

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

| CORE Requirements   | Credits   | Major Requirements             | Credits   | Free Electives <sup>2</sup>             | Credits   |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| CORE 090 First Yr Exp.  | 1         | CORE 188 or CORE 158           | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 100 Lib Arts Sem.  | 3         | CORE 153 <sup>3</sup>          | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 110 Effect Writ.   | 3         | PS 231 Inter Gov'tal 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 Forgn.  | 3         | PS 499 Internship              | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 160-164 Literature   | 3         | PS Category I*                 | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 170-179 The Arts   | 3         | PS Category II*                | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 190-199 Global Studies <sup>1</sup>  | 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         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 270 Natural Science I  | 3         | Political Science Elective**   | 3         | Free Elective                           | 3         |
| CORE 271-279 Nat. Sci. II   | 3         | Political Science Elective**   | 3         |   |           |
| CORE 280 Philos. I  | 3         |                                |           |   |           |
| CORE 281-289 Philos. II   | 3         |                                |           |   |           |
| (CORE 18__ is required if student elects not to take CORE 158 as major requirement) | (3)       |                                |           |   |           |
| <b>Total Credits for CORE</b>   | <b>46</b> | <b>Total Credits for Major</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>Total Credits for Free Electives</b> | <b>33</b> |

### 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 Comp 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 are required to take CORE 180 **OR** CORE 190 to fulfill the Interdisciplinary CORE requirement.

- If a student takes CORE 180, then he/she should choose from 191 – 198 to fulfill the 19x requirement.
- If a student takes CORE 190, then he/she should choose from 181 – 188 to fulfill the 18x requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students may select “free electives” for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

<sup>3</sup>Students majoring in Political Science are required to take CORE 153. This course 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 <u>or</u> CORE 158                 | 3         | _____                               | CORE 153 Principles of Economics: Macro | 3         |
| _____  | CORE  | 3         | _____                               | CORE                                    | 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 271 International Relations          | 3         |
| _____  | PS Category I* <b>OR</b> PS Elective**      | 3         | _____                               | PS Category II* <b>OR</b> 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* <b>OR</b> PS Elective  | 3         |
| _____  | PS Category IV* <b>OR</b> PS Elective       | 3         | _____                               | Political Science Elective**            | 3         |
| _____  | CORE  | 3         | _____                               | Free Elective <sup>2</sup>              | 3         |
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|  |   | <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         |
| _____  | Political Science Elective**                | 3         | _____                               | Political Science Elective**            | 3         |
| _____  | Free Elective <sup>2</sup>                  | 3         | _____                               | Free Elective <sup>2</sup>              | 3         |
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|  |   | <b>15</b> |                                     |   | <b>15</b> |
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