

**SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP****Political Science BA****2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120****Year One - First Semester Academic Program →**

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3
MTH 102 MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS		3
112-LEVEL LANGUAGE		3
POL 100 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS		3
CREATIVE EXPRESSION		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year One - First Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Log in to Handshake Account with Career Services	
Create a Draft Resume or Start Building a Basic Resume	
Join a Student Club	

Year One - Second Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 151 INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING		3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES		3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES LAB		1
INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY		3
114-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
ELECTIVE		1
Total Credits:		15

← Year One - Second Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Create a LinkedIn Account	
Explore Career Options for Political Science Majors	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Create a Draft Cover Letter	

Year Two - First Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ANY FLEXIBLE CORE COURSE		3
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR TALA		4
POL 103 UNDERSTANDING THE POLITICAL WORLD: AN INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE		
213-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
ELECTIVE		4
Total Credits:		15

← Year Two - First Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Develop a Network of Contacts Through LinkedIn	
Update Your Resume	
Find a Mentor You Can Check in With Periodically	
Start Your Internship Search	
Look for Summer Research Opportunities	

Year Two - Second Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
SCIENTIFIC WORLD		3
SCIENTIFIC WORLD LAB		1
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR TALA		3
POL 200-LEVEL		4
ELECTIVE		4
Total Credits:		15

← Year Two - Second Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Join a Student Professional Organization	
Use LinkedIn to Start Marketing Yourself and Building Professional Relationships	
Attend Basic Interview Workshops	
Identify Skills That You Need to Build Outside of the Classroom	

**SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP****Political Science BA****2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120****Year Three - First Semester Academic Program →**

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
*AMERICAN POLITICS: POL 220-239, 320-339		4
*POLITICAL THEORY: POL 200-219, 300-319		4
ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Three - First Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Refine Your Resume	
Continue to Apply for Internships	
Research Graduate School or Other Post-Graduate Opportunities	
Practice Advanced Interview Techniques	

Year Three - Second Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
*COMPARATIVE POLITICS: POL 240-259, 340-359		4
*INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: POL 260-279, 360-379		4
ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Three - Second Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Take Leadership Roles in Clubs and Organizations	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Explore Career Options and Tasks with Virtual Work Experiences	

Year Four - First Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
*POL 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
*POL 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Four - First Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Meet with a Career Advisor for Job Search Preparation	
Use LinkedIn to Let Contacts Know You Are Looking for Employment	
If Appropriate, Complete the Process of Applying to Graduate School	

Year Four - Second Semester Academic Program →

Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
*POL 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
POL 400 CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE		4
ELECTIVE		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Four - Second Semester Career Readiness

Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Actively Apply for Jobs	
Attend Networking Events and Career Fairs	
Final Interview Preparation	
Participate in Senior Showcase Events	