B.A. Political Science - American Government Concentration

2010/2011 Catalog
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How to use this program plan: Write the grade for the course that satisfies each requirement. If the student takes a course that is chosen from a list of possible courses, circle the course number taken in addition to writing the grade.

General Education: (60 hours)

Area A - Essential Skills: (9 hours)
("C" or better)
ENGL 1101 English Composition I
ENGL 1102 English Composition II
MATH 1111 College Algebra (or higher)

Area B - Institutional Option (4 hours)
ITEC 1001 Introduction to Computing

Area C - Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)
Choose one from the following:
MUSC 1100/ARTS 1100/ENGL 2110/ENGL 2100/FILM 1005

Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, Technology (11-12 hours)
Choose one sequence from the following:
PSCI 1101K and PSCI 1102K or
BIOL 1101K and BIOL 1102
Choose one from the following:
ITEC 2110 Digital Media
ITEC 2120 Introduction to Programming

Area E – Social Science (12 hours)
POLS 1101 American Government
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 U.S. History I & II
Select one course:
HIST 2111 (if not used above)
HIST 2112 (if not used above)
HIST 1111 World History I
HIST1112 World History II
HIST 1121 Western Civ I
HIST1122 Western Civ II
Select one of the following:
PSYC 1102/SOCI 1101/ANTH 1102/ECON2100

Area F – Courses Related to the Program of Study (18 hours) Grade of “C" or Better
POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 2280 Research Methods
POLS 2201 or POLS 2401
Two social sciences not chosen in Area E
(recommend a HIST sequence not taken in Area E)
One semester of a foreign language

Additional Requirements (3-4 hours)
Physical Education Requirement
Wellness (1 hour)
Additional Physical Education (2 hours)

Regents Requirements
The requirements for US and Georgia History and Constitution can be satisfied by transfer credit of HIST 2111 or 2112 and POLS 1101 from a University System of Georgia institution. If not satisfied, the student should work with their adviser concerning the Georgia History and Georgia Government Exams or can complete the courses.
US Constitution
Georgia Constitution
US History
Georgia History

If the student is a transfer student with an intended major in Political Science, then the study can satisfy the Georgia Constitution content of POLS 1101 by taking POLS 4125 Georgia Government in their Program of Study.

Program of Study: (60 hours) Grade of “C" or Better

Required Political Science Courses (18 hours)
POLS 3100 Comparative Politics
POLS 3400 International Relations
POLS 3450 Modern Political Theory
POLS 4425 Political Negotiation/Conflict Res.
POLS 4490 Senior Seminar

American Government Electives (15 hours)
POLS 3550 Public Policy Process
POLS 4125 Georgia Government
POLS 4160 Federal Court System
POLS 4170 Congress
POLS 4180 The Presidency
POLS 4999 Practicum

Additional Political Science/Outside Discipline Electives (15 hours)
Select only 3000/4000 level political science electives or courses from a non-political science discipline

General Electives (12 hours)
Any courses from the college catalogue

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