

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science -- 120 Credits

JPS-BA (RG 0294)
Effective August 2016

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6828)

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0003 or 0005	3	
Engcmp 0004 or 0006	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test		
Math 0001 Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course		
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>		
	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					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		
Societies & Civics					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		
Follow-Up Courses					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Global History & Culture					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		
Science & Nature					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			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 0872-10)

Political Science Required		
(4 courses from the following)		
	CR	Satisfied/Term
PS 0206 American Political Process	3	
PS 0210 National Policymaking	3	
PS 0302 Comparative Politics	3	
PS 0310 Comparative Dev Systems	3	
PS 0501 World Politics	3	
PS 0601 Political Ideologies	3	
Requirement Satisfied	12	

(RQL 872-20)

Senior Seminar		
	CR	Satisfied/Term
PS 1700 Political Science Research	3	
Requirement Satisfied	3	

(RQL 0874-10, -20)

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

(RQL 1090-10)

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

(RQL 3144-10 thru 70)

Social Science Electives - (18 credits)					
Select one course from each of the 6 disciplines					
	CR	Satisfied/Term			
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 0320 Geography of Africa					
Geog 0325 Geography of Europe					
Geog 0610 Urban Development					
Geog 0810 Earth and People					
History					
Hist 0120 Western Civilization 1					
Hist 0130 Western Civilization 2					
Hist 0424 Classical East Asia					
Hist 0425 Modern East Asia					
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 Procedure					
JAC 0726 Digital Age Crime and Justice					
Sociology					
Soc 0070 Social Problems					
Soc 0100 Intro to Sociology					
Requirement Satisfied	18				

(RQL 3144-80)

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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