Bachelor of Arts in Political Science -- 120 Credits

JPS-BA (RG 0294)
Effective August 2016

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6828)

REQUIRED COURSES (RQ 3196)

Foundational Courses		CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0005	Composition 1	3	
Engcmp 0006	Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test			
Math 0001	Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course			
Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.			
		3	

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				CR	Satisfied/Term
Subject	Number	Course Title			
				3	
				3	

Societies & Civics				CR	Satisfied/Term
Subject	Number	Course Title			
				3	
				3	

Global History & Culture				CR	Satisfied/Term
Subject	Number	Course Title			
				3	
				3	

Science & Nature				CR	Satisfied/Term
Subject	Number	Course Title			
				3	
				3	

Follow-Up Courses				CR	Satisfied/Term
Subject	Number	Course Title			
				3	
				3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.
>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.
>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.
>*For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.*
>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.
>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 0606)

(RQL 3144-10 thru 70)

Political Science Required (RQL 0872-10)		CR	Satisfied/Term
(4 courses from the following)			
PS 0206	American Political Process	3	
PS 0210	National Policymaking	3	
PS 0302	Comparative Politics	3	
PS 0501	World Politics	3	
PS 0601	Political Ideologies	3	
Requirement Satisfied		12	

Senior Seminar (RQL 872-20)		CR	Satisfied/Term
PS 1700	Political Science Research	3	
Requirement Satisfied		3	

Electives (RQ 0874)		CR	Satisfied/Term
5 Political Sci courses - 3 must be 1000+ level			
PS (any)		3	
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PS (1000+)		3	
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Requirement Satisfied		15	

Methodology Requirement (RQ 1090)		CR	Satisfied/Term
Choose one of the following options			
Soc 0300	Social Research Methods	3	
Stat 1020	Social Statistics	3	
Stat 1040	Stats for Bus & Econ	3	
Requirement Satisfied		3	

Social Science Electives - (18 credits)		CR	Satisfied/Term
Select one course from each of the 6 disciplines			
Anthropology			
Anth 0800	Intro to Cultural Anth		
Economics			
Econ 0105	Intro to Microeconomic Theory		
Econ 0115	Intro to Macroeconomic Theory		
Geography			
Geog 0100	Economic Geography		
Geog 0210	Physical Geography		
Geog 0310	Geography of the US		
Geog 0610	Urban Development		
Geog 0810	Earth and People		
History			
Hist 0120	Western Civilization 1		
Hist 0130	Western Civilization 2		
Hist 0610	US to 1877		
Hist 0620	US 1877 to Present		
Justice Administration			
JAC 0200	Corrections		
JAC 0715	Intro to Criminal Justice		
JAC 0725	Criminal Court Proccedure		
JAC 0726	Digital Age Crime and Justice		
Sociology			
Soc 0070	Social Problems		
Soc 0100	Intro to Sociology		
Requirement Satisfied		18	

Additional Social Science (RQL 3144-80)	CR	Satisfied/Term
6 credits from any Social Science area		
(except SocSci 1910, Envstd 1200 or Stats)		
May include EnvStd 0100.		
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	6	

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