



## 2023-2024 Catalog

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 21-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** (denoted in yellow) are courses which, if not taken in the appropriate semester, can delay graduation.

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