

# POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A. - CONCENTRATION IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Program</b>		
Understanding College (FS)		1
Writing and Presentation (WRI1 & OC1)		6
Mathematics		3-4
Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)		3
IT-1001	Computer Tools	
Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)		6
Science at Work (NPW)		6-10
Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)		6
Individual and Societies (SEH)		6
ECO-1201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO-2202	Principles of Microeconomics	
Our World, Past and Present (WHG)		6
HIS-1201	US History 1896 to Present	
Personal Wellness (FH)		2-3
Religion and Culture (RS)		3
<b>Foreign Language, IT or Data/Quantitative</b>		
Select ONE of the following groups		3
One 1000 Level FRE, SPA or ITA course (1101 or 1102)		
One 1000 Level IT course (IT 1102, 1103, 1105, or 1106)		
One 1000 Level Quantitative Course (MAT 1101, 1103, 1104 or 1105)		
<b>History Elective Group</b>		
Select ONE course from the following		3
HIS-1101	Survey of Western Civilization to 1500	
HIS/PSC-1200	Understanding the Human Rights	
HIS-1302	Survey of World History Since 1500	
<b>Social Sciences Elective Group</b>		
Select ONE of the following courses		3
CJ-1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
PSY-1000	Foundation in Information Literacy & Research	
SOC-1000	Principles of Sociology	
PSC-1000	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSC-1100	American National Government	3
PSC-2000	Comparative Government	3
PSC-2100	International Relations	3
PSC-2200	Public Policy	3
<b>American Institution Elective Group</b>		
Select ONE course from the following		3
PSC-3101	United States Congress	
PSC-3102	The American Presidency	
PSC-3103	Law and American Judicial Process	
<b>Regional/Global Elective Group</b>		
Select ONE course from the following		3
PSC-3001	Politics of Latin America	
PSC-3002	Politics of Africa	

PSC-3003	Politics of Asia	
PSC-3004	Politics of the Middle East	
PSC-3005	The United Nations	
ONE PSC 3000-3100 Course		
PSC-3997	Political Science Research Methods	3
PSC-4998	Political Science Seminar	3
<b>American Government Concentration</b>		
Select FOUR courses from the following		12
PSC-2401	Brazil: Economy, Politics and Business	
PSC-2402	Metropolitan Government and Politics	
PSC-2403	Campaigns and Electoral Behavior	
PSC-2501	Women and Politics	
PSC-2502	Government and Business	
PSC-3401	Constitutional Law I: Government Structures	
PSC-3402	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties	
PSC-3500	Political Theory	
PSC-3501	Political Themes in Media	
<b>Political Science Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123-129</b>

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 3/4 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see here (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts>).

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

## Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

## Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First

Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

## **Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)**

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we “educate the whole person for a full, relational life.” This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.