

POLITICAL SCIENCE

4-YEAR COURSE PLAN: RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

FIRST YEAR FALL	GEP/Int.	Credits	FIRST YEAR SPRING	GEP/Int.	Credits
POLS 120-Intro to American Politics	5 & 9	3	POLS 135-Comparative Political Systems	9	3
ENG 111-College Reading & Writing <u>OR</u> CMST 191-Intro to Public Speaking	1 1	4 3	ENG 111-College Reading & Writing <u>OR</u> CMST 191-Intro to Public Speaking	1 1	4 3
POLS 130-Intro to International Relations	5 & 8	3	STAT 110-Fundamentals of Statistics <u>OR</u> STAT 210-Statistics	4 4	3 3
GEP 6b- Fine Arts	6b	3	POLS 150-Intro to Political Theory	5 & 6a	3
OR100-Orientation		1	GEP 5-History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Non POLS)	5	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		13-14	SEMESTER TOTAL		15-16

SECOND YEAR FALL	GEP/Int.	Credits	SECOND YEAR SPRING	GEP/Int.	Credits
POLS American Elective		3	POLS 225-Ethnic Conflict & Nationalism <u>OR</u> POLS 335-Politics in Latin America <u>OR</u> POLS 390-Comparing Pol. in Devel. Countrys	7 △ 7	3 3 3
GEP 3 Natural Sciences (with lab)	3	4	POLS 240-Glbl. Enviro. Prblms. & Policy <u>OR</u> POLS 340-Environmental Policy	10 10	3 3
POLS 280-Critical Analysis	◆	3	GEP 3 Natural Sciences (no lab)	3	3
Minor/2 nd Major		3	POLS 177-Human Nature Politics & Violence <u>OR</u> POLS 315-American Political Thought	6a 6a	3 3
Phy Ed Intensive	*	2	Minor/2 nd Major		3
SEMESTER TOTAL		15	SEMESTER TOTAL		15

THIRD YEAR FALL	GEP/Int.	Credits	THIRD YEAR SPRING	GEP/Int.	Credits
POLS ELECTIVE (300 OR 400 LEVEL)	△/◎	3	POLS ELECTIVE (300 OR 400 LEVEL)	△/◎	3
Minor/2 nd Major + Electives		9	Minor/2 nd Major + Electives (300 – 400 LEVEL)		12
POLS ELECTIVE (300 OR 400 LEVEL)		3			
SEMESTER TOTAL		15	SEMESTER TOTAL		15

FOURTH YEAR FALL	GEP/Int.	Credits	FOURTH YEAR SPRING	GEP/Int.	Credits
POLS ELECTIVE (300 OR 400 LEVEL)	△/◎	3	POLS ELECTIVE (300 OR 400 LEVEL)	△/◎	3
Minor/2 nd Major + Electives-(300 – 400 LEVEL)		12	Minor/2 nd Major + Electives (300 – 400 LEVEL)		12
SEMESTER TOTAL		15	SEMESTER TOTAL		15

Intensives:

△ Writing, ◎ Oral Communications, ◆ Mathematics/Statistics or Critical Analysis, * Physical Development and Wellness
(See reverse side for GEP information)

General Education Program

Mission:

The mission of the General Education Program (GEP) at Winona State University is to provide a broad base of skills and knowledge to prepare students for informed, responsible citizenship in a changing world.

Definition:

The Winona State University General Education Program (GEP) incorporates the ten Goal Areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as well as Additional Requirements. More information about the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum can be found at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) MnTC website. A current list of all WSU GEP courses can be found on WSU's GEP Current Course list.

The WSU GEP includes:

Core Goal Areas

- Goal 1: Communication
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Goal 6a: Humanities
- Goal 6b: Fine Arts

Theme Goal Areas:

- Goal 7: Human Diversity
- Goal 8: Global Perspectives
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility
- Goal 10: People and the Environment

Additional Requirement Categories:

- **Intensives**
 - Δ Writing
 - \odot Oral Communications
 - \blacklozenge Mathematics/Statistics or Critical Analysis
- \ast Physical Development and Wellness

Political Science Intensives

Δ Writing	\odot Oral Communications	\blacklozenge Mathematics/Statistics or Critical Analysis
POLS 321 – American Presidency	POLS 346 - International Law	POLS 280 – Introduction to Political Analysis
POLS 322 - Political Parties, Interest Groups, & Movements	POLS 355 - Political Ideologies	POLS 410 - Political Research Seminar
POLS 325 - History of Political Thought	POLS 360 - American Congress	
POLS 330 - Race & American Politics	POLS 421 - The First Amendment	
POLS 333 - Media and Politics	POLS 426 - Politics of Public Budgeting	
POLS 347 - International Organizations	POLS 460 - North American Relations	
POLS 425 - Policy Studies		
POLS 475 - Democratization and Its Challenges		