**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (2016-2017)**

**FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course

- ENC 1101…..College Writing I (REQUIRED)
- ENC 1102…….College Writing II

**THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:**

**English Department**
- ENC 1930+…..University Honors Seminar in Writing (Permit Only)
- ENC 1939+…..Honors Composition for Science

**Anthropology Department**
- ANT 1471+…..Cultural Difference in a Globalized Society

**History Department**
- HIS 2050+……Writing History

**Nursing Department (Department Permission Required)**
- NSP 1195+…..Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

**Foundations of Science & The Natural World**
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

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**Foundations of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning**
(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Pretest is required before taking your first math course**

**Group A**
- MGF 1105 ....... College Algebra
- STA 2023 .......... Introductory Statistics (REQUIRED)
- MAC 2311....... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits) or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

**Group B**
- MAC 1404...... Precalculus Algebra
- MAC 1414 ...... Trigonometry
- MAC 2233.... Methods of Calculus
- MAC 2312..... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)

**Philosophy Department**
- PHI 2102 …….. Logic

**Foundations of Society & Human Behavior**
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

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**Note:** Students must take at least one course with the prefix MAC or MGF.
STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

+ - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§ - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
* - Nursing majors are required to take this course in their first semester.
** - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
*** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
† - Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule
Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:
Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You must attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

Elective Credits
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.

P/F
Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

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Go to MyFAU to:
Check e-mail
See FAU Announcements
FAU Self-Service:
Course schedules
Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
Student records and financial aid
Tuition payments
The University Course Catalog
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - **REQUIRED FOR MAJOR**

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

**NOTE:** Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

**NOTE:** Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT.
See the University Advising Services Office for details.

FREE ELECTIVES (40 credits, 14 or more courses)
Free electives are courses in any college, any department, including Political Science, not previously taken. These credits are needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

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**Note:** See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

The Department of Political Science has the following requirements:
(1) 33 credits minimum of upper division course work,
(2) students must get a “C” or higher in all major courses to receive major credit, and
(3) no major course can be taken pass/fail.

Students transferring into FAU with 30 or more credits are not required to take STA 2023.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE** (36 credits minimum, 12 courses)

I. **POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**
- POS 2041  Government of the United States
- CPO 3003  Comparative Politics – junior level course
- POS 3703  Research Methods – junior level course

Political Science majors are advised through the Political Science Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty in that department when choosing major courses and electives.

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