POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
POLI 101	American National Government	3
POLI 255	Introduction to Public Policy	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	3
	Hours	**16**
Spring		
POLI 103	International Relations	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
	Hours	**15**
Second Year		
Fall		
POLI 255 or POLI 263	Introduction to Public Policy or Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLI XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread [2]		
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
POLI XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
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Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
	Hours	**15**
Third Year		
Fall		
POLI XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
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SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
POLI 310	Social Science Research Methods	3
POLI XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
	Hours	**15**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLI 444	Social Science Capstone	3
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		6
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		12
POLI XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours**	**121**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

[2] Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

***This document serves as a guide. Earning a degree requires at least 120 credits, though some majors require more. Before registering for courses, consult your academic adviser and review your curriculum guide. Be sure to review and confirm your plan with your adviser at least once each academic year.*

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Concentration Code: INPL
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