



**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (#686)**

Department of Political Science  
Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. A major in Political Science consists of 33 hours and requires a minor or 2<sup>nd</sup> major.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PS 110 – American National Government (E-SB)	3	PS 250 or PS 260	3
COMM 145 (F-OC)	3	ENG 100 (F-W1)	3
HIST 101 or 102 (F-SB)	3	MATH 109 or Other Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS or E-SL)	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PS Restricted Elective	3	PS Restricted Elective	3
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English 200 or Other Approved Literary Studies Course (F-AH)	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS or E-SL)	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3
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THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PS Restricted Elective	3	PS Elective	3
PS Elective	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
ENG 300 or Other Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Colonnade Connections (K-SC, K-LG, or K-SY)	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PS Elective	3	PS 499	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor/General Elective	3
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Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**For more  
Information:**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>