# Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

## Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2016-2017)

### Freshmen Fall Semester
- **WRI 010**: College Reading and Composition
- **POLI 001**: Introduction to American Politics
- Lower Division Humanities, Arts or Foreign Language GE
- Lower Division Science GE
- Completed

### Freshmen Spring Semester
- **CORE 001**: The World at Home
- **POLI 010**: Understanding Political Controversies
- **POLI 002, POLI 003, POLI 005, POLI 006, or POLI 009**
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Completed

### Sophomore Fall Semester
- **POLI 002, POLI 003, POLI 005, POLI 009**
- Lower Division Social Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1
- Completed

### Sophomore Spring Semester
- Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1
- Lower Division Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Completed

### Junior Fall Semester
- Upper Division POLI Course in Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Completed

### Junior Spring Semester
- Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 2
- Upper Division POLI Course
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)
- Completed

### Senior Fall Semester
- Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1
- Upper Division POLI Course
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Completed

### Senior Spring Semester
- Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1
- Upper Division POLI Course
- Upper Division Elective (4 units)
- Completed

## Notes:

A list of courses that meet SSHA GE can be found at [http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students](http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students)

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student’s academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.

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