

POLITICAL SCIENCE

This major is 27 credits • *2018-2019 Catalog Year*

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CAREERS & POST-GRADUATE WORK

Recent Heidelberg graduates with this degree are doing ...

- Law School
- Entrepreneur
- Customer Experience Representative
- Staff Assistant, US Senator

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP): A SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

This MAP is a guide for students preparing for course selections. This is a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made with the advice of your advising specialist or faculty advisor. For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and rotations (e.g., fall or spring only classes, classes taught in alternate years), consult the Heidelberg University Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 101: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program		1	Required of all first-year students.
WRI 101: College Writing II		3	
POL 125: Intro to Politics and Government		3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		8	
Total Credits:		15	

FIRST-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 102: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program	HEI 101	0	Required of all first-year students.
COM 100: Public Speaking and Engagement		3	
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page. The pick list category is broad to allow students to take courses that best apply to their interests/career goals. Students should work with their advisor to determine the best options
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
POL 344: Research Methods	COM100; WRI101. MTH 090 or MTH Placement into MTH114 or higher.	3	Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in MTH courses and eligibility for non-MTH Quantitative Literacy (Q) courses
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page.

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	Consider completing the Foreign Language Requirement : Students not in the Honors Program must complete a foreign language to the 102-level or equivalent. Placement is based on the Foreign Language Assessment and some students may need to begin at the 101-level.
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Study Abroad/Washington Semester			While not required for the program, the department strongly recommends that POL majors participate in an international experience or the Washington Semester Program.
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
POL 409: Capstone in Political Science	COM 100, WRI 101	3	
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Political Science Elective		3	See pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	
Total Credits:		15	

PROGRAM PICK LIST:

SELECT 18 ADDITIONAL HOURS

EXCLUDING POL 370 INTERNSHIP, POL 401 AND POL 402 INDEPENDENT STUDY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POL 200: Introduction to Political Philosophy • POL 221: Global Politics • POL 227: American National Government • POL 235: The Constitution and the Structure of Government • POL 236: Criminal Procedures & Individual Rights • POL 237: Local U.S. Government • POL 263: European Politics • POL 293: Introduction to Canada • POL 304: Congress • POL 310: Politics and History of East Asia • POL 313: National Security Investigations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POL 315: Art and Espionage • POL 322: Parties, Interest Groups & Elections • POL 323: Political Culture • POL 324: American Foreign Policy • POL 361: Model United Nations I • POL 362: Model United Nations II • POL 376: Global Issues: War and Peace • POL 377: Global Issues: Human Rights & Social Justice • POL 379: Global Issues: Political Development • POL 383: Politics & History of the Middle East • POL 389: Intelligence Operations • POL 403: New Approaches to Politics & Government |
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