

Grove City College Status Sheet

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar.

(WI)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

B.A. in Political Science Entering in 2023

(REVISED 03-08-2023)

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE----- 128 HOURS

General Education + Elective Requirements----- 85 HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 41 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMANITIES CORE----- 15 HOURS				
HUMA 102	Civ and the Biblical Revelation (IL)*	3	_____	_____
HUMA 200	Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202	Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 301	Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 303	Christianity and Civilization	3	_____	_____

*The year-long sequence of RELI 211 and 212 may substitute for this course.

WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS

WRIT 101	Found. of Academic Discourse (IL)	3	_____	_____
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STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY (SSFT)----- 2 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:

COMP 205/SSFT 205	Ethics, Faith, and the Conscious Mind			
PHIL 243	Science and the Human: Inquiry, Design, & the Person			
SSFT 210	Science & Religion			
SSFT 212	Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins			
		2	_____	_____

FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES----- 0 HOURS

College requirements met through major-related coursework.

QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING----- 6 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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NATURAL SCIENCES (with labs)----- 8 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION----- 1 HOURS

PHYE 100	Healthful Living	1	_____	_____
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL----- 6 HOURS*

Refer to the *Bulletin* for requirement details, exceptions, and the Classical Language policy.

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GENERAL ELECTIVES----- 44 HOURS (*50 hours if language requirement waived)

Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation----- 2.00

MQPA Courses----- POLS

Major Requirements----- 43 HOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 19 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
POLS 101	Foundations of Political Science	3	_____	_____
POLS 104	International Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 201	Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 204	American National Government	3	_____	_____
POLS 205	Political Philosophy / the Christian Intellk	3	_____	_____
POLS 277	Research Methods in Pol. Sci. (WI-SI-IL)	4	_____	_____

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUSTERS----- 12 HOURS

Two of the following three clusters must be fulfilled:

■ AMERICAN POLITICS (choose a minimum of two course)

POLS 304	The American Presidency	3	_____	_____
POLS 305	American Congress	3	_____	_____
POLS 306	Political Parties, Interest Groups, Electio	3	_____	_____
POLS 308	Public Policy	3	_____	_____
POLS 309	State and Local Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 317	Constitutional Law of the United States I	3	_____	_____
POLS 318	Constitutional Law of the United States I	3	_____	_____
POLS 319	Public Administration	3	_____	_____
POLS 358	Workshop in Political Communication	3	_____	_____

■ COMPARATIVE/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (choose a minimum of two course)

POLS 302	National Security	3	_____	_____
POLS 303	Great Power Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 310	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
POLS 311	Human Rights	3	_____	_____
POLS 333	Major European Governments	3	_____	_____
POLS 335	Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	3	_____	_____
POLS 341	African Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 342	Middle Eastern Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 344	Asian Politics	3	_____	_____

■ POLITICAL THEORY (choose a minimum of two course)

POLS 350	American Political Thought	3	_____	_____
POLS 351	Philosophy of Law	3	_____	_____
POLS 354	Marxism	3	_____	_____
POLS 355	Classical Political Thought	3	_____	_____
POLS 356	Modern Political Thought	3	_____	_____
POLS 357	Political Ideologies	3	_____	_____

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES----- 12 HOURS

Choose twelve additional hours of 300-400 level Political Science electives. Note: Completing POLS 481 Washington Internship (12 credits) will not fulfill the Political Science Electives in full as only 6 credits of internship may apply toward the major requirements. The remaining 6 credits will count as general electives.

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Freshman Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
POLS 101, 104, or 204.....	3	POLS 101, 104, or 204.....	3
HUMA 102 Civ and the Biblical Revelation.....	3	POLS 205.....	3
Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3	Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	3	WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse.....	3
General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	PHYE 100 Healthful Living.....	1
	15	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
			16

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
POLS 201.....	3	POLS 101, 104, or 204.....	3
HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature.....	3	POLS 277.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	HUMA 200 Western Civilization.....	4
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	3	SSFT Course.....	2
General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
	16		15

Note: Students must complete POLS 101, 104, 201, 204, 205, and 277 by the end of their sophomore year.

Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Political Science Elective.....	3	Political Science Elective.....	3
Political Science Elective.....	3	Political Science Elective.....	3
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts.....	3	HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	General Electives.....	<u>7</u>
General Electives.....	<u>4</u>		16
	17		

Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Political Science Elective.....	3	Political Science Elective.....	3
Political Science Elective.....	3	Political Science Elective.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>11</u>	General Electives.....	<u>10</u>
	17		16

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED = 128

Note: No college credits are earned when a student receives a language waiver. When a waiver is earned, the credits currently assigned to foreign language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.