

Political Science – Accelerated 3+3 Juris Doctor Track

3+3 Juris Doctor at Villanova University School of Law or 3 + 3 Juris Doctor at Duquesne Law School

Bachelor of Arts (BA.POS)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	College Seminar	CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. . . (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
	Writing	ENGL 110† Academic Writing	3	
Communication & Creative Expression	Oral Communication	COMM 101 Oral Communication	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149	3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120† or higher level	3	
	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	SBM Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111² , 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101² , PSYC 101, SOC 101	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199	3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			45	

Major Requirements		Credits	Electives ³ / Other Requirements		Credits
	PS 101 ² Introduction to American Government	3		HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1
	ECON 111 ² Introduction to Macroeconomics	3		Free Elective ³	3
	PS 221 Probability & Statistics in the Social Sciences	3		Free Elective ³	3
	PS 231 Intergovernmental Relations	3		Free Elective ³	3
	PS 271 International Relations	3		Free Elective ³	3
	PS 499 Internship	3		Free Elective ³	3
	PS Category I*	3			
	PS Category II*	3			
	PS Category III*	3			
	Political Science Elective**	3			
Total Major Credits		30	Total Elective / Other Credits		16
Total Credits Completed at King's College					91

Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School

Students following the 3+3 Juris Doctor Track will complete the remaining King's College graduation requirements for Political Science during the first year at either school.

Required credits remaining credits to graduate from King's College 29

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

*Students majoring in the **Political Science Accelerated 3+3 Juris Doctor Track** are required to select one course from each of the PS Categories below:

PS Category I <i>Political Thought</i> Choose 1 of the following:	PS Category II <i>Comparative Politics</i> Choose 1 of the following:	PS Category III <i>Public Policy</i> Choose 1 of the following:
PS 241 Political Theory I PS 242 Political Theory II	PS 255 Comparative Political Systems PS 258 Comp Politics in Latin America	PS 332 Politics of Policymaking PS 432 Environmental Politics & Policy

**In addition, a Political Science major must also complete three (3) credits of Political Science Electives from the list below:

Political Science Electives						
PS 232	PS 258	PS 335	PS 362	PS 422	PS 441	PS 496
PS 241	PS 294	PS 341	PS 372	PS 431	PS 443	PS 465
PS 242	PS 332	PS 360	PS 373	PS 432	PS 455	PS 491
PS 255	PS 333	PS 361	PS 374	PS 435	PS 461	PS 492

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See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

King's College			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PS 101 ² Introduction to American Government	3	ECON 111 ² Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
CSEM 100 ⁴ OR ENGL 110 ⁴	3	CSEM 100 ⁴ OR ENGL 110 ⁴	3
MATH 120 ⁴ or COMM 101 ⁴	3	MATH 120 ⁴ or COMM 101 ⁴	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	16		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PS 221 Probability & Statistics in the Social Sciences	3	PS Category I – Political Theory I or II	3
PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations	3	PS Category II – Comp. Pol. Sys. or Comp. Politics	3
PS 271 International Relations	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
	15		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Core Course	3	PS Category III* OR PS Elective	3
PS Category III* OR PS Elective**	3	Core Course ¹	3
PS 499 Political Science Internship	3	Free Elective ³	3
Free Elective ³	3	Free Elective ³	3
Free Elective ³	3	Free Elective ³	3
	15		15
Total Credits Completed at King's College			
			91

Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School

First Year Curriculum at Villanova University School of Law will satisfy:

- The remaining 12 credits required for the Political Science Degree (PS 493, PS 361, PS Elective, PS Elective)
- The remaining 17 elective credits required for the minimum 120 credit degree requirement for King's College.

4th Year – (1st Year at Villanova or Duquesne)

Civil Procedure	4	Legal Analysis/Research Writing I	2.5
Constitutional Law I	3	Legal Analysis/Research Writing II	2.5
Contracts (Practicum)	4-5 [†]	Professional Development	1
Criminal Law	4	Property (Practicum)	4-5 [†]
Elective	3	Torts	4
1L Module	1		

[†]4 credits if regular course / 5 credits if practicum. Students take one practicum which can be either Contracts or Property

Note: First year courses subject to change by Villanova or Duquesne Law School but will meet King's academic requirements.

NOTE:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. PS 101 or ECON 111 will satisfy the Human Behavior & Social Institution Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

⁴CSEM 100, COMM 101, ENGL 110, and MATH 120 are Core courses which should be taken during the first year.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."