

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.

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

B.A. in Political Science Entering in 2024

(REVISED 05-03-2024)

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

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

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

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

MQPA Courses-----POL5

Major Requirements-----43 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 (W/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)

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 Intellect	3	_____	_____
POLS 277 Research Methods in Pol. Sci. (W/SL/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, Elections	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 II	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	_____	_____

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.