

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - POLITICAL SCIENCE

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103, 104, or 105 Speech Comm 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Math 3	POLS 111 Intro to Political Science (II) 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking or MATH 106 Deductive Reasoning 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3
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2	POLS 112 American National Government 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Math 3 Minor 3 Minor 3	POLS (Subfield #1)** 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)* 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Minor 3
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3	POLS (Subfield #2)** 3 POLS ELECTIVE** 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3	POLS (Subfield #3)** 3 POLS ELECTIVE** 3 Minor 3 Minor/ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4
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4	POLS (Subfield #4)** 3 POLS ELECTIVE** 3 POLS ELECTIVE** 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 ELECTIVE 3	POLS ELECTIVE** 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3
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* Course taken to meet this requirement may meet another General Education requirement. Please refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog.

** You will choose your Political Science courses with the help of your major adviser. The 33 hours in Political Science must include at least one course in four of the seven subfields: American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Administration, Public Law, and Political Analysis. No more than 15 hours can be completed in one subfield. Please refer to the reverse side of this sheet for more information.

Declaring a Political Science Major: In order to declare a major in Political Science, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale);
4. Completed ENG 101 and 102 with a C or better.

For further information, contact the Political Science Department, PH 3234 or 3219, 650-3572.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor of Science, Major in Political Science

POLS 111 and POLS 112 plus 27 hours = 33 hours

Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) with a grade of C or higher in all Political Science classes.

At least one three hour course at 300/400 level in four out of seven subfields and no more than 15 hours per subfield (subfields listed below).

Political Science Courses and Subfield Equivalents

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

340: The Presidency	345: Parties and Interest Groups
341: Congress and Legislation	346: Public Opinion
342: Issues in American Public Policy	390: The Judicial System
343: American State Governments	445: Voting and Elections
344: Urban Politics	449: Topics in American Politics

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

350: Political Systems of Western Europe	354: Women & Cross-National Politics
351: Eastern European Political Systems in Translation	355: Political Systems of Latin America
352: Politics of Development	356: Political Systems of Asia
	459: Topics in Comparative Politics

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

370: Introduction to International Relations	473: U.S. Foreign Policy
371: International Political Economy	479: Topics in International Relations
472: International Organizations	

POLITICAL THEORY

385: Introduction to Political Theory	485: Modern Political Theory
386: American Political Ideas and their Origins	489: Topics in Political Theory
484: Classical Political Theory	

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

320: Introduction to Public Administration	429: Topics in Public Administration
424: Administrative Law	

PUBLIC LAW

390: The Judicial System	496: Constitutional Law II
424: Administrative Law	497: Environmental Law
495: Constitutional Law I	499: Topics in Public Law

POLITICAL ANALYSIS

300: Introduction to Political Analysis
