



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>STAT 141 - Recommended</i> B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>PSCI 210 & 220 – Major Requirements</i> B. History (3 credits) <i>PSCI 230 – Major Requirement</i>					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	2
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Sciences I Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPYH	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPYH	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Sciences II Lab	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPYH	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPYH	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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<i>A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all major coursework</i>						
Required Courses						
*ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			
*PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3			
*PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3			
*PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3			
PSCI	240	Introduction to Public Administration	3			
PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion, and Polling	3			
or PSCI	427	Research Methods				
or ECNS	403	Introduction to Econometrics				
*WRIT	201	College Writing II	3			

Restricted Electives – Select a minimum of 15 credits from at least 3 of the 5 areas of concentration below. Of the 15 credits, at least 9 must be upper division (300-400 level).

Area 1: International Relations and Comparative Politics

PSCI	343	Comparative Institutions	3			
PSCI	424	Democratization	3			
PSCI	425	International Conflict	3			

Area 2: The Legal System

ECNS	456	Law and Economics	3			
PSCI	448	Language and Law	3			
PSCI	472	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3			
PSCI	473	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3			

Area 3: U.S. Government

PSCI	335	American Foreign Policy	3			
PSCI	345	American Political System	3			
PSCI	370	Courts and Judicial Politics	3			

Area 4: Public Administration

PSCI	407	Public Policy Analysis	3			
PSCI	416	Public Organizational Theory	3			
PSCI	469	Ethics and Public Policy	3			

Area 5: Political and Economic Thought

ECNS	450	Economics of Global Development	3			
ECNS	457	Economics of Organizations	3			
PSCI	426	Comparative Political Economy	3			

Supporting Coursework which may be used to satisfy Restricted Electives:

NASX	476	American Indian Policy and Law	3			
PSCI	260	Introduction to State and Local Government	3			
PSCI	491	Special Topics	3			
PSCI	492	Independent Study	1-5			
PSCI	494	Seminar / Workshop	1-3			
PSCI	498	Internship / Cooperative Education	1-12			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Option 1: Minor

Unrestricted Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Political Science Major credits	21	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	12	_____	_____
Extended Major/Minor	15	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	6	_____	_____
Electives	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

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