

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BASED ON CREDITS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE (National Security Track), B.A.**

120 credits and Three 1-credit PE courses

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

**(6 credits and three 1-credit PE courses)**

Composition and Rhetoric

- EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
- EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II

Physical Education Courses

- PE 100
- PE \_\_\_\_\_
- PE \_\_\_\_\_

**MODES OF THINKING (12 credits)**

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics (Select one)

- MA 109, 110, 112, 121

Natural Science (Select one)

- BI 209, 210, 211, 242, CH 209, PH 209

Philosophy

- PL 109

Social Sciences (**Satisfied by Major – PO 109**)

**CULTURAL LITERACY (12 credits)**

Humanities I and II

**(Satisfied by Major – PO 201 & 202)**

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music  
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

- \_\_\_\_\_

Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature  
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

- \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language/World Cultures

(Select either two of the same language, any two WC,  
or one WC and one approved course with  
international study)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY**

**(9 credits)**

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH \_\_\_\_\_

Values Seminar

- \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR (45 credits)**

- PO 103: American Federal Government
- PO 108: International Politics
- PO 109: Government, Law, and Society
- PO 201: Classical Political Thought
- PO 202: Modern Political Thought
- PO 255: President and Congress
- PO 256: Social Justice Policy
- PO 313: National Security
- PO 362: Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law
- CJ 380: Intelligence and Security
- EC 209: Principles of Macroeconomics

**Controlled Electives:**

**Choose one of the following:** PO 107 **OR** 215:

- PO \_\_\_\_\_

**Chose two of the following:** PO 315, 317, LG 355,  
CJ 374

- \_\_\_\_\_
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**Choose one of the following:** CS 105, MA 111, PS 205,  
**OR** CJ 350

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**FREE ELECTIVES (36 credits)**

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**OPTIONAL MINOR**

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**Example Plan: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B. A.**  
**(National Security Track)**

**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)**

American Federal Government (PO 103)  
Macroeconomics (EC 209)  
Composition and Rhetoric I (EN 103)  
Foreign Language/World Cultures I  
Philosophy MOT (PL 109)  
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)**

Government, Law, and Society (PO 109)  
Controlled Political Science Elective \*  
Composition and Rhetoric II (EN 104)  
Foreign Language/World Cultures II  
Mathematics MOT  
Physical Education (Activity)

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)**

Humanities I (PO 201)  
President and Congress (PO 255)  
Literature (MOT) ... or ...  
Catholic Theology (TH 109) ... or ...  
Free Elective  
Physical Education (Activity)

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Humanities II (PO 202)  
Social Justice Policy (PO 256)  
Natural Science (MOT)  
Controlled Political Science Elective \*  
Free Elective

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)**

National Security (PO 313)  
Humanities III ... or ...  
Intelligence and Security (CJ 380) ... or ...  
Intermediate Theology (200-400) ... or ...  
Free Elective

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

International Politics (PO 108)  
Humanities IV  
Controlled Political Science Elective\*  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law (PO 362)  
Controlled Political Science Elective \* ... or ...  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Free Elective  
Values Seminar  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

\* Controlled Political Science Electives: Choose **one** of the following: **PO** 107 or 215  
Choose **two** of the following: **PO** 315, 317, **LG** 355, **CJ** 374.  
Choose **one** of the following: **CS** 105, **MA** 111, **PS** 205, or **CJ** 350.

***Students pursuing Secondary Education Teacher Certification should follow the STEP Political Science Graduation Requirement Forms.***

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