**2020-2021**

**Degree Map: [Political Science (BA):](https://www.york.cuny.edu/produce-and-print/contents/bulletin/school-of-arts-and-sciences/behavioral-sciences/political-science-ba)**

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Department of Behavioral Sciences

School of Arts & Sciences | York College | CUNY

Academic Core 4D06 | 718-262-2680

The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Four-Year Plan is to ensure that students graduate with no more than 120 credits and in four years.

* All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.

**This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.**

* Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
* Transfer students do not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
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| **FIRST YEAR – FALL** | **15** | **FIRST YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| English Composition (EC): ENG 125 | 3 | English Composition (EC): ENG 126 | 3 |
| College Option: HE 111 | 3 | Creative Expression (CE) | 3 |
| Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) | 3 | Individual & Society (IS): POL 267 (IS) or 268 (IS) or 269 (not IS) (Theory) | 3 |
| Introduction to Political Science:  POL 101 | 3 | Research Methods:  POL 221 or 222 or 321 or 351 | 3 |
| US Experience in its Diversity (USED): POL 103 | 3 | World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI): POL 202 or 241 (Required) | 3 |

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| **SECOND YEAR – FALL** | **15** | **SECOND YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| Scientific World (SW) | 3 | Life & Physical Science (LPS) | 3 |
| Concentration (IRDD): POL 210 | 3 | Concentration (IRDD): POL 346 | 3 |
| Additional Flexible Core Course:  POL 202 or 241 (WCGI) (Required) | 3 | Area Studies: POL 250 or 253 or 256 or 257 or 258 or 285 | 3 |
| Writing Intensive (WI), Minor Course, POL Course or Free Elective\* | 3 | Topics: POL 219 or 311 | 3 |
| Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 | Writing intensive (WI), Minor Course, POL Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |

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| **THIRD YEAR – FALL** | **15** | **THIRD YEAR – SPRING** | **16** |
| College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 | College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 |
| College Option: Writing Intensive (WI) | 3 | POL 393 or 394: Internship | 4 |
| Area Studies: POL 250 or 253 or 256 or 257 or 258 or 285 | 3 | Minor Course, POL Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |
| Elective in Political Science (any class 200-level or higher) | 3 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |
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| **FOURTH YEAR – FALL** | **15** | **FOURTH YEAR – SPRING** | **14** |
| Capstone Seminar:  POL 385 or 425 or 444 or 453 or 480 | 3 | Elective: POL 490-493 (recommended independent study) | 3 |
| Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |
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* York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
* If you transferred to York College with credit for General Education requirements, you must still complete one (1) WI course in the upper division within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
* B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
* Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Four-Year Plan.

†Foreign language courses are determined through placement by the Foreign Language Department, AC-3C08

**Notes for Political Science Major Requirements**

\*Students interested in pursuing careers in law, civil service, public administration or international relations should meet with a major advisor to plan a tailored program with the aim of preparation for graduate/professional studies.