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Planning Sheet: POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Effective Fall 2012. This major consists of 10 courses)

Require courses: The following three (3) courses are required for the major:

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Course #</u> | <u>AugCore</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| _____ | _____ | POL 158 | SBS | Political Patterns and Processes |
| _____ | _____ | POL 483 | | Political Statistics and Methodology (Prereq. MPG 3) |
| _____ | _____ | POL 484 | KC | Political Analysis Seminar (Prereq. ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, POL 158 & 2 upper division POL courses or consent of instructor) |

Required elective: Select and complete one (1) of the following courses:

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| _____ | _____ | POL 121 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> American Government and Politics |
| | | POL 122 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Complex |
| | | POL 160 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> World Politics |
| | | POL 170 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Law in the United States |

Political Science Elective Requirements: Select and complete five (5) additional upper division Political Science courses. Upper-division courses are numbered between POL 300 – 499. Students must complete courses in four out of the five areas of concentration. Augsburg courses are listed by concentration area below. POL 495: Political Science Seminar in one of the five areas may be counted for that area. Only one internship may count for an upper division area. Other transfer courses may apply to upper division electives with departmental approval.

Area 1 – American Government and Politics: POL 323, POL 325, POL 326, POL 342, POL 370, POL 375, or POL 421.

Area 2 – Comparative Politics and Analysis: POL 350, POL 351, POL 359, or POL 459.

Area 3 – International Politics: POL 363, POL 368, POL 461, or POL 490.

Area 4 – Public Law: POL 370, POL 371, or POL 375.

Area 5 – Political Theory and Analysis: POL 380 or POL 381.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Course #</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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Additional elective: Select and complete one additional Political Science course; the course may be upper or lower division. Internships are strongly encouraged, and may count as the one additional course.

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| _____ | _____ | POL _____ | _____ |
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Notes:

- **Keystone:** Complete POL 484: Political Analysis Seminar to satisfy the keystone requirement
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

See back for information on graduation skills requirements

Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

| Designated Major Course | GRADUATION SKILLS – Political Science | | Completed |
|-------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| Embedded in major | Writing Requirements TWO (2) Writing courses | | |
| Embedded in major | | | |
| POL 325, 326, or 380 | Speaking One (1) Speaking course | | |
| Designated Major Course | QUANTITATIVE REASONING | | Completed |
| Embedded in major | Quantitative Foundations & Applications One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3) | QFA course | |
| – OR – | | | |
| N/A | Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) <u>and</u> one (1) QA course | QF course | |
| N/A | | QA course | |

Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

| Requirement | Progress Towards Completion | |
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| Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32 ▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence. | Transfer Credits Earned | |
| | + Aug. Credits Earned | |
| | = Total Credits Earned | |
| | # Credits Needed | |

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| Grade Point Average (GPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, & overall. ▪ Some majors require higher GPA. ▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0 ○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89 ○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79 | Cumulative GPA | |
| | Major 1 GPA | |
| | Major 2 GPA | |
| | Minor GPA | |

| Other Limits | Minimum/Maximum | Your Total |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course. ▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major. | Maximum of 6 | |
| Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) | Maximum of 2 | |
| Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) | Maximum of 2 | |
| Latin Honors traditionally graded courses | Minimum of 14 | |
| Internships | Maximum of 4 | |
| Independent/Directed Studies | Maximum of 2 | |

Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, though there are many configurations of courses. The major consists of ten courses. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s). An internship is strongly encouraged and would complete the Augsburg Experience.

Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)
POL 158
ENL 111
LAF Course
LAF Course
AugSem

Spring (4)
POL 121*
REL 100
LAF Course
LAF Course
HPE 001

Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)
Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Spring (4)
Political Science Elective
REL 200
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Junior Year

Fall Term (4)
Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)
POL 483
Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective

Senior Year

Fall Term (4)
POL 484
Political Science Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
HPE Skill

Spring (4)
Political Science Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Notes:

- The five required upper-division courses must be from specific areas; details on page one.
- POL 122, POL 160, or POL 170 may be substituted for POL 121.
- In this plan, a student would have many courses that could be used for a second major, a minor, or as electives. Talk to your major advisor about options that would complement your interests and goals, including study abroad.

Political Science Department

The Political Science department is located in Memorial Hall. You may contact the following faculty for more information on political science major requirements, and also check out the website at: www.augsburg.edu/politicalscience.

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What can I do with a Political Science major?

The following jobs are some of the positions that political science majors could pursue. Some may require professional or graduate school or certification.

For more information on possible careers with a political science major, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

Analyst
Appraiser
Attorney
Campaign Worker
College Administrator
Congressional Aide
Consultant
Foreign Service Officer
Fundraiser
Guidance Counselor
Intelligence Officer
Journalist
Legislator
Librarian
Lobbyist
Politician
Pollster
Professor
Publicist
Researcher
Strategist
Teacher

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