

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BS)

Program of Study

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities ¹ | | |
| | | 4-5 |
| COMM 1110 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ITDS 1779 | Scholarship Across the Disciplines | 2 |
| LEAD 1705 | Introduction to Servant Leadership | 2 |
| PERS 1506 | Perspectives 1-hour | 1 |
| PERS 1507 | Perspectives 2-hour | 2 |
| Foreign Language Course Options | | |
| ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002 | | |
| SWAH 1001 | Elementary Swahili I | |
| SWAH 1002 | Elementary Swahili II | |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹ | | |
| | | 3-7 |
| DATA 1501 | Introduction to Data Science | 3 |
| MATH 1001 | Quantitative Skills and Reasoning | 3 |
| MATH 1101 | Introduction to Mathematical Modeling | 3 |
| MATH 1111 | College Algebra | 3 |
| MATH 1113 | Pre-Calculus | 4 |
| MATH 1125 | Applied Calculus | 3 |
| MATH 1131 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I | 4 |
| MATH 1132 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry II | 4 |
| MATH 1165 | Computer-Assisted Problem Solving | 3 |
| MATH 1401 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| MATH 1501 | Calculus I | 4 |
| MATH 2125 | Introduction to Discrete Mathematics | 3 |
| STAT 1401 | Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History | | |
| | | 6 |
| HIST 2111 | U. S. History to 1865 | 3 |
| | or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865 | |
| POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics | | |
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| Select one Fine Arts course | | |
| | | 3 |
| ARTH 1100 | Art Appreciation | |
| ARTH 2125 | Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic | |
| ARTH 2126 | Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern | |
| MUSC 1100 | Music Appreciation | |
| THEA 1100 | Theatre Appreciation | |
| ITDS 1145 | Comparative Arts ² | |
| Select one Humanities course | | |
| | | 3 |
| ENGL 2111 | World Literature I | |
| ENGL 2112 | World Literature II | |
| ITDS 1774 | Introduction to Digital Humanities | |
| PHIL 2010 | Introduction to Philosophy | |
| ITDS 1145 | Comparative Arts ² | |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing | | |
| | | 6 |
| ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences ¹ | | |
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| ANTH 1145 | Human Origins | 3 |
| ASTR 1105 | Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System | 3 |
| ASTR 1106 | Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies | 3 |
| ASTR 1305 | Descriptive Astronomy Lab | 1 |
| ATSC 1112 | Understanding the Weather | 3 |
| ATSC 1112L | Understanding the Weather Lab | 1 |
| BIOL 1125 | Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab | 3 |
| BIOL 1215K | Introductory Biology | 4 |
| BIOL 1225K | Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1151 & 1151L | Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1152 & 1152L | Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1211 & 1211L | Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab | 4 |
| CHEM 1212 & 1212L | Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab | 4 |
| CPSC 1105 | Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology | 3 |
| CPSC 1301K | Computer Science I | 4 |
| ENVS 1105 | Environmental Studies | 3 |
| ENVS 1105L | Environmental Studies Laboratory | 1 |
| ENVS 1205K | Sustainability and the Environment | 4 |
| GEOG 2215 | Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
| GEOL 1110 | Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment | 3 |
| GEOL 1121 | Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology | 3 |
| GEOL 1121L | Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab | 1 |
| GEOL 1122 | Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology | 3 |
| GEOL 1322 | Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab | 1 |
| GEOL 2225 | The Fossil Record | 4 |
| PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311 | Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab | 4 |
| PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312 | Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab | 4 |
| PHYS 1125 | Physics of Color and Sound | 3 |
| PHYS 1325 | Physics of Color and Sound Lab | 1 |
| PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311 | Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab | 4 |
| PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312 | Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab | 4 |
| Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences | | |
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| Select one Behavioral Science course | | |
| ECON 2105 | Principles of Macroeconomics | |
| ECON 2106 | Principles of Microeconomics | |
| PHIL 2030 | Moral Philosophy | |
| PSYC 1101 | Introduction to General Psychology | |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | |
| Select one World Cultures course | | |
| | | 3 |
| ANTH 1107 | Discovering Archaeology | |
| ANTH 1105 | Cultural Anthropology | |

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| ANTH 2105 | Ancient World Civilizations | |
| ANTH 2136 | Language and Culture | |
| ENGL 2136 | Language and Culture | |
| GEOG 1101 | World Regional Geography | |
| HIST 1111 | World History to 1500 | |
| HIST 1112 | World History since 1500 | |
| ITDS 1155 | The Western Intellectual Tradition | |
| ITDS 1156 | Understanding Non-Western Cultures | |

Core IMPACTS Total Hours 42

Health and Wellness 3

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| KINS 1106 | Lifetime Wellness | 2 |
| or PHED 1205 | Concepts of Fitness | |

Select one PEDS course (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds>)

¹ The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Core Requirements | | |
| Complete the core requirements for this program | | 45 |
| Core Total | | 45 |
| Field of Study Requirements | | |
| Minimum grade of C is required in each POLS course | | |
| POLS 2101 | Introduction to Political Science | 3 |
| POLS 2201 | State and Local Government | 3 |
| POLS 2401 | Global Issues | 3 |
| POLS 2160 | Introduction to Public Policy and Administration | 3 |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| ANTH 1105 | Cultural Anthropology | |
| ECON 2105 | Principles of Macroeconomics | |
| ECON 2106 | Principles of Microeconomics | |
| GEOG 1101 | World Regional Geography | |
| HIST 1111 | World History to 1500 | |
| HIST 1112 | World History since 1500 | |
| HIST 2111 | U. S. History to 1865 | |
| HIST 2112 | U. S. History since 1865 | |
| PSYC 1101 | Introduction to General Psychology | |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | |
| Foreign Language 1001/1002/2001/2002 (for 3-6 credits) | | |
| PHIL 2020 | Critical Thinking | |
| PHIL 2030 | Moral Philosophy | |
| Field of Study Requirements Total | | 18 |
| Required for the Major | | |
| Minimum grade of C is required | | |
| POLS 4195 | Political Science Capstone | 3 |
| POLS 3106 | Social Science Research | 3 |
| or CRJU 3108 | Social Science Research | |

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| POLS 3156 | Politics and Ethics | 3 |
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Select one of the following theory courses: 3

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| POLS 3116 | Theories of Racism | |
| POLS 3133 | Introduction to Political Theory | |
| POLS 3134 | Feminist Political Thought | |
| POLS 3137 | American Political Thought | |
| POLS 3138 | Contemporary Political Thought | |

Select one of the following American studies courses: 3

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| POLS 3161 | Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties | |
| POLS 3149 | Ethics, Identity, and Power | |
| POLS 3105 | American Institutions: Presidency, Congress, and Judiciary | |
| POLS 3148 | Religion and Politics | |
| POLS 3256 | Politics in Film | |

Select one of the following international relations/comparative courses: 3

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| POLS 3141 | Comparative Politics | |
| POLS 3125 | The Crisis of Modern Civilization | |
| POLS 4155 | International Relations | |
| POLS 4166 | International Law and Organizations | |
| POLS 4175 | Public Policy and Administration | |
| POLS 4176 | American Foreign Policy | |

Required for the Major Total 18

Major Electives

Minimum grade of C is required

Select 21 hours of POLS courses at the 3000 level or higher not applied in Area G

Major Electives Total 21

General Electives

Select 21 credits

General Electives Total 21

Total Credit Hours 123