



## Political Science and International Relations (BS or BA)

### FALL - Semester 1

POL 161 American National Government\*  
 ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking  
 Elementary Language Course  
 MATH 156: College Algebra or Math 186 PreCalculus  
 TRU 110: Self and Society  
 TRY 100: Truman Symposium

### FALL - Semester 3

POL 250: International Relations  
 STAT 190: Statistics  
 BA/BS Requirement  
 STEM: Lab Course  
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course  
 (Military Science II if also taken in the Spring)

### FALL - Semester 5

POL 310: Comparative Politics  
 Minor/Required Support  
 POL 344: Public Administration\*\*\* or POL xxx Political  
 Science Elective  
 STEM Course

### FALL - Semester 7

POL 460: Senior Seminar  
 POL xxx: Political Science Elective  
 Minor/Required Support  
 Free Elective  
 Free Elective to 120 Hours

### SPRING - Semester 2

POL 171: Intro to Political Science \*\*  
 COMM 170: Fundamentals of Speech  
 Elementary Language Course  
 MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry  
 Free Elective

### SPRING - Semester 4

POL 300: Methodology  
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course  
 BA/BS Requirement  
 Social Perspective Course  
 Arts and Humanities Perspective Course

### SPRING - Semester 6

POL 398: Political Thought  
 JINS: Junior Interdisciplinary Writing Program  
 Minor/Required Support  
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 Free Elective

### SPRING - Semester 8

POL 410: Advanced Public Policy  
 POL xxx: Political Science Elective  
 Minor/Required Support  
 Free Elective  
 Free Elective to 120 Hours

\*Fulfills the Missouri Statute Requirement and a Social Perspective Course

\*\*Satisfies the Intercultural Requirement

\*\*\*Required of B.S. students. The course may be taken as an elective by B.A. students.

A total of 120 hours are required for graduation; 40 of these must be 300 level or above courses.

A 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 major GPA are necessary to graduate with a Political Science and International Relations major.

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**Department Chair:** Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan

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