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Planning Sheet: POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Effective Fall 2013. This major consists of 40 semester credits)

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>
_____	_____	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:

_____	_____	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.

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_____	_____	POL _____ Area _____	_____
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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.

_____ POL _____

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) and 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	
Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 128 ▪ At least 32 semester credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 24 of last 32 semester credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 32 sem. credits completed in residence. 	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	

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 8 of 24 sem. credits P/N may be in major. 	Maximum of 24 sem. Credits	
Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 8 semester credits	
Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 8 semester credits	
Latin Honors traditionally graded courses	Minimum of 54 semester credits	
Internships	Maximum of 16 semester credits	
Independent/Directed Studies	Maximum of 8 semester credits	

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

POL 158
ENL 111
LAF Course
LAF Course
AugSem

Spring Term

POL 121*
REL 100
LAF Course
LAF Course
HPE 001 (non-credit)

Sophomore Year

Fall Term

Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Spring Term

Political Science Elective
REL 200
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Junior Year

Fall Term

Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring Term

POL 483
Political Science Elective
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective

Senior Year

Fall Term

POL 484
Political Science Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
HPE Lifetime Activity (non-credit)

Spring Term

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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