

# Davis & Elkins College™

## Department of Political Science BA Four-Year Degree Plan (Political Science)

This is a model four-year graduation plan. Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, your choice of general education electives, availability of courses, and your placement in English and mathematics.

This degree program can be completed in eight semesters. Check out the [course rotations](#) before scheduling your classes. Visit with your adviser to develop a plan that is right for you.

The following degree plan is based on the general education program instituted in Fall 2015. For the previous general education requirements, please access the appropriate catalog.

### Year 1

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 100A – American Government and Politics	3	GES 175 First-Year Symposium	3	POLS 233A – Political and Social Thought	3
GES 105-First Year Symposium	3			General Education	12
General Education	9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 206 – International Relations	3			POLS Elective	3
POLS 204 – Comparative Politics	3			Non-POLS Elective Counting Toward Major	3
POLS Elective	3			Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3			General Education	6
General Education	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>

### Year 3

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS Elective	3			POLS Elective	3
Minor Course	3			Minor Course	3
General Education	9			General Elective	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS Elective	3			POLS 498 – Senior Seminar	3
Minor Course	3			Minor Course	3
General Elective	6			General Elective	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>

### Notes:

**This plan is not a contract curriculum and can change.**

**An academic minor outside of the discipline is required. A major GPA of 2.5 or higher is required at the time of graduation.**

If you do not take any optional winter term classes, and you elect to take the lowest recommended number of credits each semester, you will not have enough credits to graduate in four years. You need a total of 124 credits, not including FND courses.