

POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM PLANNER



Correlate Courses - 3 courses total

- STA 115
- ECO 101 (Microeconomics)
- ECO 102 (Macroeconomics)

Political Science Breadth Distribution

- POL 110 (American Government)
- POL 130 (International Relations)
- POL 150 (Comparative Politics)
- Political Theory Course

Research Core Sequence

- POL 200 (typically taken Sophomore yr.)
- POL 390 (typically taken Junior yr., POL 200 is a pre-req)
- POL 498 (typically taken Senior yr., POL 390 is a pre-req)

Electives - 5 POL courses

- ⇒ Upper Division Requirement
 - 5 of 12 POL courses must be at 300-400 level
- ⇒ Pre-Reqs
 - 300 or 400 level classes generally require completion of the subfield survey course (POL 110, 130, or 150)

Note: 5 of the 12 courses must be at the 300 - 400 level

First Year

- ⇒ FYS First Year Seminar, 1 course unit
- ⇒ HSS 99/Orientation to Humanities & Social Sciences, 0 course units
- ⇒ POL 110/American Government, 1 course unit*
- ⇒ POL 130/International Relations, 1 course unit OR POL 150/Comparative Politics option, 1 course unit
- ⇒ Quantitative Reasoning including STA 115, 2 course units
- ⇒ FYW 102/Academic Writing (if not exempted)**, 1 course unit
- ⇒ Foreign Language (if not exempted)**, 2 course units

**Students who have taken a course in American politics or government prior to TCNJ should take POL 150, POL 130, or POL 250 instead.*

***It is recommended that students exempted from these courses take other liberal learning courses. Note: Chinese 151/152 & Japanese 151/152 are intensive courses and carry two course units of credit each. Students should take this into account when planning a normal four-course semester.*

Sophomore Year

- ⇒ POL 200/Political Analysis, 1 course unit
- ⇒ POL 130/International Relations, 1 course unit OR POL 150/Comparative Politics Option, 1 course unit
- ⇒ POL Electives, 1 course unit
- ⇒ Liberal Learning courses (including foreign language, if needed, and economics), 2-3 course units
- ⇒ Electives, 2-3 course units

Junior Year

- ⇒ POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science, 1 course unit
- ⇒ POL Electives, 3 course units
- ⇒ Liberal Learning courses, 1-2 course units
- ⇒ Electives, 2-4 course units

Senior Year

- ⇒ POL 498/Seminar in Political Science, 1 course unit
- ⇒ POL Electives, 2 course units
- ⇒ Electives, 4-5 course units

Use the Schedule on the reverse side to plan for:

- Study Abroad
- The Washington Center
- Internships
- A Second Major
- Minors

POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHEDULE

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