

College of Arts and Sciences 2025-2026 Degree Worksheet

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

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UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

► FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

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

Year 2: Being & Becoming

	Credits Sem/Yr
Christianity & Catholic Traditions	
RELI (see approved list)**	3 <input type="text"/>
Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3 <input type="text"/>

Year 3: Caring & Doing

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

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

	Credits Sem/Yr
Core Integration Seminar	
Dept. 432	3 <input type="text"/>

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

► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list**

	Credits Sem/Yr
Social & Behavioral Science	
	3 <input type="text"/>
Literature	
	3 <input type="text"/>
History	
	3 <input type="text"/>
Fine Arts & Design	
	3 <input type="text"/>

► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list**

	Credits Sem/Yr
*Writing Enriched	
	9 total <input type="text"/>
Social Justice	
	3 total <input type="text"/>
*Global Studies	
	6 total <input type="text"/>

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

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

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE:

36 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

15 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
POLS 101	Intro to American Politics	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 103	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 104	Intro to International Politics	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 201	Political Thought and Praxis*	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 202	How to Study Politics*	3	<input type="text"/>

* POLS 201 + POLS 202 are restricted to POLS Majors and Minors

UPPER DIVISION

21 Credits

Upper division courses are open to sophomores and above

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
POLS 498	Senior Seminar	3	<input type="text"/>

Select one of the following 18-credit focus options:

American Politics

18 Credits

POLS 301-327, 332, 346, 484 (American Politics)	9	<input type="text"/>
POLS 317, 330-346, 486 (Political Thought)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 328, 329, 343, 350-380, 408, 488 (Comparative Politics or International Relations)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 301-497 (Elective)	3	<input type="text"/>

Comparative Politics

18 Credits

POLS 301-327, 332, 346, 484 (American Politics)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 317, 330-346, 486 (Political Thought)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 328, 329, 352-357, 360, 364, 365, 368, 372, 488 (Comparative Politics)	9	<input type="text"/>
POLS 301-497 (Elective)	3	<input type="text"/>

International Relations

18 Credits

POLS 301-327, 332, 346, 484 (American Politics)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 317, 330-346, 486 (Political Thought)	3	<input type="text"/>
POLS 343, 350, 351, 359, 361, 363, 366, 367, 369-371, 373-380, 487 (International Relations)	9	<input type="text"/>
POLS 301-497 (Elective)	3	<input type="text"/>