



This Four-Year Plan is meant to supplement your **Degree Audit**. You should work with your academic advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.

\*This Four-Year Plan assumes a 24-credit hour minor. Credit hours for minors can vary and may have an impact on the number of General Electives needed to reach the **120 credit hours needed for graduation**. Advanced Political Science courses and minor degree courses should be chosen with Advisor counseling.

\*POLS 34-102 and MATH 17-114 fulfill both a NW Core requirement and a major requirement, but the number of credit hours counts only once toward the total number of hours needed for graduation.

**Milestone courses** are courses which, if not taken in the appropriate semester, can delay graduation. Milestone courses are denoted in yellow below.

First Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
34-102	Intro to American Government	3		American History NW Core Requirement	3
77-101	University Seminar	1		Social and Behavioral Sciences NW Core Requirement	3
29-102	Fund. of Oral Communication	3	17-114	*General Statistics	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences NW Core Requirement	3		Life Science & Lab	4
	Digital Literacy IR Requirement	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
34-210	Exploring Politics	3	10-220	Intro to Literature	3
34-215	Intro to Political Theory	3		Physical Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4
	Humanities NW Core Requirement	3		Humanities NW Core Requirement	3
	Fine Arts NW Core Requirement	3	34-307 OR 34-308	Public Policy OR International Relations	3
	Minor Course	3		Minor Course	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
34-310	Comparative Government	3	34-340 OR 34-438 OR 34-495	Law & Politics OR Civil Liberties OR Internship (3 hrs.)	3
	Political Science Electives	6	34-307 OR 34-308	Public Policy OR International Relations	3
	Minor Courses	3		Political Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		Minor Courses	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
	Political Science Elective	3	34-497	Research Seminar in Political Science Prerequisite: POLS 34-102 and senior standing or permission of the instructor	3
	Minor Courses	6		Minor course	3
	Political Science Elective	3		Political Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>