

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 2026

(REVISED 03-20-2026)

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----- 45 HOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 19 HOURS

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMANITIES CORE----- 18 HOURS			
HUMA 100 The Humanities: Christian Wisdom	1	_____	_____
HUMA 200 Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 204 Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 261 Scripture & Theology for the Chr. Life I	3	_____	_____
HUMA 271 Scripture & Theology for the Chr. Life II	3	_____	_____
HUMA 300 Gospel and the Good Life	2	_____	_____

	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	_____	_____

WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUSTERS----- 12 HOURS

WRIT 101 Found. of Academic Discourse (W/IL)	3	_____	_____
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Two of the following three clusters must be fulfilled:

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

College requirements met through major-related coursework.

■ 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	_____	_____

NATURAL SCIENCE (with lab)/ QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING--- 10-12 HOURS

(1) Natural Science with lab	4	_____	_____
(2) Quantitative/Logical Reasoning	3-4	_____	_____
(3) Third course in Natural Science, Quantitative or Logical Reasoning	3-4	_____	_____

■ 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	_____	_____

STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY----- 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 212 Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins	2	_____	_____

■ 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	_____	_____

WORLD LANGUAGE (101-202)----- 12 HOURS

*see Bulletin for placement test info

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

GENERAL ELECTIVES----- 40 HOURS

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES----- 12 HOURS

Choose twelve additional hours of 300-400 level Political Science electives.

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

**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 204 American National Government.....	3	POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science.....	3
POLS 104 International Politics.....	3	Political Science Elective.....	3
Natural Science or Quantitative/Logical Reasoning.....	3	Natural Science with Lab or Quant./Logical Reasoning.....	3-4
World Language or General Elective.....	3	Writing Requirement or General Elective.....	3
HUMA 100 The Humanities: Christian Wisdom.....	1	World Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
Writing Requirement or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>		15-16
	16		

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
POLS 277 Research Methods.....	3	POLS 205 Political Philosophy.....	3
HUMA Course.....	3	POLS 201 Comparative Politics.....	3
Natural Science with Lab or Quant./Logical Reasoning.....	3-4	HUMA Course.....	3
World Language or General Elective.....	3	SSFT Course.....	2
Political Science or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	World Language or General Elective.....	<u>3-4</u>
	15-16		14-15

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 Course.....	3	HUMA Course.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>8</u>	General Electives.....	<u>7-8</u>
	17		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
HUMA 300 Gospel and the Good Life: Christian Ethics... 2	2	HUMA Course.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>9</u>	General Electives.....	<u>7</u>
	17		16

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED = 128

*Note: No college credits are earned when a student places out of a language course. In the event a student places out of a course, the credits currently assigned to world language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.