

Politics & International Relations (B.A.) American Politics concentration (2026-27) Even Fall Start

Semester 1	Min	Max
POLI 112 (meets GE Social Scientific Ways of Knowing)	3	3
GE First Year Seminar	3	3
GE Language 1	3	3
GE Oral Communication	3	3
GE Written Communication	3	3
Total	15	15

Semester 3	Min	Max
GE Bible	3	3
GE Intercultural Perspectives - US		
Consider "political forces" selective course POLI 334 or POLI 310 or 316 as POLI elective credit	3	3
GE Literature or GE Art	3	3
GE Mathematics	3	4
Free elective	3	3
Total	15	16

Semester 5	Min	Max
POLI 332	3	3
POLI 352	3	3
GE Christian Beliefs	3	3
Free electives	6	6
Total	15	15

Semester 7	Min	Max
POLI 323	3	3
POLI 494	3	3
Free electives	9	9
Total	15	15

Semester 2	Min	Max
POLI 113	3	3
POLI 213	3	3
GE History	3	3
GE Holistic Wellness	1	1
GE Language 2	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	16	16

Semester 4	Min	Max
Political forces option (POLI 220) or free elective	3	3
POLI 314	3	3
GE Natural Science w/ Lab	3	4
GE Philosophy or GE Religion	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	15	16

Semester 6	Min	Max
POLI 243	3	3
Political forces option (POLI 334) or free elective	3	3
POLI 372 (or INTE 391)	3	3
GE Intercultural Perspectives - Global	3	3
Free electives	6	6
Total	18	18

Semester 8	Min	Max
GE Ethics and Common Good	3	3
Free electives	11	9
Total	14	12

8-semester plans are a suggested course sequence to be used as a guideline for degree completion. Students should work carefully with academic advisors to build an individual plan, using the 8-semester plan as a tool along with the degree audit and semester course schedules. 8-semester plans do not guarantee course offerings or available seats.

Full-time undergraduate students must be registered for 12-18 credits of degree requirements per semester, including free electives, in order to qualify for full financial aid. (Reduced aid is possible for some students enrolled in less than 12 credits. Students should consult with the Financial Aid office to determine the effect on their financial aid before enrolling in fewer than 12 credits). The undergraduate degree must include at least 123 credits by completion – this means that electives are required for some programs.