

Political Science, B.A. – World Politics Emphasis

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 110	Amer. Nat. Politics (K2, R3)	3	POLS 122	Intro to World Politics (K2, R2)	3
WRIT 114/116	Blugold Seminar	5	Non-POLS ^a	Elective from list below	3
MATH (S2)	Choose S2 to meet math competency	4	K1	Natural Sciences (Lab)	4
K3	Humanities	3	K4	Fine Arts	3
			TOTAL FIRST YEAR		28

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

SOME TIME IN THE SECOND YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 290 (S3)	Intro. to Political Analysis (<i>prereq for all 300 level PolS courses</i>)	3	POLS 334	International Political Economy	3
Non-POLS	Elective from list "e" below	3	POLS	Comparative Government-group c	3
K3	Humanities	3	Non-POLS	Elective from list "e" below	3
Language (S1)	101-level	4	R1	Elective	3
Non-POLS	Elective from list "e" below	3	Language	102-level	4
			TOTAL SECOND YEAR		32

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
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THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 335	International Relations Theory (<i>Upper Division-fall only</i>)	3			

SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ELECTIVE		3	POLS	International Relations-group b	3
POLS	American Politics-group a (<i>Upper Division</i>)	3	POLS	Comparative Government-group c	3
POLS	Comparative Government-group c	3	POLS	Political Theory-group d	3

K4	Humanities	3	K1	Natural Sciences	3
R1	Elective		ELECTIVE		3
			TOTAL THIRD YEAR		30

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
			POLS 480	Political Science Capstone IL	3

SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS	International Relations-group b	3	ELECTIVE		3
POLS	Political Theory-group d	3	Non-POLS	Elective from list “e” below	3
Non-POLS	Elective from list “e” below	3	POLS	Comparative Government-group c	3
ELECTIVE		3	ELECTIVE		3
ELECTIVE		3	IL	Integration	
			TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		30

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and/or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

The Political Science Department encourages our majors to consider all of the available High Impact Practices. The most common ones among our majors are internships, study abroad programs, and collaborative research opportunities.

NOTES**Liberal Education Core (LE Core)**

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student’s major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student’s major).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

- a. One 300 level course or higher in *American Politics*. See table below.
- b. Two courses in *International Relations*. See table below.
- c. Four courses in *Comparative Government*. See table below.
- d. Two courses in *Political Theory* grouping; at least one of which must be from "Traditional Thought" subcategory. See table below.

(3rd Upper Division LE course could come from this list as it must be other than POLS):

- e. Choose 15 credits (with no more than 6 credits from the same prefix) from the following: ANTH 315, 345, 351, 355, 356; CJ 319; ECON 341, 351, 353, 355, ECON/LAS 356; ENGL 130, 230, 330; Foreign Language 201 and higher; GEOG 301, 308, 319, 321, 378, 446; HIST/LAS 309, 311; HIST 324, 326, 360, 363, 366, 371, 375, 379, 383, 387, 388, 389; MUSI 225; RELS 307, 309, 312, 314, 323, 326, 378

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE GROUPINGS

Application to Major (if applicable)

<u>American Politics</u> (1 course at the 300 level or higher)	<u>International Relations</u> (2 courses in addition to POLS 334 & 335)	<u>Comparative Government</u> (4 courses)	<u>Political Theory</u> (2 courses; at least 1 being from Traditional Thought)
POLS 301, 305, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 353, 403, 404, 405, 406 POLS/AIS 250 POLS/MMNS 351	POLS 325, 330, 331, 332, 334, 335, 336	POLS 260, 265, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 352, 390 POLS/LAS 319, 320	Traditional Thought: POLS 309, 310, 311 Other: POLS 312, 314