



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

CORE REQUIREMENTS (51 credit hours)			
SEMESTER	REQUIREMENT	Course Options	Credits
Complete by Sophomore Year	Becoming a Knight	SVU 101	3
	Fresh. Writing	WRI 120	3
	Philosophy	LIB 110	3
	Am. Republic	LIB 120	3
	Literature	LIB 130	3
	Civilization I	ART 210, HIS 210, HUM 210, PHI 210, or POL 210	3
	Civilization II	ART 215, HIS 215, HUM 215, MUS 215, PHI 215, POL 215, or THE 215	3
	Mathematics	MAT 114, 115, 206, 221, 241, 242, CSC 213, or PHI 223	3-4
	Life Science	BIO 114, 126, 201, 212, or 228	3-4
	Physical Science	CHE 114, 201, PHY 114, 117, 126, or 201	3-4
One of the above life or physical science courses must have a LAB component. BIO 126, PHY 117, and PHY 126 are non-lab courses.			
	Culture & Language 1	HUM 235 or Foreign Language Course (or approved foreign language equivalency exam)	3
	Culture & Language 2	HUM 235 or Foreign Language Course (or approved foreign language equivalency exam)	3
Complete Any Year	Fine Arts	ART 120, 121, or 263; ENG 220, MUS 108, 129R, 139R, 221*, 256R*, 259R*, 275R*, 350R*; THE 110, 206, or 230R/330R* (*2 instances of the same ensemble needed to satisfy requirement)	3
	Social Sciences	ECN 210, EDU 200, 250, FHD 210, 250, POL 203, 223, or PSY 105	3
	Health & Wellness	PER 143	2
	Physical Activity 1	A Phys. Activity course from PER 100-199 or, 231, 232, or 259R. • Athletes may only count their sport twice.	0.5-1
	Physical Activity 2	• Only classes with course numbers that end in 'R' may be repeated for credit.	0.5-1
	Physical Activity 3	• PER 203 does not count as an activity course	0.5-1
JR. Year	Adv. Writing	WRI 320	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30-37 credit hours)			
MAJOR CORE (13)			
SEMESTER	Course	Credits	
	ECN 210 Microeconomics	3	
	POL 203 Human Geography	3	
	POL 210 or 215 West. Political Heritage I/II	3	
	POL 233 Comparative Politics	3	
	POL 498 Senior Paper	1	
EMPHASIS COURSEWORK (12-24 CREDITS)			
Students will choose ONE of the following areas of emphasis:			
Economics and Politics		Public Policy	
ECN 215 Microeconomics	3	POL 223 Am. Gov't & Politics	3
BUS/MAT 221 Statistics	3	BUS/MAT 221 Statistics	3
ECN 340 Public Policy	3	POL 321 Pub.Policy&Analysis	3
ECN 360 Game Theory	3	POL 322R Pract.Public Policy	1
POL 336 Political Economy	3	POL 336 Political Economy	3
POL 300-level elective	3	POL or ECN 300-level elective	3
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International Affairs		Pre-legal Studies	
POL 243 Int'l Relations	3	POL 223 Am. Gov't & Politics	3
POL 33x or POL 34x	3	PHI 223 Intro to Logic	3
POL 33x or POL 34x	3	POL 366 Law & Const/PLawS	2
POL 33x or POL 34x	3	POL 368 Intro to Study/Pract	1
For. Lang 202 or equivalency		BUS 301 or 375R Negotiations/Disputes	3
		POL 300-level or PHI 350	3
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Government			
POL 210/215 (complete the pair)	3		
POL 223 Am.Gov't & Politics	3		
POL 243 Int'l Relations	3		
POL 300-level or PHI 350	3		
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COURSE SEQUENCE SUGGESTIONS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take POL 203 and 223 by the end of freshman year. Complete ECN 210, POL 233, POL 210/215, BUS/MAT 221 (if applicable), and POL 243 (if applicable) by the end of sophomore year. By the end of the seventh semester, students should have completed all major requirements, save one or two 300-level electives and the senior paper course. 			
OTHER COURSES TOWARD GRADUATION (Required: 120 credit hours)			

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

THE STUDENT MUST DO THE FOLLOWING TO RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

1. COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS OF STUDY, AT LEAST 60 OF WHICH OR AT LEAST THE LAST 30 CREDITS BEFORE GRADUATION ARE AT SOUTHERN VIRGINIA. NO MORE THAN 9 CREDIT HOURS WILL BE GRANTED FOR INTERNSHIP COURSES.
2. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VIRGINIA CORE.
3. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE MAJOR.
4. EARN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.00 ON ALL COURSE WORK TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY.
5. COMPLY WITH ALL UNIVERSITY STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES, FROM THE DATE OF MATRICULATION THROUGH THE DATE OF FINAL GRADUATION.

SOURCE:

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
(30-37 credit hours)**

Major Core: 13 credit hours

- ECN 210 Microeconomics (3)
- POL 203 Human Geography (3)
- POL 210 or 215 Western Pol. Heritage I or II (3)
- POL 233 Comparative Politics (3)
- POL 498 Senior Paper (1)

Emphasis Coursework: 12-24 credits

- **Economics and Public Policy (18)**
 - ECN 215 Macroeconomics (3)
 - BUS/MAT 221 Statistics (3)
 - ECN 350 Public Policy (3)
 - ECN 360 Game Theory (3)
 - POL 336 Political Economy (3)
 - POL 300-level Elective (3)
- **Public Policy (19)**
 - POL 223 American Government & Politics (3)
 - BUS/MAT 221 Statistics (3)
 - POL 321 Public Policy Process and Analysis (3)
 - POL 322R Practicum in Public Policy Analysis (1)
 - POL 336 Political Economy (3)
 - Six additional credits in 300-level POL or ECN (6)
- **International Affairs (12+Foreign language)**
 - POL 243 International Relations (3)
 - Nine credits in POL 33x or POL 34x (9)
 - Foreign Language 202 course or equivalency (3-12)
- **Pre-legal Studies (18)**
 - POL 223 American Government & Politics (3)
 - PHI 223 Introduction to Logic (3)
 - POL 366 Law & the Constitution:Pre-Law Sem. (2)
 - POL 368 Intro. to the Study & Practice of Law (1)
 - BUS 301 Bus Law or BUS 375R Neg.&DisputeRes. (3)
 - Six credits from among POL 300-level electives and PHI 350 Political Philosophy (6)
- **Government (18)**
 - POL 210 or 215 (complete the pair) (3)
 - POL 223 American Government & Politics (3)
 - POL 243 International Relations (3)
 - Nine credits from among POL 300-level electives and PHI 350 Political Philosophy (9)