

**B.A. Political Science -
American Government Concentration
2016-2017 Catalog**

This plan is an unofficial document used for advisement only.

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 1001 Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or
- _____ MATH 1111 College Algebra (or higher)

Area B - Institutional Option (4 hours)

- _____ ITEC 1001 Introduction to Computing

Area C - Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)

- _____ *Select one from the following:*
- _____ MUSC 1100/ARTS 1100/ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132/FILM 1005
- _____ *Select one from the following:*
- _____ RELN 1100/GEOG 1101/2000 level foreign lang

Area D - Natural Sciences, Math, Technology(11-12 hours)

- _____ *Select one sequence from the following:*
- _____ PSCI 1101K **and** PSCI1102
- _____ BIOL 1101K **and** BIOL 1102 or
- _____ CHEM 1151K **and** CHEM 1152K
- _____ *Select 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 hours)

Physical Education Requirement

- _____ Choices for Life (1 hour)
- _____ Additional Physical Education (2 hours)

Student Name _____

S. Id No _____

Adviser _____

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)

Political Science Courses (18 hours)

- _____ POLS 3100 Comparative Politics
- _____ POLS 3400 International Relations
- _____ POLS 3450 Modern Political Theory
- _____ POLS 4490 Senior Seminar

Select one of the following:

- _____ POLS 4170 Congress
- _____ POLS 4180 Presidency
- _____ POLS 4160 American Judicial Process

Select one of the following:

- _____ POLS 4425 Political Negotiation/Conflict Res.
- _____ POLS 4990 Internship
- _____ POLS 4989 Directed Research
- _____ POLS 3550 Public Policy Process
- _____ POLS 4700 Constitution Law: Power of Govt.

American Government Electives (15 hours)

Select five courses from the following:

- _____ POLS 3350 US Foreign Policy
- _____ POLS 3550 Public Policy Process
- _____ POLS 4125 Georgia Government
- _____ POLS 4160 American Judicial Process
- _____ POLS 4170 Congress
- _____ POLS 4180 The Presidency
- _____ POLS 4230 Topics in American Politics
- _____ POLS 4425 Political Negotiation/Conflict Res.
- _____ POLS 4460 US Security Studies
- _____ POLS 4700 Constitution Law:Powers of Govt.
- _____ POLS 4720 Constitution Law:Civil Liberties
- _____ POLS 4990 Internship

Additional Political Science/Outside Discipline Electives (15 hrs)

Select 3000/4000 level Political Science (POLS) courses or all 3000/4000 level course from a non-political science discipline

General Electives (12 hours)

Any courses from the college catalog
