

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA.POS)

| CORE Requirements                     | Credits | Major Requirements                     | Credits | Free Electives <sup>1</sup>      | Credits |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| CORE 090 First Year Exp.              | 1       | CORE 188 <sup>2</sup> American Gov't   | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 100 Lib Arts Seminar             | 3       | CORE 153 <sup>2</sup> Economics: Macro | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 110 Effective Writing            | 3       | PS 231 Intergovernmental Relations     | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 115 or 116 Oral Comm.            | 3       | PS 271 International Relations         | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 120 Math Ideas                   | 3       | PS 321 Political Research              | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 131 or 133 Civilization          | 3       | PS 493 Senior Seminar                  | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 140 or 141-145 Foreign Cult/Lang | 3       | PS 499 Internship                      | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 160-169 Literature               | 3       | PS Category I*                         | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 170-179 The Arts                 | 3       | PS Category II*                        | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 190 Global Studies               | 3       | PS Category III*                       | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 250-259 Syst. Theology           | 3       | PS Category IV*                        | 3       | Free Elective                    | 3       |
| CORE 260-269 Mor. Theology            | 3       | Political Science Elective**           | 3       |                                  |         |
| CORE 270 Natural Science I            | 3       | Political Science Elective**           | 3       |                                  |         |
| CORE 271-279 Nat. Science II          | 3       | Political Science Elective**           | 3       |                                  |         |
| CORE 280 Philosophy I                 | 3       |  |         |                                  |         |
| CORE 281-289 Philos. II               | 3       |  |         |                                  |         |
| Total Credits for CORE                | 46      | Total Credits for Major                | 42      | Total Credits for Free Electives | 33      |

### Total Credits Required for Graduation = 121

\*Students majoring in Political Science are required to select one course from each of the PS Categories below:

| <b>PS Category I</b><br><i>Political Thought</i><br>Choose 1 of the following: | <b>PS Category II</b><br><i>Comparative Politics</i><br>Choose 1 of the following: | <b>PS Category III</b><br><i>Public Policy</i><br>Choose 1 of the following: | <b>PS Category IV</b><br><i>Constitutional Law</i><br>Choose 1 of the following: |
|--|--|--|--|
| PS 241 Political Theory I<br>PS 242 Political Theory II                        | PS 255 Comparative Political Systems<br>PS 258 Comp Politics in Latin America      | PS 332 Politics of Policymaking<br>PS 432 Environmental Politics & Policy    | PS 361 Constitutional Law I<br>PS 362 Constitutional Law II                      |

\*\*In addition, a Political Science major must also complete nine (9) 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 463 | 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 |        |

<sup>1</sup>Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

<sup>2</sup>Students majoring in Political Science are required to take CORE 188 and CORE 153. These courses will satisfy both major and CORE Social Science requirements.

### 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."

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Refer to the reverse side when selecting major courses, major electives, core courses, and free electives when applicable.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose one course from each CORE category as listed on the reverse side.
  - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
    - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
    - CORE 115 (or 116) and CORE 120 should be taken within the first two years.
    - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Year - Fall</b>                  |  | cr.       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Year - Spring</b>     |  | cr.       |
|--|--|-----------|---|--|-----------|
| CORE 188 American Government                       |  | 3         | CORE 153 Principles of Economics: Macro |  | 3         |
| CORE 100 OR 110                                    |  | 3         | CORE 100 OR 110                         |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
| CORE 090 First Year Experience                     |  | 1         |   |  |           |
|  |  | <b>16</b> |   |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Fall</b>                  |  |           | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Spring</b>     |  |           |
| PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations        |  | 3         | PS Category I* OR PS Elective**         |  | 3         |
| PS 271 International Relations                     |  | 3         | PS Category II* OR PS Elective**        |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | CORE                                    |  | 3         |
|  |  | <b>15</b> |   |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Fall</b>                  |  |           | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Spring</b>     |  |           |
| PS 321 Political Research                          |  | 3         | PS Category III* OR PS Elective**       |  | 3         |
| PS Category IV* OR PS Elective**                   |  | 3         | PS Elective**                           |  | 3         |
| CORE   |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
| Free Elective                                      |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
| Free Elective                                      |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
|  |  | <b>15</b> |   |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Year - Fall</b>                  |  |           | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Year - Spring</b>     |  |           |
| PS 499 Political Science Internship                |  | 3         | PS 493 Senior Seminar                   |  | 3         |
| PS Elective**                                      |  | 3         | PS Elective**                           |  | 3         |
| Free Elective                                      |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
| Free Elective                                      |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
| Free Elective                                      |  | 3         | Free Elective                           |  | 3         |
|  |  | <b>15</b> |   |  | <b>15</b> |
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