



This degree requires a minimum of 122 credit hours to graduate (at least 45 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

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## MAJOR MAP

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

**Purpose Statement:** This degree equips students to...

	Credit Hours
<b>University Graduation Requirements – BA</b>	
LE 100, First-Year Seminar <i>(first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students)</i>	3
Writing Competency Test <i>(see <a href="http://www.park.edu/asc">www.park.edu/asc</a> for more information)</i>	P/F
EN 306, Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent <i>(prerequisites: WCT)</i>	3
Modern Language <i>(Completion of two, 4-hour elementary level modern language courses; or the second 4-hour elementary course and one, 3-hour intermediate course; or one, 3-hour intermediate course. Students are encouraged to take a placement test if they completed two or more years of language study in high school; AP credit may apply.)</i>	3-8
<b>University Liberal Education Requirements</b>	
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II <i>(Prerequisites: EN 105 or equivalent)</i>	3
CA 103, Oral Communication; CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication; or TH 105, Oral Communication	3
CS 140, Introduction to Computers; or higher; or departmental equivalent	3
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics; MA 135, College Algebra; or higher	3
Lab Science	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective <i>(except computer science)</i>	3
LE Social Science Elective	3
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LE Arts & Humanities Elective	3
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LE 300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Citizenship requirement (PO 200)	3
Ethics requirement	3
<b>Requirements for the Major</b>	
PO 200, American National Government	3
PO 210, Comparative Political Systems	3
PO 216, International Relations	3
PO 220, History of Political Philosophy	3
PO 405, Senior Thesis <i>(Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, passing the WCT and 60 accumulated hours)</i>	3
P O 450, Internship	3
MG 261, Business Law II <i>(Prerequisites: MG 260)</i>	3
<b>Students must select either Concentration A: American Politics – OR – Concentration B: International Politics</b>	
<b>Any Six additional hours of PO Credit</b>	6
<b>Senior Examination:</b> Students must pass a comprehensive examination Political Science	P/F
Choice of an advanced composition course reflecting your interests (either EN 306 a, b, or c) <i>(Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, passing the Writing Competency Test, and 60 credit hours)</i>	

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Select a minor to complement your major.	18-21
<b>TOTALS</b>	

**Recommended Schedule**

<b>First Year – Fall</b>	<b>First Year – Spring</b>
<b>Second Year – Fall</b>	<b>Second Year – Spring</b>
<b>Third Year – Fall</b>	<b>Third Year – Spring</b>
<b>Fourth Year – Fall</b>	<b>Fourth Year – Spring</b>

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