

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**2026-2027 LAW & POLITICS**  
**B.A. DEGREE PLAN**

| <b>FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN</b>   |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|---|------------|
| <b>Fall Semester</b>           |       |                                    |           | <b>Spring Semester</b> |       |   |            |
| Dept.                          | Crse# | Course Name                        | Hrs.      | Dept.                  | Crse# | Course Name                                 | Hrs.       |
| BIB                            | 121   | Life of Christ <sup>1</sup>        | 2         | BIB                    | 122   | Acts of the Apostles <sup>1</sup>           | 2          |
| ENG                            | 101   | English Composition I <sup>1</sup> | 3         | ENG                    | 102   | English Composition II <sup>1,3</sup>       | 3          |
| MAT                            |       | Mathematics <sup>1</sup>           | 3         |                        |       | Natural Science <sup>1</sup>                | 3          |
| POL                            | 231   | American Government                | 3         | POL                    | 232   | American Politics                           | 3          |
| POL                            | 251   | Political Geography                | 3         | COM                    | 140   | Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>           | 3          |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
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|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    | <b>14</b> |                        |       |   | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE</b> |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>           |       |                                    |           | <b>Spring Semester</b> |       |   |            |
| 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 <sup>1</sup>    | 3         | POL                    | 335   | International Relations*                    | 3          |
| ECO                            | 271   | Macroeconomics*                    | 3         |                        |       | Electives                                   | 9          |
|                                |       | Electives                          | 6         |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    | <b>17</b> |                        |       |   | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR</b>     |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>           |       |                                    |           | <b>Spring Semester</b> |       |   |            |
| Dept.                          | Crse# | Course Name                        | Hrs.      | Dept.                  | Crse# | Course Name                                 | Hrs.       |
| BIB                            | 346   | Foundations of Faith <sup>1</sup>  | 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          |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    | <b>15</b> |                        |       |   | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR</b>    |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>           |       |                                    |           | <b>Spring Semester</b> |       |   |            |
| Dept.                          | Crse# | Course Name                        | Hrs.      | Dept.                  | Crse# | Course Name                                 | Hrs.       |
| BIB                            |       | Bible                              | 2         | BIB                    | 495   | Values in Human Tht & Action <sup>1,3</sup> | 3          |
| POL                            | 339   | Civil Liberties                    | 3         | POL                    | 311   | State & Local Government*                   | 3          |
| POL                            | 475   | American Legal Tradition           | 3         | POL                    | 339   | Congress & Legislative Process              | 3          |
| BUS                            | 354   | Legal Environment of Business*     | 3         | POL                    | 385   | Fundamentals of Criminal Law*               | 3          |
|                                |       | Electives                          | 6         |                        |       | Elective                                    | 3          |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       |   |            |
|                                |       |                                    | <b>17</b> |                        |       |   | <b>15</b>  |
|                                |       |                                    |           |                        |       | <b>Total</b>                                | <b>126</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirement

<sup>2</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirements in *Undergraduate Catalog*

<sup>3</sup>Course 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   |
|--|---|
| <b>A. Bible</b>  | <b>A. Behavioral Sciences</b>   |
| BIB 121 & 122 & 346 <b>OR</b> 446 7  | BIB/FAM 230 <b>OR</b> PSY 210 <b>OR</b> SOC 241 <b>OR</b> SWK 251 3   |
| <b>II. Basic Skills</b>  | <b>B. Natural Sciences</b>  |
| <b>A. Written Communication</b>  | BIO 100 <b>OR</b> BIO 105 <b>OR</b> BIO 110 <b>OR</b> BIO 111 <b>OR</b> BIO 112 <b>OR</b> BIO 211 <b>OR</b> CHE 121 <b>OR</b> PHS 111 <b>OR</b> PHS 112 <b>OR</b> PHS 201 <b>OR</b> PHS 211 3   |
| ENG 101 <b>AND</b> ENG 102 6   | <b>C. Arts and Humanities</b>   |
| <b>B. Oral Communication</b>   | HISTORY: HIS 111 <b>OR</b> HIS 112 <b>OR</b> HIS 221 <b>OR</b> HIS 222 <b>OR</b> HUM 399A <b>OR</b> POL 3   |
| COM 140 3  | CRITICAL AND CREATIVE WORKS: 3  |
| <b>C. Quantitative Reasoning</b>   | ART 110 <b>OR</b> ART 201 <b>OR</b> ART 234 <b>OR</b> ENG 215 <b>OR</b> ENG 225 <b>OR</b> ENG 235 <b>OR</b> ENG 299A/399A <b>OR</b> MUS 110 <b>OR</b> MUS 214 <b>OR</b> PHI 243 <b>OR</b> PHI 245 <b>OR</b> PHI 246 <b>OR</b> THE 160 <b>OR</b> THE 265 <b>OR</b> THE 299A/399A |
| MAT 100 <b>OR</b> MAT 101 <b>OR</b> MAT 120 <b>OR</b> MAT 122 <b>OR</b> 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> |   |
|  | <b>Total</b> 34   |