



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: IR & COMPARATIVE POLITICS CONCENTRATION

Fall - Year 1	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	POS 2041	American National Government	3	Note: Fulfills Social Science State Core Gen Ed Requirement	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1101	Composition I	3	A01 min. score of 17 or S01 min. score of 440 or ACU 1 min. score of 083 or ERT 1 min. score of 103	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Humanities**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Math	3	Note: MGF 1106 or MGF 1107 recommended	Fa, Sp, Su
	Total Credits for Semester			15	

Spring - Year 1	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	1XXX or 2XXX	Any lower-level Political Science course with CPO, INR, or POS prefix	3	Note: Fulfills Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	Fa, Sp
	ARH 2000 or HUM X020 or LIT 2000 or MUL 2010 or PHI 1010 or THE 2000	State Core Gen Ed Requirement in Humanities	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	STA 2023	State Core Math: Statistical Methods	3	MAT 1033 or MAC 1105 or MAC 1147 or MAC 2233 or MGF 1107 or MGF 1106 or S02 min. score of 550 or A02 min. score of 24 or ACU4 min. score of 090 or ERT4 min. score of 123	Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1102	Composition II	3	ENC 1101	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Fall - Year 2	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	XXX XXXX	General Education Course in Humanities**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	Recommended for NON science majors: AST 2002C or BSC 1005 or CHM 1020 or ESC 1000C or EVR 1001C or PHY 2020	State Core Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 2	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	XXX XXXX	Social or Natural Science General Education Course**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

NOTES:

- * Assumes student arrives ready for Statistical Methods (STA 2023)
- ** Students must complete 6 hours of Intercultural Knowledge coursework (INKN) from within the Social Sciences, Humanities or Natural Sciences. In addition to Composition I & II, students must complete 6 hours of College Level Writing Skills (CLWS) from within the Social Sciences or Humanities categories, or Colloquium with a ""C"" or higher.

Please note: this curriculum map is intended to provide students with a hypothetical illustration of how to progress through the BA Political Science program. It is not intended to convey a rigidly prescribed or mandatory sequence for progressing through the program. Students should consult regularly with an academic advisor and should also examine the BA Political Science program requirements at <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/polisciba/>.



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Fall - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	CPO 3003	Comparative Politics	3	No prerequisites	Fa, Sp
	POS 3272	Politics & the Citizen	3		Fa, Sp
	POS 3043	American Political Institutions	3	ENC 1102 with minimum grade of C	Fa, Sp
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List A	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	INR 3003	Theories of International Relations	3	ENC 1102 with minimum grade of C	Fa, Sp
	POS 3703	Intro to Political Science Research	3	ENC 1102 with minimum grade of C	Fa, Sp
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List A	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List B	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	IDS 3920	University Colloquium	3		Fa, Sp, Su
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Fall - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List B	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List C	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Electives	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Electives	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Spring - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	POS 4936	Senior Seminar	3	Senior status & instructor approval	Fa, Sp
	CPO, INR 3XXX/4XXX List C	IR & Comparative Politics Concentration CPO or INR	3	see course descriptions in catalog	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Free Upper Level General Electives	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester			15		

Total Credits for Degree: 120

Course Type

General Education
Common Prerequisites
Critical Course for the Major
Strongly Recommended Gen Ed
Required in the Major
Restricted Electives
University Requirement
General Electives

Note: FGCU requires that students who enter with fewer than 60 semester hours of credit must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours of coursework during one or more summer sessions prior to graduation. Therefore any of the courses listed in the fall and spring semesters above may be completed during a summer session if offered. The total credits for the degree still add up to 120.

Summer	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered
		XXX XXXX	Any Courses Listed Above	varies	varies
			≥ 9		