



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Arts & Sciences

Effective January 2020

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS GUIDE

NAME: _____

WID: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE		CREDIT GRADE	BASIC REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT GRADE	BASIC REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)	CREDIT GRADE
A major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in political science, distributed as follows:			ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE		QUANTITATIVE & ABSTRACT FORMAL REASONING	
INTRODUCTORY COURSES			ENGL 100 (Expository Writing I)		Must fulfill this requirement ONE of the following four ways.	
REQUIRED:			ENGL 200 (Expository Writing II)		1) Three courses, 9 credit hours minimum (Comp Science, Math, Philo, Stats)	
POLSC 115 (U.S. Politics)			COMM 105 or 106 (Public Speaking IA or I)			
METHODS COURSE			HUMANITIES			
To be taken after completion of at least 2 of these 3 introductory courses: POLSC 135, 145, and 155.			Four courses, one course in each of the 4 areas, 11 credit hours min.			
PLUS TWO COURSES FROM:			FINE ARTS (one course or at least two credits)		2) Two courses, 6 credit hours minimum (Comp Science, Math, Philo, Stats)	
POLSC 135 (Intro to Comparative Politics)			PHILOSOPHY (one course except Logic (110, 320, 510 or 610))			
POLSC 145 (World Politics)			WESTERN HERITAGE (one course)			
POLSC 155 (Intro to Political Thought)			LITERARY/RHETORICAL ARTS (one course)		3) One course and its prerequisite (Geography, Socio, Scoail Work)	
ADVANCED COURSES			SOCIAL SCIENCES		TRANSFER CREDITS PRESENTED	
To be taken after POLSC 400. Four courses, at the 500 level or above, in at least two of the following areas: Political Thought, American Government & Politics, International Relations and Comparative Government & Politics.			Four courses, 12 credit hours minimum, from three disciplines. One course must be at 500 level or above, or carry a prerequisite in the same department.		Only half of the hours required for degree can be applied from a 2 year college.	
					CREDIT WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KSU	
					COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	
ELECTIVES			INTERNATIONAL OVERLAY		GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
12 credit hours, including any political science course except for POLSC 350 (Current Political Issues). Only 3 credit hours of the major are allowed to be readings or problems courses. Only 6 credit hours of the major are allowed to be internship credits.			Students may use the fourth course in a single foreign language sequence (other than Latin) to satisfy the international studies overlay requirement.		TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 120	
					KSU HOURS ATTEMPTED	
					CUMMULATIVE KSU GPA	
					KSU GRADED HOURS APPLIED	
					KSU NON-GRADED HOURS APPLIED	
					TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS APPLIED	
					TRANSFER ELECTIVE HOURS	
					ELECTIVE HOURS REMAINING FOR 120 HOURS	
GENERAL EDUCATION: K-STATE 8			NATURAL SCIENCES		GRADUATION REMINDER	
Four courses, 14 hours miminum.			LIFE SCIENCES WITH A LAB		**At least 45 hours must be 300 level or above	
**Each student must successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to cover all of the K-State 8 areas.			PHYSICAL SCIENCES WITH A LAB		**You must earn a GPA of at least 2.0 on all KSU resident graded hours applied to your degree.	
**Some of the K-State 8 areas may be covered in the student's major.			LIFE OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL NATURAL SCIENCES			
Questions?			COURSE WITH A PREREQUISITE IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT			
If you have any questions concerning the requirements, see your academic advisor or dean.						
Completed by: _____ Date: _____						
					You must file an application for graduation clearance on KSIS during the first 4 weeks of the semester in which you expect to graduate.	