

Liberal Arts and Science: Law, Government & Politics Option

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year/First Semester			Second Year/First Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	HIS-121	U.S. History I	3
HIS-101	World Civilization I	3	SPE-102	Public Speaking	3
POL-101	Introduction to Political Science	3	.....	Laboratory Science General Education Elective ²	4
MTH....	Mathematics General Education Elective	3	.....	Technology General Education Elective	3
.....	Language General Education Elective ¹	3	.....	Free Elective	3
		15			16
First Year/Second Semester			Second Year/Second Semester		
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	HIS-122	U.S. History II	3
HIS-102	World Civilization II	3	POL....	Political Science Course or	
POL-103	American Federal Government	3	POL-121	Political Science Co-op	3
.....	Language General Education Elective ¹	3	MTH....	Mathematics General Education Elective or	
.....	Humanities General Education Elective (not a History or Language course)	3	.....	Science General Education Elective	3/4
HPE....	Health & Exercise Science Elective	1	Diversity General Education Elective	3
		16	Free Elective	3
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				Total Minimum Credits	63

¹ Students must take six credits of one language. See Course Descriptions for requisites on placement.

² The following laboratory science courses are recommended for non-science majors: BIO-106, BIO-130, BIO-140, CHM-140, PHY-103

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed especially for those students who wish to pursue a career in the law, politics, or public service. As part of the program, internships are available to provide on-site training and experience in local government offices. As a transfer curriculum, this option provides the first two years of a traditional four-year baccalaureate program.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To provide students with a foundation in general education.
- To provide a concentration of course work appropriate for a law, government, politics major.
- To ensure transferability of course work to four-year colleges and universities.
- To provide a program for students who are planning to major in pre-law or government at a four-year school.
- To provide students with an opportunity to get experience in local government offices if they choose to do so.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:
1. Discuss the structure, function, history and operations of government institutions at the international, state and local levels.
 2. Compare and contrast the different motivations and constraints underlying political behavior.
 3. Explain the difference between developed and developing countries, the challenges they face and formulate predictions of their future behavior.

SPECIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

As soon as possible students are recommended to access curriculum requirements of possible transfer institutions. This program provides numerous electives which can be used to tailor student needs to that transfer institution.

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