

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
2026-2027 LAW & POLITICS: POLITICAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS
B.A. DEGREE PLAN

FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.	Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.
BIB	121	Life of Christ ¹	2	BIB	122	Acts of the Apostles ¹	2
ENG	101	English Composition I ¹	3	ENG	102	English Composition II ^{1,3}	3
MAT	235	Introductory Statistics	3			Natural Science ¹	3
POL	231	American Government	3	POL	232	American Politics	3
POL	251	Political Geography	3	COM	140	Speech Communication ¹	3
			14				14
SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.	Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.
BIB		Bible	2	BIB		Bible	2
		Art/Literature	3	POL	293	Law & American Legal System	3
		Behavioral Science ¹	3	POL	335	International Relations	3
ECO	271	Macroeconomics	3			Electives	9
		Electives	6				
			17				17
THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.	Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.
BIB	346	Foundations of Faith ¹	3	BIB		Bible	2
POL	349	American Public Policy	3	POL	320	Diversity in America	3
POL	412	Western Political Thought	3	POL	337	Comparative Governments	3
POL	435	Constitutional Law	3	POL	341	American Presidency	3
		Elective	3			Electives	6
			15				17
FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.	Dept.	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs.
BIB		Bible	2	BIB	495	Values in Human Tht & Action ^{1,3}	3
POL	339	Civil Liberties	3	POL	311	State & Local Government	3
POL		Upper division elective	3	POL	339	Congress & Legislative Process	3
SWK	405	Methods of Social & Behavioral Research	3			Electives	6
		Electives	6				
			17				15
Total							126

¹Liberal Arts Core Requirement

²Liberal Arts Core Requirements in *Undergraduate Catalog*

³Course has prerequisite. See corresponding *Undergraduate Catalog*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS RELATED TO THE MAJOR

[Insert additional information about the major here]

The following guidelines are important. Failure to follow these guidelines may delay graduation.

1. Plan schedules carefully. Plan to fulfill prerequisites for future courses.
2. Do not alter the sequence of courses without consulting with your academic adviser as not all classes are offered every semester.
3. Before the enrollment period, check to make sure holds will not prevent you from registering.
4. Register for classes early during the registration period to secure classes.

The Four-Year Degree Plan is a suggested plan of study. This plan does not replace the *Undergraduate Catalog*. The *Undergraduate Catalog* provides the official listing of program requirements.

2026-2027 Undergraduate Liberal Arts Core Requirements

I. Biblical Values	III. Broadened Perspectives
A. Bible	A. Behavioral Sciences
BIB 121 & 122 & 346 OR 446 7	BIB/FAM 230 OR PSY 210 OR SOC 241 OR SWK 251 3
II. Basic Skills	B. Natural Sciences
A. Written Communication	BIO 100 OR BIO 105 OR BIO 110 OR BIO 111 OR BIO 112 OR BIO 211 OR CHE 121 OR PHS 111 OR PHS 112 OR PHS 201 OR PHS 211 3
ENG 101 AND ENG 102 6	C. Arts and Humanities
B. Oral Communication	HISTORY: HIS 111 OR HIS 112 OR HIS 221 OR HIS 222 OR HUM 399A OR POL 3
COM 140 3	CRITICAL AND CREATIVE WORKS: 3
C. Quantitative Reasoning	ART 110 OR ART 201 OR ART 234 OR ENG 215 OR ENG 225 OR ENG 235 OR ENG 299A/399A OR MUS 110 OR MUS 214 OR PHI 243 OR PHI 245 OR PHI 246 OR THE 160 OR THE 265 OR THE 299A/399A
MAT 100 OR MAT 101 OR MAT 120 OR MAT 122 OR MAT235 3	HUMANITIES CAPSTONE: BIB/HUM 495 3
<i>Complete course names and descriptions for the Liberal Arts Core Requirements are located in the Undergraduate Catalog.</i>	
	Total 34