



Auburn University at Montgomery | Political Science Plan of Study

120 credit hours required for degree (Fall 2025)

University Core Curriculum Requirements	Credit Hours
University Success	3

Area 1 (6 hours)	Credit Hours
English Comp I	3
English comp II	3

Area II (12 hours)	Credit Hours
Literature	3
Lit/Humanity	3
Humanities	3
Fine Arts	3

Area III (11 hours)	Credit Hours
Mathematics (includes PHIL 2030)	3
Science with lab	4
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Area IV (12 hours)	Credit Hours
History	3
History/Social Science	3
Social Science	3
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General Electives (46 credit hours)
15 three-credit hour courses
1 one-credit hour course

Area V The Political Science Major Requirements (10 Courses/30 Credit Hours) Core Courses (5 courses/15 Credit Hours)
POLS 1020 Introduction to American Politics
POLS 1200 Introduction to International Relations
POLS 2760 Applied Social Statistics
POLS 3010 Research Design
POLS 4952 Senior Seminar

Elective Courses (15 credit hours)
Elective Option 1: Any Five Courses
POLS 1070 Introduction to Diversity and Equality
POLS 2800 Campaigns and Elections
POLS 2970 Special Topics
POLS 3030 State and Local Government
POLS 3100 Education Policy and Politics
POLS 3280 Power and Wealth in World Politics
POLS 3400 Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 3440 Race and Public Policy
POLS 3450 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 3500 Public Policymaking
POLS 3510 Congress and the Presidency
POLS 3710 Nonprofit Administration
POLS 3970 Special Topics
POLS 4220 American Foreign Policy
POLS 4250 War and Peace
POLS 4660 Democracy and Democratization
POLS 4870 Psychology of Terrorism
POLS 4924 Internship
POLS 4970 Special Topics

Elective Option 2: Concentration in Public Policy and Leadership Any Five Courses
POLS 1070 Introduction to Diversity and Equality
POLS 2800 Campaigns and Elections
POLS 2970 Special Topics
POLS 3030 State and Local Government
POLS 3100 Education Policy and Politics
POLS 3400 Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 3440 Race and Public Policy
POLS 3500 Public Policymaking
POLS 3510 Congress and the Presidency
POLS 3710 Nonprofit Administration
POLS 3970 Special Topics
POLS 4924 Internship
POLS 4970 Special Topics
Elective Option 3: Concentration in International Affairs Any Five Courses
POLS 2970 Special Topics
POLS 3280 Power and Wealth in World Politics
POLS 3450 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 3970 Psychology and Politics of War Crimes
POLS 4220 American Foreign Policy
POLS 4250 War and Peace
POLS 4660 Democracy and Democratization
POLS 4870 Psychology of Terrorism
POLS 4924 Internship
POLS 4970 Special topics