

# COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

## Honors College General Education Requirements for B.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE

**A. English Composition (6 hours):** HONS 105 \_\_\_\_\_

HONS 106 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. History (6 hours):** HONS 120 \_\_\_\_\_

HONS 130 \_\_\_\_\_

\*If AP credit for HIST 101 & 102, student is exempt from HONS 130. HONS 120 & 130 satisfy 6 hours of the Humanities requirement, in addition to the History requirement.

**C. Natural Science Sequence (8 hours):** \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Eight hours in one of the following: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS or ASTR

**D. Math Requirement:** MATH 120 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*MATH 120 plus either HONS 215 or any 200-level MATH course.

**E. Foreign Language Requirement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Completion through 202 or exemption test. Student must take a subsequent course with a "C" or better to obtain credit for courses they place out of within the first year at CofC.

**F. Humanities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*6 hours from literature, fine arts, (excluding studio art, practice & performance of music, stagecraft), religious studies, history (excluding HIST 101 & 102) or philosophy (excluding PHIL 215, 216 & 127). You can also satisfy some or all of the Humanities requirement with Honors Humanities courses. 6 credits are satisfied with HONS 120 & 130.

**G. Social Science:** POLS 101 \_\_\_\_\_

POLS 103 or

POLS 104 \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Additional Honors Classes** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. Tutorial/Independent Study (3 hours):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**J. Bachelor's Essay (6 hours):** \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (39 hours)

You must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in major area courses: (POLS 100-499).

CORE COURSES (18 hrs):	Credits	Prerequisite Notes
POLS 101 American Government	(3)	
POLS 103 World Politics <b>or</b>	(3)	
POLS 104 World Regional Geography		
POLS 250 Politics and Political Inquiry I	(3)	
POLS 251 Politics and Political Inquiry II	(3)	
POLS 405 Capstone Seminar	(3)	

A minimum of three semester hours in four of the five subfields of political science.

Courses in the political science department normally fall into the following subfields of the discipline.

### AMERICAN POLITICS

POLS 380 State Politics	POLS 386 American Politics and the Mass Media	POLS 391 Extremist Politics
POLS 381 Urban Government and Politics	POLS 387 Political Parties and Interest Groups	POLS 392 Women and Politics
POLS 382 The Congress	POLS 388 Elections, Participation, and Voting Behavior	POLS 394 Political Campaign Communication
POLS 383 The Judiciary	POLS 389 Public Opinion in American Politics	POLS 395 American Federalism
POLS 384 The President	POLS 390 Southern Politics	POLS 399 Special Topics in American Politics

POLS American Politics Elective	(3)	
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### COMPARATIVE POLITICS

POLS 210 Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis	POLS 326 Soviet and Russian Politics	POLS 333 The Politics of Contemporary Brazil
POLS 321 Politics of Latin America	POLS 328 Modernization Dependency and Political Development	POLS 334 Geographies and Politics on the European Union
POLS 322 Politics of Africa	POLS 329 Politics of Protest and Revolution	POLS 335 Cuban Revolution
POLS 323 Politics of East Asia	POLS 330 Comparative Gender Politics	POLS 339 Special Topics in Comparative Politics
POLS 324 Politics of the Middle East	POLS 331 The Politics of Film and Reality in South Africa	
	POLS 332 The Politics of Film and Reality in Latin America	

POLS Comparative Politics Elective	(3)	
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### INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

POLS 360 International Relations Theory	POLS 364 International Environmental Politics	POLS 368 Political Geography
POLS 361 The United States in World Affairs	POLS 365 International Political Economy	POLS 369 Politics of Globalization
POLS 362 Case Studies in Foreign Policy	POLS 366 International Diplomacy	POLS 379 Special Topics in International Relations
POLS 363 International Law and Organization	POLS 367 The Geography of International Conflict	

POLS International Politics Elective	(3)	
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### POLITICAL THOUGHT AND PUBLIC LAW

POLS 220 Criminal Justice	POLS 344 Jurisprudence	POLS 351 Utopia/Dystopia
POLS 221 Law and Society	POLS 345 Ethics and Politics	POLS 352 Gender, Theory, and Law: Sexual Harassment
POLS 340 Democratic and Anti-Democratic Thought	POLS 346 Modern Ideologies	POLS 353 Beginning Mock Trial
POLS 341 Constitutional Law	POLS 347 American Political Thought	POLS 354 Advanced Mock Trial
POLS 342 Civil Liberties	POLS 350 Contemporary Liberalism	POLS 359 Special Topics in Political Thought and Public Law

POLS Political Thought and Public Law Elective	(3)	
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### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

POLS 200 Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 304 American Foreign Policy	POLS 308 Education Policy
POLS 201 Introduction to Public Policy	POLS 305 Urbanization and Urban Geography	POLS 309 Health Policy
POLS 301 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy	POLS 306 Urban Policy	POLS 310 Political Ecology
POLS 302 Policy Evaluation	POLS 307 Environmental Policy	POLS 319 Special Topics in Public Administration and Public Policy

POLS Public Administration and Public Policy	(3)	
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Four additional courses at the 300-level or above

POLS Political Science 300-level Elective	(3)	
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