# University College Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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## BASIC REQUIREMENTS – in effect Spring 2019

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9 | **Required Courses**<br>• Minimum 6 units introductory level course work chosen from:<br>  o U25 101 American Politics<br>  o U25 103 Introduction to International Politics<br>  o Comparative Politics<br>• U25 323 Introduction to Quantitative Methods | Max 84 (66 from a 2 year college) |  | 
21 | **Elective courses**<br>• At least 18 additional units upper-level (300-400) Political Science courses with a minimum of one 3-unit course from three of the following five fields:<br>  o American Politics<br>  o Comparative Politics<br>  o International Politics<br>  o Political and Social Theory<br>  o Methods of Political Research and Analysis<br>• One additional 3-unit Political Science course at any level |  |  | 

**General Electives**

### UNOFFICIAL EVALUATION
Total earned units of credit (120 required for the Bachelor of Science):

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**Basic Requirements** (in effect Spring 2019)

A single course can count toward any two of the following categories: major requirements; basic requirements for numerical applications, cultural diversity, or moral reasoning; distribution requirements.

**English Composition** (9 units of credit)

All required English Composition courses must be completed at Washington University with a minimum grade of C.

- U11 111 Analytical Writing
- U11 203 Critical and Researched Writing
- Advanced writing course (300 or 400-level) – choose one:
  - U11 3120 Argumentation
  - U11 324 Writing for Public Speaking
  - U11 304 Exposition

**Cultural Diversity** (3 units of credit)

Courses that satisfy the cultural diversity explore issues of global human diversity and the interactions among cultures, with a focus on societies of Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East, or indigenous peoples of the Americas. Designated by CD on course listings.

**Moral Reasoning** (3 units of credit)

Designated by ML on course listings.

**Numerical Applications** (3 units of credit)

Numerical Applications course must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.

- Any course from the Math department, including statistics and programming courses, except U20 140 Algebra
- U03 117 Quantitative Reasoning
- U07 231 Economic Statistics
- U09 300 Introductory Psychological Statistics
- U25 323 Introduction to Quantitative Methods

**Distribution Requirements**

A maximum of six units of credit from the same discipline may apply toward any distribution requirement. A given History course may satisfy either the Humanities or Social Sciences requirement, but not both. Please seek advisor approval if you are unsure whether a course satisfies a particular requirement.

**Humanities** (9 units of credit)

Art History, Classics, History, Literature, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

**Social Sciences** (9 units of credit)

Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology

**Natural Sciences and Mathematics** (9 units of credit)

Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Science

**Languages and the Arts** (9 units of credit)

Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Film Studies, Foreign Languages, Music, Speech, and Studio Art

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**Major in Political Science**

**Required Courses** (30 units of credit)

- Minimum 6 units introductory level
- U25 323 Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- At least 18 additional units upper-level (300-400) Political Science courses with a minimum of one 3-unit course from three of the following five fields:
  - American Politics
  - Comparative Politics
  - International Politics
  - Political and Social Theory
  - Methods of Political Research and Analysis
- One additional 3-unit Political Science course at any level

The department encourages you to explore a wide variety of courses in political science. Your program should be planned with an academic advisor.

**Additional Degree Requirements**

**GPA requirements**: To receive the Bachelor of Science degree, you must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and receive a grade of C- or better in all courses applied to your major.

**Residency Requirement**: You must complete the final 36 units of credit work toward the Bachelor of Science degree at Washington University. At least half the credits for the major and at least 30 units of advanced (300-400 level) courses must be completed at Washington University.

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