

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA.POS)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	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. SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	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 111 ² , 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101 ² , PSYC 101, SOC 101	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	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 231 Intergovernmental Relations	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS 271 International Relations	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS 321 Political Research	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS 493 Senior Seminar	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS 499 Internship	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS Category I*	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS Category II*	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS Category III*	3	Free Elective ³	3	
PS Category IV*	3	Free Elective ³	3	
Political Science Elective**	3	Free Elective ³	2	
Political Science Elective**	3			
Political Science Elective**	3			
Total Major Credits		42	Total Elective / Other Credits	33

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

*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 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	

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

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.

Fall 2019		Credits	Spring 2020		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 2020		Credits			
Fall 2020		Credits	Spring 2021		Credits
PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations		3	PS Category I - Political Theory I or II		3
PS 271 International Relations		3	PS Category II - Comp. Pol Syst or Comp. Politics		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
Core Course ¹		3	Core Course ¹		3
		15			15
Summer 2021		Credits			
Fall 2021		Credits	Spring 2022		Credits
PS 321 Political Research		3	PS Category III - Policymaking or Environmental		3
PS Category IV - Constitutional Law I or II		3	PS Elective**		3
Core Course ¹		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
		15			15
Summer 2022		Credits			
Fall 2022		Credits	Spring 2023		Credits
PS 499 Political Science Internship		3	PS 493 Senior Seminar		3
PS Elective**		3	PS Elective**		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		3
Free Elective ³		3	Free Elective ³		2-3
		15			14-15
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					

NOTES:

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 may 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 during the first year.

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