### Political Science B.A.

**2004-2005**

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<td><strong>I. Select ONE from the following:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Econ 110 or PlSc 205. Students considering graduate work in Public Policy or</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Political Science are encouraged to take both Econ 110 and PlSc 205.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 205</strong></td>
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<td>Rationality and Politics</td>
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<td><strong>II. Complete TWO of the following foundation courses before upper-division courses:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 110</strong> (with Econ 110 fulfills Am. Htg. Req.), <strong>PlSc 150</strong> (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness), <strong>PlSc 170</strong> (fulfills Global and Cultural Awareness). <strong>Students must take a corresponding upper-division course for the foundation course they do not select.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 110</strong></td>
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<td>Or choose one: PlSc 310-319R, 320, 321, 322, 410</td>
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<td>American Govt. &amp; Politics.</td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 150</strong></td>
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<td>Or choose one: PlSc 341-349R, 350-359R, 444, 450-458</td>
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<td>Comparative Govt. &amp; Politics.</td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 170</strong></td>
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<td>Or choose one: PlSc 370-379R, 380-388, 470-474</td>
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<td>Intro. to International Politics</td>
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<td><strong>III. Complete ONE before upper-division courses:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 202 or Phil 202. Students who don’t take PlSc 201 or Phil 201 must take a corresponding upper elective course from:</strong> PlSc 300-309, 400-409, 322, 334, 336, 364, 374, 473</td>
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<td><strong>IV. Complete PlSc 200. Prerequisite to all upper-division courses.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 200</strong></td>
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<td><strong>V. Complete ONE of the following theory courses during the junior year:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PlSc 300, 310, 330, 350, 370</strong> (note prerequisites in course catalogue) <strong>These courses will determine the capstone seminar to be taken.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>VI. Complete 24.0 additional PlSc ELECTIVE HOURS:</strong></td>
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<td>Only ONE 100-level course and TWO 200-level courses may be counted. PlSc 101, 102, and 297 DO NOT count toward the major or minor.</td>
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<td><strong>VI. Complete ONE Capstone Seminar:</strong></td>
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<td>(to be taken during Senior year; based upon the corresponding 300 level theory course from section III) <strong>400, 410, 430, 450, 470</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR:</strong></td>
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**Major courses will NOT double-count towards minor or second major requirements.**

**Majors are strongly encouraged to take Phil 105 instead of English 115 to complete the First-Year Writing requirement.**

**Students scoring a 5 on the American Govt./Comparative Govt. AP exams may substitute the credit for PlSc 110 or 150, respectively. However, they are required to take at least one upper-division corresponding elective for the substituted credit.**

**Students who plan no formal education beyond the bachelor’s degree should take a double major or develop adequate skills through other courses that will enhance their employment opportunities. Consult a faculty advisor for suggested majors & skills. Students are encouraged to take Student Development 317: Managing Career Transitions, in their junior or senior year.**

**Students who plan to seek MA or PhD degrees are strongly encouraged to strengthen their quantitative and analytical skills by taking PlSc 328 and other quantitative courses taught through the statistics Department. These students should consult with faculty about other skills that specific graduate programs might require.**