and experience. The Political Science major is appropriate for many students, including those seeking a professional degree in government and public service, specific expertise in international security and diplomacy, familiarity with political organizations, and preparation for employment in advocacy, corporate, education, or nonprofit sectors.

The Political Science/Pre-Law Accelerated Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts Political Science (Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS) program provides the opportunity for high-performing, academically talented students to complete expeditiously the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law (BAPSPL) and Master of Arts in Political Science (MAPS) degrees. The Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program provides increased career opportunities for students, allows them to get both the BAPSPL and MAPS degrees in a shorter time period and saves on tuition expenses. The BAPSPL requires 9 semester hours of lower-division foundation courses, 30 semester hours of upper-division Political Science/Pre-Law coursework, and 15 semester hours of Major Related Coursework. In addition the BAPSPL requires 12 semester hours of upper-division elective coursework. The MAPS requires 21 semester hours of masters seminars and 12 semester hours of masters level Political Science electives, along with a final comprehensive exam. Or thesis option students may take 6 semester hours of Political Science electives and 6 semester hours of thesis work. The Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program allows students to count up to 12 credit hours of graduate-level Political Science coursework toward both the BAPSPL and MAPS. The 12 hours of graduate-level Political Science coursework will substitute for the 12 semester hours of upper-division selected core and elective coursework in the BAPSPL. Students are limited to no more than 6 hours of graduate courses per semester.

**Program Requirements**

- Minimum Requirements for admission into the Accelerated BA/MAPS program (ABM Political Science/Pre-Law):
  - Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better
  - Completion of 75 undergraduate credit hours
  - Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.5 or better
  - Completion of all Bachelor of Arts Political Science/Pre-Law major core requirements except for the two core courses satisfied by MAPS core courses
  - A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BAPSPL major core classes
  - One letter of recommendation from a Department of Government faculty member

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission for the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program must schedule a meeting with his/her undergraduate faculty advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for his/her Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program. The student must then submit an Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program application and letter of recommendation to the graduate advisor.

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program. Transfer students must have completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24 credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program. For admission into the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program in the summer semester, application materials must be submitted by March 15. For admission into the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program in the fall semester, application materials must be submitted by June 15. For admission into the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program in the spring semester, application materials must be submitted by October 15.

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BAPSPL/MAPS program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BAPSPL degree.

**Lower-Division Electives**

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

**Recommended electives:**

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**ABM Political Science/Pre-Law Major (33 Hours)**

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**Choose three of the following:**

- INR 4403 International Law
- POS 3413 The Presidency
- POS 3625 First Amendment Freedoms
- POS 4673 Jurisprudence

**Total Hours:** 33

**ABM Major-Related Courses**

Choose five courses from at least four areas and not choose more than two courses from an area:

**History**

- AMH 4131 American Revolutions, 1763-1828
- AMH 4552 U. S. Constitutional and Legal History (Since 1877)
- AMH 4575 Civil Rights
- EUH 4503 English Constitutional and Legal History

**3000/4000 level advisor approved course**

**Legal Specialties**

- CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System
- CJL 3510 Courts
- EVR 4035 Environmental Law
- MMC 4201 The Constitution and the Press
- PLA 3020 Law and Society
PLA 3103  Legal Research and Writing  3000/4000 level advisor approved course

Literature and Communications
COM 4103  Leadership Communication
ENL 4333  Shakespeare
ENL 4341  Milton
POT 3103  Law and Politics in Literature
3000/4000 level advisor approved

Skills
ACG 2021  Principles of Financial Accounting
ECO 3003  Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy
STA 2023  Elements of Statistics
3000/4000 level advisor approved course

Philosophy
PHH 3100  Greek Philosophy
PHH 3400  Modern Philosophy
PHH 4200  Medieval Philosophy
PHI 3130  Modern Logic
PHI 3670  Ethics
3000/4000 level advisor approved course

Upper-Division Electives
Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

Political Science

All courses must be completed at UWF and directed studies may not be taken to fulfill requirements. Political Science majors and Political Science/Pre-Law majors may not earn this minor.

Choose one of the following:  3
CPO 2002  Comparative Politics
INR 2002  International Politics
POS 2041  American Politics

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POS 3424  The Legislative Process
POT 4204  American Political Thought
POS 3734  Political Science Research Methods
POS 3033  Analyzing Issues in American Politics
INR 3073  Analyzing Issues in International Politics
POT 4601  Modern Masters of Political Thought
POT 4013  Ancient Masters of Political Thought

Choose one of the following:  3
POS 3608  Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers
POS 3624  Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges

Choose any INR prefix 3000/4000 course  3

Total Hours  15

Political Science/Pre-Law

The Minor in Political Science/Pre-Law is designed for students who seek to gain a theoretical understanding of the law pursuant to applying to law school. Political Science majors and Political Science/Pre Law majors may not earn this minor.

POS 2041  American Politics  3

Choose one of the following:  3
POS 3608  Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers
POS 3624  Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges

Choose three of the following  9
POT 4601  Modern Masters of Political Thought
POT 4013  Ancient Masters of Political Thought
POT 4354  Contemporary Political Philosophy
POT 3613  Constitutional Controversies
POS 4673  Jurisprudence
POS 3413  The Presidency
POS 3424  The Legislative Process
POS 4602  The Founders’ Constitution

Directed Study-Advisor approved
Any advisor approved POS or POT course

Total Hours  15

Plan of Study Political Science Example

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