

**THE NAVIGATOR**  
**B.A. in Political Science**  
**2006-2007**

*The Navigator* will help you develop a 4-year academic plan, enabling you to stay on course with your degree program. The recommended sequence of courses below can be modified to meet your personal needs. Please refer to the catalog for prerequisite information if the sequence is modified, and for possible limitations on elective credits. **It is important to meet with an advisor when planning your schedule each semester, and it is equally important that you review your Cougar Trail ONCOURSE degree audit before and after registering each semester to verify that you are “On Course”.** *Students are reminded that they are ultimately responsible for their own academic program and course load. An advisor can only advise and can never replace individual student responsibility.*

\*\*Please note detailed Course Requirements are on the next page.

**Freshman Year**

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	ENGL 101	3	_____	ENGL 102	3
_____	MATH	3	_____	MATH	3
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	Foreign Language 102	3
_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4	_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4
_____	POLS 101 (or 103 or 104)	3	_____	POLS 103 or 104 (or POLS 101)	3
16 credits			16 credits		

**Sophomore Year**

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	HIST 101 or 103	3	_____	HIST 102	3
_____	POLS Subfield	3	_____	Foreign Language 202	3
_____	POLS 250	3	_____	POLS 251	3
_____	Foreign Language 201	3	_____	POLS Subfield	3
_____	Humanities	3	_____	Humanities	3
15 credits			15 credits		

**[Begin to think about study abroad and/or internship plans]**

**Junior Year**

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	POLS Subfield	3	_____	POLS Subfield	3
_____	POLS Elective	3	_____	POLS Elective	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	Humanities*	3	_____	Humanities	3
15 credits			15 credits		

**Senior Year**

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	POLS Elective	3	_____	POLS 405	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
15 credits			15 credits		

\*See Humanities list and catalog for restrictions

**Minimum Hours Required for Degree Completion =122**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE  
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  
2006-2007**

**General Education Requirements**

**Major Requirements**

	Course	Semester Hours		Course	Semester Hours	
English	101 102	3 3		<b>Political Science Core Courses</b>		
History	101 & 102 or 103 & 104 (Two course sequence)	6		American Government	POLS 101	3
Natural Sciences	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics (Two course sequence with lab)	8		World Politics or	POLS 103	3
Mathematics	103-545 Or PHIL 215 & 216	6		World Regional Geography	POLS 104	
Foreign Language	104	3		Politics and Political Inquiry I	POLS 250	3
Social Sciences	101-202	0-12 <sup>1</sup>		Politics and Political Inquiry II	POLS 251	3
Humanities	(See ONCOURSE for detailed list and limitations)	12		Senior Capstone Seminar	POLS 405	3
Total		<b>44-56<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Political Science Subfields</b>		12
<b>Summary:</b> These totals may vary: General Education Courses <b>44-56<sup>1</sup></b> Major Courses <b>36</b> General Electives <b>30-42</b> Minor Courses                     — <b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS:</b> <b>122</b>				Three Hours in four of the five following areas:		
				<i>American Politics</i>		
			POLS 380-395, 399			
			<i>Comparative Politics</i>			
			POLS 210, 320-335, 339			
			<i>International Politics</i>			
			POLS 360-369, 379			
			<i>Political Thought &amp; Public Law</i>			
			POLS 220, 221, 340-354, 359			
			<i>Public Administration &amp; Public Policy</i>			
			POLS 200, 201, 300-310, 319			
			<b>Political Science Electives<sup>2</sup></b>		<u>9</u>	
			<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>	

**NOTE:**

- \* **PLEASE REFER TO THE CATALOG FOR COURSE PREREQUISITES.**
- \* **A MINIMUM OF 12 CREDITS HOURS AT THE 300 LEVEL OR ABOVE IS REQUIRED.**
- \* **THE DEPARTMENT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT STUDENTS COMPLETE MATH 104 PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN POLS 251.**
- \* **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POLS 405, REQUIRED COURSES SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 HOURS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSEWORK.**
- \* **POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES WILL FULFILL THE GENERAL EDUCATION SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT, HOWEVER, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE COURSES IN ECONOMICS, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND ANTHROPOLOGY.**
- \* **SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES MAY BE REPEATED IF THE SUBJECT MATTER CHANGES.**
- \* **NO MORE THAN SIX HOURS OF INDEPENDENT STUDY AND SIX HOURS OF INTERNSHIP MAY BE APPLIED TO THE MAJOR REQUIREMENT.**

<sup>1</sup> Required credits may vary based on course selection and placement.

<sup>2</sup> See catalog and major advisor for specific course selections.