

Bachelor of Science in Political Science (120 hours)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the UHD 2023-24 Undergraduate Catalog for a degree in Political Science, which prepares you for a life and career that require independent thinking, personal responsibility, and knowledge of politics at the global, national, state, and local levels. Courses with asterisks (*) indicate Common Core courses.

| First Year | | | | | |
|---|-------|--|---|-------|--|
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Hours | Grade | | Hours | Grade | |
| ENG 1301* | 3 | | ENG 1302* | 3 | |
| Mathematics* (STAT 1312) | 3 | | Oral Communication* <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| Creative Arts* <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | Social and Behavioral Science <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| American History* <small>(Select from HIST 1305, 1306, 1312 or 1314)</small> | 3 | | American History* <small>(Select from HIST 1305, 1306, 1312 or 1314)</small> | 3 | |
| New Student Seminar* | 3 | | Language, Philosophy and Culture * <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | | Total Hours | 15 | |
| Second Year | | | | | |
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Hours | Grade | | Hours | Grade | |
| Life and Physical Science* <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | POLS 2306* (summer option) | 3 | |
| POLS 2305* (summer option) | 3 | | Life and Physical Science* | 3 | |
| Ethics <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | LL or UL POLS | 3 | |
| Minor or Free Elective | 4 | | Minor or Free Elective | 4 | |
| Minor or Free Elective | 3 | | Minor or Free Elective | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 16 | | Total Hours | 16 | |
| Third Year | | | | | |
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Hours | Grade | | Hours | Grade | |
| SOS 3312 (summer option) | 3 | | SOS 3305 (summer option) | 3 | |
| UL U.S. POLS <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | UL International POLS <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| POLS Theory <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | UL POLS <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| UL POLS <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | UL Concentration <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| Minor or Free Elective | 3 | | Minor of Free Elective | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | | Total Hours | 15 | |
| Fourth Year | | | | | |
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Hours | Grade | | Hours | Grade | |
| POLS 4399 (summer option) | 3 | | SOS 4380 or 4301 | 3 | |
| UL POLS <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | Minor or Free Elective | 3 | |
| UL Concentration <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | | UL Concentration <small>(refer to catalog for full list and consult with academic success coordinator)</small> | 3 | |
| Minor or Free Elective | 3 | | Minor/Free Electives | 3 | |
| Minor/Free Electives | 3 | | Minor/Free Electives** | 1 | |
| Total Hours | 15 | | Total Hours | 13 | |

**Students may take any credit-bearing course to fulfill this elective option but may exceed 120 hours if it is more than 1 credit hour and they have taken both foreign language requirements.

15 to Finish

Fall: 15 hours • Spring: 15 hours

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Fall: 12 hours • Spring: 12 hours • Summer: 6 hours