

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

CORE Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Free Electives ²	Credits
CORE 090 First Yr Exp.	1	CORE 188 or CORE 158	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 100 Lib Arts Sem.	3	CORE 153 ³	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 ¹	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)				
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:

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

¹Students 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.

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

³Students 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.

1 st Year - Fall		cr.	1 st Year - Spring		cr.
CORE 188 or 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			
		16			15
2 nd Year - Fall			2 nd Year - Spring		
PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations		3	PS 271 International Relations		3
PS Category I* OR PS Elective**		3	PS Category II* OR PS Elective**		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
		15			15
3 rd Year - Fall			3 rd Year - Spring		
PS 321 Political Research		3	PS Category III* OR PS Elective		3
PS Category IV* OR PS Elective		3	Political Science Elective**		3
CORE		3	Free Elective ²		3
Free Elective ²		3	Free Elective ²		3
Free Elective ²		3	Free Elective ²		3
		15			15
4 th Year - Fall			4 th Year - Spring		
PS 499 Political Science Internship		3	PS 493 Senior Seminar		3
Political Science Elective**		3	Political Science Elective**		3
Free Elective ²		3	Free Elective ²		3
Free Elective ²		3	Free Elective ²		3
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		15			15
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