



2022-2023 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 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 (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	Intro to American Government & Politics	3		American History NW Core Requirement	3
77-101	University Seminar	1		Social & Behavioral Sciences 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 Sciences NW Core Requirement	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
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
	Life Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4		Political Science Elective	3
	Minor Course	3		Minor Course	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
34-310	Comparative Politics	3	34-340 OR 34-495	Law & Politics OR Internship (3 hrs.)	3
	Political Science Electives	6	34-308	Public Policy	3
	Minor Courses	3	34-307	International Relations	3
	General Elective	3		Minor Courses	6
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Political Science Elective	6	34-497	Research Seminar in Political Science <i>Prerequisite: POLS 34-102 and senior standing or permission of the instructor</i>	3
	Minor Courses	6		Minor course	3
	General Elective	3		Political Science Elective	3
				General Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		12