Bachelor of Arts with a Major in History and Political Science (BA)

Degree Requirements

Hours Required
A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “Requirements for Graduation” section of this catalog.

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- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci

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- PSCI 3313 Class&Med Political Phil
- PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci

Comparative Politics
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- PSCI 3305 Gov't & Politics of Europe
- PSCI 3308 Latin American Pol Systems
- PSCI 3310 Studies in Comp Politics
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci

International Politics
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- PSCI 3340 International Law & Org
- PSCI 4307 The Interamerican System
- PSCI 4309 Mexican Politics & Government
- PSCI 4310 Drug Trafficking
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci
- PSCI 4335 International Politics
- PSCI 4340 American Foreign Policy

Select 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement 6

General Electives
Select 5 SCH 5

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* When the topic is related to sub-field; course may be repeated when content changes.

Four-Year Degree Plan
Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet foreign language and writing intensive course requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

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Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.