Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (#686)
Department of Political Science
Potter College of Arts & Letters
Western Kentucky University
The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. A major in Political Science consists of 33 hours and requires a minor or 2nd major.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
PS 110 – American National Government (E-SB)	3	PS 250 or PS 260	3
COMM 145 (F-OC)	3	ENG 100 (F-W1)	3
HIST 101 or 102 (F-SB)	3	MATH or Other Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS or E-SL)	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
PS Restricted Elective	3	PS Restricted Elective	3
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English 200 or Other Approved Literary Studies Course (F-AH)	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS or E-SL)	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
PS Restricted Elective	3	PS Elective	3
PS Elective	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
ENG 300 or Other Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

FOURTH YEAR				
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**		
PS Elective	3	PS 499	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2nd Major/Minor/General Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

<p style="text-align:right;color:red">Total Credit Hours: 120</p>

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For more Information:

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