Note Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy; however, it is the student’s responsibility to understand and meet degree requirements as stated in the applicable Undergraduate Announcements.

# Political Science BA Advising Worksheet (2013-14)

## Freshman Year

### First Semester
- 1. POSC 1990 Introduction to POSC
- 3. POSC 1010 American National Government
- 3. MTHS Req.¹
- 3. Foreign Language Req.²,¹¹
- 1. Elective³

### Second Semester
- 3. ENGL 1030/1031 Accelerated Composition
- 3. POSC 1020 Intro. to International Relations or
- 3. POSC 1040 Intro. to Comparative Politics
- 3. POSC 1030 Intro. to Political Theory
- 3. Foreign Language Req.²,¹¹
- 4. Natural Science w/ lab Req.⁵

**14 Hours**

## Sophomore Year

### First Semester
- 3. Literature Req.⁵,¹¹
- 3. COMM 1500/1501 Intro. to Human Comm. or
- 3. COMM 2500/2501 Public Speaking or approved cluster
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Math/Natural Science Req.⁵
- 3. Elective³

### Second Semester
- 3. Literature Req.⁵,¹¹
- 3. Non-Literature Req.⁵
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Minor Req.⁶
- 3. HIST Req.⁴,¹¹

**15 Hours**

## Junior Year

### First Semester
- 3. ECON 2110 Principles of Microeconomics
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Minor Req.⁶
- 3. STS Req.¹⁰
- 3. Elective³

### Second Semester
- 3. ECON 2120 Principles of Macroeconomics
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Minor Req.⁶
- 3. Elective³
- 3. Elective³

**15 Hours**

## Senior Year

### First Semester
- 1. POSC 4990 Prof. Development in Pol. Sci.
- 3. Fine Arts Req.⁸
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Minor Req.⁶
- 2. Elective³

### Second Semester
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Major Req.⁹
- 3. Minor Req.⁶
- 3. Elective³
- 3. Elective³

**15 Hours**

**Total Hours 120**

See back of worksheet for footnotes
1 All students are required to take the Clemson Math Placement Test (CMPT) prior to registering for their first math course at Clemson. To take the test, go to http://www.clemson.edu/mthsc/CMPT/ and follow the instructions. Approved courses include: MTHSC 1010, 1020, 1060, 1070, 1080, 2030, 2070, 3010, 3090, EXST 2220 or 3010/3011. If a student elects to take MTHSC 1060 or 1080, one credit-hour will be applied toward the elective hour requirement. See advisor for course selection. Students and advisors must check the pre-requisites and conditions before signing up for a mathematics class.

2 Six hours (through 2020-level) in the same modern foreign language are required.

3 Elective hours may be used for courses not required by General Education or your major curriculum and may be taken in any combination or at any time during your college career.

4 Select from HIST 1010, 1020, 1720, 1730, or 1930. (Note: HIST 1720, 1730, or 1930 also satisfies CCA requirement)

5 See General Education Requirements (p.37 Undergraduate Announcements). Students must complete the General Education Cross-Cultural Awareness (CCA) requirement. This requirement may be fulfilled by “double-dipping” with the Non-Literature requirement.

6 See list of approved minors (p. 90 Undergraduate Announcements).

7 Not used.

8 Any course in AAH, ART, MUSC, or THEA not already used to satisfy a General Education requirement.

9 The requirements for a BA degree in Political Science consist of POSC 1010, 1020 or 1040, 1030, 1990, 4990, and at least 24 additional credit hours in POSC at the 3000-4000 level, including at least one course from each of the following fields:

**Area 1: American Government:** POSC 4030, 4050, 4160, 4360, 4420  
**Area 2: Comparative Politics:** POSC 3710, 3720, 4660, 4710, 4760, 4770, 4780  
**Area 3: International Relations:** POSC 3610, 3620, 3630, 3750, 4290  
**Area 4: Political Theory:** POSC 4490, 4500, 4530, 4550  
**Area 5: Public Policy and Public Administration:** POSC 3020, 3210, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4270, 4300

**NOTE:** No more than 3 hours credit from POSC 3050, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 4090, and 4100 may be applied toward a political science major.

10 See General Education Requirements, (p. 37 Undergraduate Announcements). This requirement may be satisfied by other courses in the curriculum. In this case, elective hours may be substituted.

11 Reserving this course, electives, and coursework for some minors (when possible) for a study abroad semester increases study abroad opportunities. Contact the Office of Student Enrichment (374 Sirrine) for further information and assistance with study abroad opportunities.

Note: Students must place material in an electronic General Education portfolio to document their work on General Education competencies. Information and instructions are available at http://www.clemson.edu/academics/programs/eportfolio/.