

Degree Map for Bachelors of Arts in
Political Science

College of Arts & Sciences
Fort Valley State University

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE IS 123

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1101 – Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 – Composition II	3
FVSU 0100 – Intro to the University	1	POLS 2210 – Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 1101 – American Government Majors must pass with a C or better.	3	MATH 1101 – Math Modeling OR MATH 1111 – College Algebra	3
HIST 1111 – World Civilization I OR HIST 1112 – World Civilization II	3	COMM 1110 – Public Speaking	3
BIOL 1104K (with lab) – Introductory Biology	4	SOCI 1101 – Intro to Sociology	3
ARTH 1000 Art Appreciation OR MUSC 1000 Music Appreciation OR PHIL 2010 – Intro to Philosophy OR PHIL 2030 – Ethics	3	PEDW xxxx – Any Physical Activities course	1
Semester Total	17	Semester Total	17
Milestones		*Milestones*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass ENGL 1101 with a C or better • 30 hours of coursework to establish residency status • 23 hours required in the major • 39 hours total required in upper division coursework at the 3000 level or higher 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass ENGL 1102 with a C or better • 30 hours of coursework to establish residency status • 23 hours required in the major • 39 hours total required in upper division coursework at the 3000 level or higher 	

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 2111 – World Literature I OR ENGL 2112 – World Literature II	3	GEOG 1231 – Intro to World Regional Geography	3
SPAN 1002– Elementary Spanish II OR FREN 1002 – Elementary French II	3	ECON 2105 – Macroeconomics OR ECON 2106 – Microeconomics	3
SOCI 2008 – Cultural Diversity OR PHIL 2010 – Intro to Philosophy	2-3	BIOL 1105 - Environmental Science	4
PEDW xxxx – Any Physical Activities course	1	PSYC 1101 – General Psychology	3
HIST 2111 – US History I OR HIST 2112 – US History II	3	SPAN 2001 – Intermediate Spanish	3
CSCI 1153 – Intro to Computers	3		
Semester Total	15-16	Semester Total	15
Milestones		*Milestones*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you took two years of SPAN/FREN in High School, SPAN/FREN 1002 is acceptable. If not, SPAN/FREN 1001 may be taken. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you took two years of SPAN/FREN in High School and completed SPAN/FREN 1002, then SPAN/FREN 2001 is acceptable. If not, SPAN/FREN 1001 then 1002 may be taken. 	

Junior Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
POLS 3301 Political Science Research Methods - (Major Req.)	3	POLS 3320 Principles of Public Administration - (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 3300 – Political Parties (Req. Elective)	3	POLS 3309 Governments of Developing Nations (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 3304 State and Local Government (Req. Elective)	3	POLS 3330 - Legislative Process (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 3305 Women and Politics (Major Req.)	3	POLS 3310 – Minority Politics in the U.S. OR Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Milestones		*Milestones*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 credit hours required for Major Requirements • 15 credit hours required for Restricted Electives • 15 credit hours required for Free Electives • Restricted Electives can be any 3000/4000 LEVEL POLS course • Free Electives can be any 3000/4000 course of your choice. • A Minor in a specified field is encouraged. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 credit hours required for Major Requirements • 15 credit hours required for Restricted Electives • 15 credit hours required for Free Electives • Restricted Electives can be any 3000/4000 LEVEL POLS course • Free Electives can be any 3000/4000 course of your choice. • A Minor in a specified field is encouraged 	

Senior Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
POLS 4401 Public Policy Analysis (Major Req.)	3	POLS 4408 Constitutional Development (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 3312 Political Behavior OR Free Elective	3	POLS 4450 Political Science Capstone (Req. Free Elective)	3
POLS 4402 African Politics ((Req. Free Elective)	3	POLS 4406 Political Theory (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 4403 Comparative Politics (Major Req.)	3	POLS 3350 – Seminar in Politics (Req. Elective)	3
POLS 4405 International Politics (Major Req.)	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Milestones		*Milestones*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 credit hours for Major Requirements • 9 credit hours required for Restricted Electives • 15 credit hours required for Free Electives • Restricted Electives can be any 3000/4000 level POLS course • Free Electives can be any 3000/4000 course of your choice • A Minor in a specified field is encouraged 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 credit hours for Major Requirements • 9 credit hours required for Restricted Electives • 15 credit hours required for Free Electives • Restricted Electives can be any 3000/4000 level POLS course • Free Electives can be any 3000/4000 course of your choice • A Minor in a specified field is encouraged 	