

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

CORE Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Free Electives ¹	Credits
CORE 090 First Year Exp.	1	CORE 188 ² American Gov't	3	Free Elective	3
CORE 100 Lib Arts Seminar	3	CORE 153 ² 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:

PS Category I <i>Political Thought</i> <i>Choose 1 of the following:</i>	PS Category II <i>Comparative Politics</i> <i>Choose 1 of the following:</i>	PS Category III <i>Public Policy</i> <i>Choose 1 of the following:</i>	PS Category IV <i>Constitutional Law</i> <i>Choose 1 of the following:</i>
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	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 may select “free electives” for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

²Students 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.

1st Year - Fall		cr.	1st Year - Spring		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			
		16			15
2nd Year - Fall			2nd Year - Spring		
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
		15			15
3rd Year - Fall			3rd Year - Spring		
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
		15			15
4th Year - Fall			4th Year - Spring		
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
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