

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science -- 120 Credits

JPS-BA (RG 0294)
Effective August 2024

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6828)

REQUIRED COURSES (RQ 3196)

Foundational Courses		CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0005	Composition 1	3	
Engcmp 0006	Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test			
Math 0001	Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course			
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>			
		3	

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

CR	Satisfied/Term

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	
Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	
Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	
Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.

>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.

>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.

>For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.

>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.

>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 0606)

Political Science Required (RQL 0872-10)			
(4 courses from the following)		CR	Satisfied/Term
PS 0206	American Political Process	3	
PS 0210	National Policymaking	3	
PS 0302	Comparative Politics	3	
PS 0501	World Politics	3	
PS 0601	Political Ideologies	3	
Requirement Satisfied		12	

Senior Seminar (RQL 872-20)			
CR	Satisfied/Term		
PS 1700	Political Science Research	3	
Requirement Satisfied		3	

Electives (RQ 0874)			
5 Political Sci courses - 3 must be 1000+ level			
CR	Satisfied/Term		
PS (any)	3		
PS (any)	3		
PS (1000+)	3		
PS (1000+)	3		
PS (1000+)	3		
Requirement Satisfied		15	

Methodology Requirement (RQ 1090)			
Choose one of the following options		CR	Satisfied/Term
Soc 0300	Social Research Methods	3	
Stat 1020	Social Statistics	3	
Stat 1040	Stats for Bus & Econ	3	
Requirement Satisfied		3	

(RQL 3144-20 thru 70)

Social Science Electives - (15 credits)			
Select one course from each of the 5 disciplines		CR	Satisfied/Term
Economics			
Econ 0105	Intro to Microeconomic Theory		
Econ 0115	Intro to Macroeconomic Theory		
Geography			
Geog 0100	Economic Geography		
Geog 0210	Physical Geography		
Geog 0310	Geography of the US		
Geog 0610	Urban Development		
Geog 0810	Earth and People		
Geog 1130	Political Geography		
History			
Hist 0120	Western Civilization 1		
Hist 0130	Western Civilization 2		
Hist 0610	US to 1877		
Hist 0620	US 1877 to Present		
Criminal Justice			
Crim 0200	Corrections		
Crim 0715	Intro to Criminal Justice		
Crim 0725	Criminal Court Procedure		
Crim 0726	Digital Age Crime and Justice		
Sociology			
Soc 0070	Social Problems		
Soc 0100	Intro to Sociology		
Requirement Satisfied		15	

Additional Social Science (RQL 3144-80)			
9 credits from any Social Science area (except SocSci 1910, Envstd 1200 or Stats)			
May include EnvStd 0100.			
CR	Satisfied/Term		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Requirement Satisfied		9	

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