Alabama State University
CURRICULUM GUIDE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree)

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AREAS I-IV - CORE CURRICULUM - 42 Hours

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
ENGLISH COMPOSITION - 6 Hours			
ENG 131 English Comp. (or 140 Honors)	3	P	Fall 2023
ENG 132 English Comp. (or 141 Honors)	3		Spr 2024
HUMANITIES and FINE ARTS - 12 Hours			
HUM 103 Hum. Through the African..*	3		Spr 2024
ENG 209 Introduction to Literature **	3		
ENG 210 Introduction to Literature**	3		
Choose 1 from the following…….			
ART 131 Art Appreciation	3		
THE 111 Introduction to Theatre Arts	3		
MUS 121 Music Appreciation	3	P	Fall 2023
Humanities Electives (Choose one of the following)*			
HUM 101 Humanities	3		
HUM 102 Humanities	3		
CMS 200 Voice & Diction	3		
CMS 205 Public Speaking	3		
PHL 201 Logical Reasoning	3		Spr 2024
ORIENTATION - 1 Hour			
ORI 100 Freshman Orientation	1		Fall 2023
HISTORY, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 12 Hours			
HIS 131 World History **	3		Spr 2024
HIS 132 World History **	3		

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GEO 206 World Geography*	3		Sprin 2024
HISTORY, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Choose two)**			
ANT 113 Societies Around the World	3		
ECO 251 Principles of Economics I	3		
ECO 254 Introduction to Economics	3		**Sprin 2024**
POS 207 American Government	3		
PSY 251 General Psychology	3		
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3		
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS - 11 Hours * **			
BIO 127 General Biology	3		Fall 2023
BIO 127 General Biology Lab	1		Fall 2023
BIO 128 General Biology	3		
BIO 128 General Biology Lab	1		
PSC 231 Physical Science	4		
PSC 232 Physical Science	4		
CHE 141 General Chemistry	4		
CHE 142 General Chemistry	4		
PHY 206 College Physics	4		
PHY 207 College Physics	4		
MAT 136 Finite Mathematics	3		
MAT 137 Pre-Calculus Algebra	3		Fall 2023
TOTAL REQUIRED CORE HOURS	***42***		

*Students originating at ASU requirement.
**Students satisfying the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 and 210) are only required to complete 3 semester hours of history sequence (HIS 131 or 132) and are not required to take a humanities elective. Students satisfying the 6 semester hour history only required to take one history, social and behavioral science elective. sequence (HIS 131 and 132) are not required to complete the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 or 210) and are only required to take one (1) history, social science, and behavior science elective.
***MAT 165 Pre-calculus Trig (BIO Majors)
***MAT 265 Calculus and Geometry (PHY and CHE Majors)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES - 21 HOURS

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
SOC 110 Introduction of Sociology*	3		
POS 207 American Government*	3	P	Fall 2023
POS 218 State and Local Government	3		
ENG 218 Intermediate Composition	3		
PSY 251 General Psychology *	3		

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
Choose two of the following…….			
HIS 251 History of U.S. I	3	P	Fall 2023
HIS 252 History of U.S. II	3		Fall 2023
POS 400 Writing and Research in Political Science	3		
TOTAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL HOURS	***21***		

*Course cannot be completed to satisfy both the core curriculum history, social and behavioral sciences elective, and the pre-professional, major, and elective course requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES - 21 HOURS

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
POS 300 Statistics for Political Science	3		
POS 308 Comparative Political Systems	3		
POS 309 Scope and Methods	3		
POS 311 American Foreign Policy	3		
POS 401 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	3		
OR			
POS 402 Early Modern Political Thought	3		
OR			

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POS 403 Contemporary Political Ideologies	3		
OR			
POS 407 American Constitution Law I	3		
OR			
POS 408 American Constitution Law II	3		
POS 430 Seminar in Political Science	3		
TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS	***21***		

SUPPORT COURSES – 6 HOURS

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
SOC 222 Computer Applications in the Social Sciences	3		Fall 2023
CMS 205 Public Speaking *	3		

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
TOTAL SUPPORT HOURS	***6***		

*Course cannot be completed to satisfy both the core curriculum humanities elective and a required support course requirements.

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES - 9 HOURS

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
POS 220 American Political Parties	3		
	3		
	3		

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term

TOTAL ELECTIVE HOURS ***9***

MINOR ELECTIVE COURSES – 18 HOURS--Communications

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
	3		
	3		
	3		

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
	3		
	3		
	3		
TOTAL SUPPORT HOURS	***18***		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 6 HOURS

Course	Hrs	Grade	Term
	3		
	3		

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TOTAL ELECTIVE HOURS ***6***

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS ***123***

Expected Date of Graduation _____

REMINDERS - FULFILL BEFORE GRADUATION: All Students

- ALL GRADES below a "C" must be repeated before graduation - University Policy.
- The UNIVERSITY READING requirement is to score a minimum of 13.0 on the Nelson Denny Reading Test. (currently suspended)
- The ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION is required to exit University College. (currently suspended)
- The SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION is required before graduation. (currently suspended)
- The BACCALAUREATE WRITING COMPETENCY TEST is required before being admitted to senior status and must be passed before being eligible to file for a degree from ASU. (currently suspended)
- ALL GRADES below a "C" must be repeated before graduation - University Policy.

REMINDERS - FULFILL BEFORE GRADUATION: Political Science Majors

SIGNATURES

Student Signature	Date
Advisor Signature	Date
Chairperson Signature	Date

Effective date of curriculum _____