

Degree Worksheet for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2023-2024

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES Language Requirement

All students who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details:

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

Credits Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing	Credits Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*	3
Reasoning	
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3
First Year Seminar	
Dept. 193	3
Communication & Speech	
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3
Math	
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)	
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)**	3
Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion	Credits Sem/Yr
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*	3
Ethics	
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	3

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar	Credits Sem/Yr
Dept. 432	3

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

Social & Behavioral Science	Credits Sem/Yr
	3
Literature	
	3
History	
	3
Fine Arts & Design	
	3

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

*Writing Enriched	Credits Sem/Yr
	9 total
Social Justice	
	3 total
*Global Studies	
	6 total

****for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :**

<https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

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33 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
POLS	101 American Politics	3	

OPTIONAL:*Taken as **freshman or sophomore**, students may count up to six (6) credits of the following three courses as electives toward the required total of nine (9) credits of POLS electives.

0-3 Credits

POLS	102 Political Thinkers & Actors	3	
POLS	103 People & Politics Worldwide	3	
POLS	104 International Politics	3	

UPPER DIVISION

U.S. Government and Politics

Two courses from POLS 300-329; POLS 484: 6 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
POLS		3	
POLS		3	

Political Thought

Two courses from POLS 330-349; POLS 486: 6 Credits

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POLS		3	
POLS		3	

Comparative Government/International Relations

Two courses from POLS 350-389; POLS 487-488: 6 Credits

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POLS		3	
POLS		3	

Political Science Electives*

9 Credits

POLS		3	
POLS		3	
POLS		3	

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
POLS	498 Senior Seminar	3	