# Bachelor of Science in Political Science

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Effective January 2020**

## Major: Political Science

A major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in political science, distributed as follows:

### Introductory Courses

- **REQUIRED:**
  - POLSC 115 (U.S. Politics)

- **PLUS TWO COURSES FROM:**
  - POLSC 135 (Intro to Comparative Politics)
  - POLSC 145 (World Politics)
  - POLSC 155 (Intro to Political Thought)

### Basic Requirements

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<td>COMM 105 or 106 (Public Speaking I A or I)</td>
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### Methods Course

To be taken after completion of at least 2 of these 3 introductory courses: POLSC 135, 145, and 155.

- POLSC 400 (Political Inquiry and Analysis)

### Advanced Courses

To be taken after POLSC 400. Four courses, at the 500 level or above, in at least two of the following areas: Political Thought, American Government & Politics, International Relations and Comparative Government & Politics.

- **HUMANITIES**
  - FINE ARTS (one course or at least two credits)
  - PHILOSOPHY (one course except Logic (110, 320, 510 or 610))

### Electives

12 credit hours, including any political science course except for POLSC 350 (Current Political Issues). Only 3 credit hours of the major are allowed to be readings or problems courses. Only 6 credit hours of the major are allowed to be internship credits.

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- **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
  - LITERARY/RHETORICAL ARTS (one course)

- **INTERNATIONAL OVERLAY**
  - One course chosen from the USMCO table.

- **NATURAL SCIENCES**
  - LIFE SCIENCES WITH A LAB
  - PHYSICAL SCIENCES WITH A LAB

### Graduation Requirements

- **TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED:** 120
- **KSU HOURS ATTEMPTED**
- **CUMMULATIVE KSU GPA**
- **KSU GRADED HOURS APPLIED**
- **KSU NON-GRADED HOURS APPLIED**
- **TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS APPLIED**
- **TRANSFER ELECTIVE HOURS**

### Graduation Reminder

- **At least 45 hours must be 300 level or above**
- **You must earn a GPA of at least 2.0 on all KSU resident graded hours applied to your degree.**

You must file an application for graduation clearance on KSIS during the first 4 weeks of the semester in which you expect to graduate.

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**Questions?**

If you have any questions concerning the requirements, see your academic advisor or dean.

Completed by: _________________________ Date: ___________

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**Curriculum & Graduation Requirements Guide**

**NAME:** ____________________________

**WID:** ____________________________

**Expected Graduation Date:** ____________________________