

Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Political Science
 Recommended Program Map – Cochran Campus
 2021–22 Undergraduate Catalog

Full-Time Student – 5 courses per semester

1st Term (e.g. Fall 2021)	2nd Term (e.g. Spring 2022)
ENGL 1101 English Comp. I MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics POLS 1101 US Government HIST 2111 <i>or</i> 2112 US History I/II Area B: Perspectives*	ENGL 1102 English Comp. II MATH 2402 Elementary Statistics II* POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science POLS 2201 State and Local Government Area E Elective*
3rd Term (e.g. Fall 2022)	4th Term (e.g. Spring 2023)
ENGL 21X1 <i>or</i> 21X2 Literature POLS 2301 Comparative Politics POLS 2401 Global Issues POLS 2601 Intro. to Public Administration Lab Science*	Area C: Humanities/Literature* POLS 3045 Public Opinion & Pol. Behavior Area E Elective* Area F Foundation Course* Lab Science*
5th Term (e.g. Fall 2023)	6th Term (e.g. Spring 2024)
POLS 3000 Research Methods POLS 3030 Introduction to Public Policy POLS 3701 International Relations Area F Foundation Course* Open Elective‡	POLS Upper-Level Elective† POLS Upper-Level Elective† Area F Foundation Course* Open Elective‡ Open Elective‡
7th Term (e.g. Fall 2024)	8th Term (e.g. Spring 2025)
POLS Upper-Level Elective† POLS Upper-Level Elective† Open Elective‡ Open Elective‡ Open Elective‡	POLS 4900 Capstone POLS 4895 Internship <i>or</i> POLS 4898 Research POLS Upper-Level Elective† Open Elective‡

* See catalog or degree checklist for acceptable courses or substitutions. Certain minors may require specific alternative courses as prerequisites.

† **POLS Upper Level Elective:** Any POLS course numbered 3000 or above. Students may use up to two 3000-level courses with the EURO prefix as POLS Upper Level Electives.

‡ **Open Elective:** Courses (21 hours) in one or more disciplines selected in consultation with advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor or a certificate program or both; program maps incorporating certain minor and certificate options are available. Additional POLS electives also may be used toward these requirements. At least 6 of these elective hours must be upper-level electives at the 3000 level or above.

Per university policy, students may not count FYES and HEXS credit toward the degree.

Courses in a certificate program can also be applied to major and minor degree requirements.

Recommended minors and undergraduate certificates:

- Business
- Criminal Justice
- European Union Studies *Certificate*
- Gender Studies
- History (U.S. or World)
- Mathematics
- Pre-Law
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Sustainability Policy Studies
- Web Design *Certificate*
- Web Design and Information Technology

Other minors available:

- Creative Writing
- Information Technology

Other undergraduate certificates available:

- Cybersecurity
- Film Production
- Financial Technology
- Network Administration