B.A. Political Science -
American Government Concentration
2016-2017 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 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 1101/1200 level foreign language

Area D - Natural Sciences, Math, Technology (11-12 hours)
_______ Select one sequence from the following:
PSCI 1101K and PSCI 1102
BIOI 1101K and BIOI 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
_______ HIST 1112 World History II
_______ HIST 1121 Western Civ I
_______ HIST 1122 Western Civ II
Select one of the following:
_______ PSYC 1102/SOCI 1101/ANTH 1102/ECON 2100

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)

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 student 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 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

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Student Name ______________________________
S. Id No ______________________________
Adviser ______________________________

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