

## 2 YEAR FLIGHT PLAN: Davie B.A in Political Science

This flight plan is created for students transferring to the FAU College Arts and Letters. This flight plan assumes that the student has transferred with an AA degree (60 credits) from a Florida Public Institution and the completion of Introduction to American Government (POS 2041) and any other political science major prerequisites/requirements including foreign language. FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool in *collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

- Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
- Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
- How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
- How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your academic advisor will help you customize and maintain your Flight Plan during the next four years so that you stay on track for success at FAU. In order to graduate on time, you will need to:

- Complete an average of 30 credit hours per year
- Earn 120 credit hours, at least 45 in the upper division (3000 or 4000 level)
- Earn at least 9 credit hours in summer coursework (or equivalent)

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact any of the following individuals for assistance. They are here to help!

### Your Academic Advising Professionals

<i>University Advising Services</i>	
Office Location:	Student Support Services building (SU80), Room 201
Email Address, Phone Number:	<a href="mailto:advisingservices@fau.edu">advisingservices@fau.edu</a> , 561-297-3064
Additional Information:	<a href="http://www.fau.edu/uas">www.fau.edu/uas</a>
<i>College/Program Advisor</i>	
Office Location:	AH 213
Email Address, Phone Number:	561-297-3800
Additional Information:	<a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandlettersadvising/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandlettersadvising/</a>
<i>Academic Program Information</i>	
Office Location:	SO 392
Email Address, Phone Number:	<a href="mailto:politicalscience@fau.edu">politicalscience@fau.edu</a> ; 561.297.3210
Additional Program Information:	<a href="http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience/">http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience/</a>
Career/Professional Development	<a href="http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/">http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/</a>

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**NOTE: Some students may be required to maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher** to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

YEAR 3		
Semester 7: ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
POS 3703 Research Methods - <i>required</i>	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend job/graduate school fairs.</li> <li>2. Meet with your DFSCAL SAS academic advisor.</li> <li>3. Maintain good academic standing.</li> <li>4. Consider taking more upper division political science classes in the first year instead of electives to create more flexibility later.</li> </ol>
World Politics course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: CPO 4403 Comparative Politics of the Middle East, or CPO 4724 Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or INR 3702 International Political Economy	3	
American Politics or Political Theory course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4413 The U.S. Presidency, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights, or POS 4931 Special Topics, or PUP 4710 Government and the Economy, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4603 Const Law: Government Powers, or POS 4609 Judicial Process	3	
Free elective	3	
Free elective	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		
Semester 8: ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
CPO 3003 Comparative Politics – <i>required</i>	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit with career counselors for job search or graduate school planning.</li> <li>2. Maintain good academic standing.</li> <li>3. Consider applying for Political Science Honors-in-the-Major program. See <a href="http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience/honors.php">http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience/honors.php</a> for information on the program and admission requirements.</li> <li>4. See DFSCAL SAS academic advisor for graduation audit.</li> </ol>
American Politics or Political Theory course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4235 Media in Politics, or POS 3033 Issues in American Politics, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4609 Judicial Process, or POS 3691 U.S. Immigration Policy, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights	3	
World Politics course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1 CPO 4932 Special Topics, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or	3	

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CPO 4033 Global Development, or INR 4006 War and Peace, or INR 4075 Politics of Human Rights, or INR 4081 International System, or INR 4350 Global Environmental Politics, or INR 3502 International Organization			
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
<b>Semester :</b> ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring			
<b>Courses and Credit Hours</b>		<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Tips</b>
			-Students may opt to reduce one course each during Fall and Spring by taking two courses during the Summer term instead. Note that not all courses are offered during Summer.
			-Alternatively, students may opt to graduate early by taking the recommended courses in Fall and Spring and taking two additional courses during the Summer term.
<b>Total</b>			
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

YEAR 4			
Semester 9: ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
American Politics or Political Theory Course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4413 The U.S. Presidency, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights, or POS 4931 Special Topics, or PUP 4710 Government and the Economy, or POS 3691 Law and American Society (DL), or POS 4603 Const Law: Government Powers (DL), or POS 4609 Judicial Process (DL)	3		1. Continue job/graduate school planning. 2. Attend job/graduate school fairs. 3. Meet with your DFSCAL SAS Academic Advisor. 4. Check Graduation Application deadline for upcoming semester. 5. Maintain good academic standing.
Political Science elective course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4413 The U.S. Presidency, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights, or POS 4931 Special Topics, or PUP 4710 Government and the Economy, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4603 Const Law: Government Powers, or POS 4609 Judicial Process or CPO 4403 Comparative Politics of the Middle East,	3		

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or CPO 4724 Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or INR 3702 International Political Economy			
Political Science elective course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4413 The U.S. Presidency, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights, or POS 4931 Special Topics, or PUP 4710 Government and the Economy, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4603 Const Law: Government Powers, or POS 4609 Judicial Process or CPO 4403 Comparative Politics of the Middle East, or CPO 4724 Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or INR 3702 International Political Economy	3		
Free elective	3		
Free elective	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
<b>Semester 10:</b> ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring			
<b>Courses and Credit Hours</b>		<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Tips</b>
Political Science elective course ( <i>upper division</i> ) Choose 1: POS 4235 Media in Politics, or POS 3033 Issues in American Politics, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4609 Judicial Process, or POS 3691 U.S. Immigration Policy, or POS 4604 Const Law: Civil Rights, CPO 4932 Special Topics, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or CPO 4033 Global Development, or INR 4006 War and Peace, or INR 4075 Politics of Human Rights, or INR 4081 International System, or INR 4350 Global Environmental Politics, or INR 3502 International Organization	3		1. Submit Graduation Application by deadline. 2. Maintain good academic standing.
Political Science elective course ( <i>upper division</i> ) POS 4235 Media in Politics, or POS 3033 Issues in American Politics, or POS 3691 Law and American Society, or POS 4609 Judicial Process, or POS 3691 U.S. Immigration Policy, or POS 4604	3		

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Const Law: Civil Rights, or CPO 4932 Special Topics, or INR 3102 American Foreign Policy, or CPO 4033 Global Development, or INR 4006 War and Peace, or INR 4075 Politics of Human Rights, or INR 4081 International System, or INR 4350 Global Environmental Politics, or INR 3502 International Organization			
Free elective	3		
Free elective	3		
Free elective	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
<b>Semester</b> ___: ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring			
<b>Courses and Credit Hours</b>		<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Tips</b>
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<b>Total</b>			
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

You and your advisor will customize your Flight Plan and update it as necessary as you progress through your program.

### **More Information**

Academic Program Requirements and Career/Professional Development Information:

<http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/>

Student Policies, Services, Resources (Handbook):

<http://www.fau.edu/handbook/>

Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records:

<http://www.fau.edu/registrar/>

Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research):

<http://www.fau.edu/ctl/>

Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services:

<http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>

Students with Disabilities: <http://osd.fau.edu/>

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Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.):

<http://www.fau.edu/student/SADepts.php>

### **Tips for Success**

- Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.
- Monitor your progress in your courses; “check-in” with your instructors regularly!
- Check your degree audit every semester.
- Stay aware of important deadlines.
- Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.

**B.A. in Political Science Degree Requirements**  
**The Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University**

**A student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science must meet the following requirements:**

1. All baccalaureate degree requirements, including the foreign language requirement [check the Degree Requirements section of the University Catalog or the political science website]. Students who enter FAU with **fewer than 30 credits** must complete **Introductory Statistics (STA 2023)**.
2. Complete a **total of 36 credits in political science** with a grade of “C” or better.

A. Complete the following required courses (nine credits):

_____	Government of the USA	POS 2041	(3 credits)
_____	Comparative Politics	CPO 3003	(3 credits)
_____	Research Methods	POS 3703	(3 credits)

**B. Complete 27 credits of upper-division coursework, with at least:**

**9 credits** from **Section A:** “American Politics, Political Theory, and Public Policy” and **6 credits** from **Section B:** “World Politics”.

**Section A: American Politics, Political Theory and Public Policy**

√	Course Title	Course Number	# of credits
	Issues in American Politics	POS 3033	3
	Florida Politics and Government	POS 3182	3
	Political Film and Fiction	POS 3258	3
	Law and American Society	POS 3691	3
	Women and the Law	POS 3693	3
	U.S. Immigration Policy	POS 4024	3
	Urban Politics	POS 4145	3
	Public Opinion and American Politics	POS 4204	3
	Media in Politics	POS 4235	3
	Campaigns and Elections	POS 4275	3
	Religion and American Politics	POS 4291	3
	U.S. Presidency	POS 4413	3
	U.S. Congress	POS 4424	3
	Political Parties and Interest Groups	POS 4453	3
	Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Limits	POS 4603	3
	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	POS 4604	3
	The Judicial Process	POS 4609	3
	Politics of Community Development	POS 4623	3
	Special Topics	POS 4931	3
	Masterworks in Political Theory	POT 4042	3
	American Political Thought	POT 4204	3
	Special Topics	POT 4932	3
	Women and Politics	PUP 3323	3
	Policy Making and Administration	PUP 4004	3
	Policy Analysis	PUP 4008	3
	Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3
	Directed Independent Study*	POS 4905	1-3
	Senior Research Project*	POS 4910	3
	Internship*	POS 4941	1-3

\*These classes are considered part of Section A or Section B, depending on the topic of the study or internship placement.

## Section B: World Politics

√	Course Title	Course Number	# of credits
	Religions and World Politics	CPO 3761	3
	Global Development and Inequality of Nations	CPO 4033	3
	Comparative European Politics	CPO 4042	3
	Politics of the European Union	CPO 4101	3
	Latin American Politics	CPO 4303	3
	Comparative Politics: Middle East	CPO 4403	3
	Comparative Islamist Movements	CPO 4424	3
	Asia Pacific Rim Politics	CPO 4502	3
	Comparative Politics: Russia and Eastern Europe	CPO 4633	3
	Comparative Gender Politics	CPO 4710	3
	Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict	CPO 4724	3
	Special Topics	CPO 4932	3
	American Foreign Policy	INR 3102	3
	International Law: Foundations and Institutions	INR 3403	3
	International Law of Peace and Diplomacy	INR 3413	3
	International Law of Armed Conflict	INR 3433	3
	International Organization	INR 3502	3
	International Political Economy	INR 3702	3
	War and Peace	INR 4006	3
	International System	INR 4081	3
	Global Environmental Politics and Politics	INR 4350	3
	Advanced Diplomacy	INR 4503	3
	Special Topics	INR 4932	3
	Directed Independent Study*	POS 4905	1-3
	Senior Research Project*	POS 4910	3
	Internship*	POS 4941	1-3

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### **Minor in Political Science:**

A minor in Political Science requires a minimum of 15 credits (12 of which must be taken at FAU) in Political Science courses, including POS 2041 The Government of the U.S. or INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics or equivalent courses, and 4 upper-division courses (12 credits) with a grade of "C" or better.

**For more information, contact: The Department of Political Science (561.297.3210) Social Science Building, Room 392**