

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science is a rigorous academic program that provides a general liberal arts background for the study of government and politics. The department offers courses in American politics, pre-law, justice studies, international relations and comparative politics, leadership, public administration, and political theory.

In addition to the General Education Requirements (see index), the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science requires 42 hours including core courses and upper level and lower level Government elective courses. Elective courses will be selected in consultation with your academic advisor. The Bachelor of Arts degree in political science requires successful completion of the following courses:

- 1) **Core Courses:** GOVT 100*, 101*, 215, 352, 490.
- 2) Select 24 hours in GOVT courses in consultation with your academic advisor. At least 21 hours must be numbered at the 300-400 levels. Advising tracks are designed to help students focus on areas of particular interest. **Students may opt to select courses from different advising tracks or decide not to follow an advising track.**

Advising Tracks for students interested in:

Justice Studies: GOVT 243, 332, 347, 363, 368W. GOVT 491 is recommended.

Leadership Studies: GOVT 384, 385, 386, 400, 401. GOVT 491 is recommended.

American Politics: GOVT 202, 333, 344, 354, 461. GOVT 491 is recommended.

International Relations/Comparative Politics: GOVT 125L, 311W, 323, 325, 327, 402. GOVT 491 is recommended.

Pre-Law: GOVT 316, 363, 365, 367, 375. GOVT 494 is recommended.

Public Administration: GOVT 371W, 450, 460, 470, 480W. GOVT 491 is recommended.

* Courses bearing an asterisk may be used simultaneously to satisfy, in part, certain general education and degree studies requirements. For details, see your academic advisor.