

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 GPA 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 semester hours (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 College-Level Communication and Computation, 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](#) section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I (Core)	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II (Breadth)	3

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy

THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation
Group B (Breadth)	
AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
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	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
SPC 2608	Public Speaking
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B (Breadth)

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

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
GLY 2010	Physical Geology

PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I ^{*,**}
PHY 2048C	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ^{***}
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I ^{*,**}
Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology [*]
AST 2037	Life in the Universe
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 2020	Introduction to Machine Learning
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II [*]
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
IDH 1043	Honors Core: Natural Sciences
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology [*]
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health
PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II ^{*,**}
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II ^{*,**}

* May be taken with or without lab.

**Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is recommended for science majors.

***Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)	
AMH 2010	United States to 1877
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
COM 2023	Death and Communication
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics

IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the five areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, 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.

***Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002*

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
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3

ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3	MMC 4601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3	MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3	NUR 4615	Patient Centered Population Health	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3	PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3	SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3	SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3	SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3	SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3	SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	SYO 4530	Inequality in America	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 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3			
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3			
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3			
FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3			
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3			
GEB 4361	International Business	3			
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3			
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3			
HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3			
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3			
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3			
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	3			
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	3			
INR 2002	International Politics	3			
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3			
LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3			
LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3			
LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3			
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3			
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3			
LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3			
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3			
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3			
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3			
MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3			
MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3			

Civic Literacy Requirement

The 2017 Florida Legislature amended [Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes](#), to require students **initially entering a State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in 2018-2019** and thereafter to demonstrate competency in civic literacy. The 2021 Legislature further amended Florida Statutes, requiring students to complete both a civic literacy course and an exam. As a result, there are three cohorts of students currently matriculating at Florida public institutions subject to varying requirements. As demonstrated in the table below, the exact civic literacy requirements are based on the academic term in which a student first enrolled in a Florida public institution.

Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our [Civic Literacy](#) website, SUS regulation [BOG 8.006](#) and Florida Statute [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#).

Mathematics Pathway

Students are advised to complete the following courses to fulfill the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in their program and their career goals. Students should refer to their academic advisor for questions about the math pathway for their program. For information about this requirement,

refer to the catalog page for [Mathematics Pathways](#). These courses may also fulfill requirements for General Education and Common Prerequisites.

In consultation with their advisor, students will choose one of the following pathways depending on their career goals.

Statistical Reasoning		
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	3
Mathematical Thinking in Context		
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	3
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	3

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](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

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

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. 18-21
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: POS 2041 American Politics, CPO 2002 Comparative Politics, INR 2002 International Politics

Recommend electives:

CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	
INR 2002	International Politics	
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	
POS 3413	The Presidency ⁺	3
or POS 3424	The Legislative Process	
POS 3033	Political Analysis ⁺	3
POS 3608	Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers ⁺	3
or POS 3624	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges	
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:		0-9
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	
INR 2002	International Politics	
POS 2041	American Politics	
Total Hours		30-39

+ Courses included in the major GPA.

Upper Division Electives

Students 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. 21-30

Total Hours **21-30**

Pre-Law Specialization

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Humanities

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Group A (Core)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation	

Group B (Breadth)

AML 2010	American Literature I	
AML 2020	American Literature II	
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	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture	
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	
REL 1300	World Religions	

SPC 2608	Public Speaking
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II ^{*,**}
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II ^{*,**}

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B (Breadth)

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Natural Sciences

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Group A (Core)

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
GLY 2010	Physical Geology
PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I ^{*,**}
PHY 2048C	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ^{***}
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I ^{*,**}

Group B (Breadth)

ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology [*]
AST 2037	Life in the Universe
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 2020	Introduction to Machine Learning
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II [*]
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
IDH 1043	Honors Core: Natural Sciences [*]
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology [*]
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health

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Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology

Group B (Breadth)

ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
COM 2023	Death and Communication
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the five areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences.

Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

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AML 2020	American Literature II	3	EUH 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
AML 3604	African American Literature	3	EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3	EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3	GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1	GEB 4361	International Business	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3	GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3	GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3	HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3	HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3
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ARH 3607	Native American Art	3	LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
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ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3	PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3	SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
			SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
			SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
			SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
			SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
			SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

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Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

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Mathematics Pathway

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In consultation with their advisor, students will choose one of the following pathways depending on their career goals.

Statistical Reasoning		
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	3
Mathematical Thinking in Context		
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	3
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	3

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](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

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

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy 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. It is recommended that the following courses be taken at the lower division because POS 2041 plus one other of the following courses are required for the Political Science Pre-Law Degree: 18-21

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	Political Analysis ⁺	
Choose three of the following:		9
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 30

Major-Related

Choose five from at least four areas and do not choose more than two from an area: 15

History		
AMH 4131	American Revolutions, 1763-1828 ⁺	
AMH 4575	Civil Rights ⁺	
3000/4000 level advisor approved course ⁺		
Legal Specialties		
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System ⁺	
CJL 3510	Courts ⁺	
EVR 4035	Environmental Law ⁺	
MMC 4201	Media Law and Ethics ⁺	

PLA 3020	Law and Society ⁺	
PLA 3106	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 course ⁺		
Skills		
LAT 1120C	Latin I	
ACG 2021	Principles of Financial Accounting	
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy ⁺	
CPO 4074	Political Economy ⁺	
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	
3000/4000 level advisor approved course ⁺		
Philosophy		
PHH 3100	Ancient Philosophy ⁺	
PHH 3400	Modern Philosophy ⁺	
PHI 3130	Modern Logic ⁺	
PHI 3670	Ethics ⁺	
3000/4000 level advisor approved course ⁺		
Total Hours		15

+ Courses included in the major GPA.

Upper Division Electives

Students 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 15

Political Science Minor

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	

Choose one of the following 3

POS 3424	The Legislative Process	
POT 4204	American Political Thought	
POS 3033	Political Analysis	
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 3000/4000 level course with an INR prefix 3

Choose any 3000/4000 level course with a CPO prefix 3

Total Hours 15

Political Science/Pre-Law Minor

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	
POS 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