

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (120 credits)

## 8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENEAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS WITH AT LEAST 45 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. UPPER LEVEL COURSES ARE NUMBERED FROM 3000 TO 4999 AT PURCHASE COLLEGE.
3. A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOARD OF STUDY ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. THESE COURSES HAVE A 3-LETTER PREFIX OTHER THAN THAT OF YOUR MAJOR.
4. A MAXIMUM OF 4 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.

### Year 1

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
FRS1030	Freshman Seminar	1
LWR1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
Core	Humanities Group	4
Elective	Elective	3
POL1570	Intro. to US Politics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
FRS1200	Science in the Modern World (NS)	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math	4
POL2***	US or Comp/IR course	4
Elective	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Social Sciences or Math	3
Core	Languages and Culture	4
POL 3***	US or Comp/IR course	4
Elective	Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ECO****	Economics Elective	4
Core Elect	General Education Elective	4
POL2170/2180	Political Theory I or II	4
Elective	Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

### Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
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POL3***	US or Comp/IR course	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	3
POL3500	Research in Political Science	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
POL4990	Senior Project	4
POL3***	US or Comp/IR course	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
core	Art	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
POL4990	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Core	Health/Wellness	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>