# Alabama State University
# CURRICULUM GUIDE
## POLITICAL SCIENCE
**(Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree)**

**NAME** _____ **SID#** _____ **DATE** _____

**AREAS I-IV - CORE CURRICULUM - 42 Hours**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
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| **ENGLISH COMPOSITION - 6 Hours** | | | |
| ENG 131 English Comp. (or 140 Honors) | 3 | | |
| ENG 132 English Comp. (or 141 Honors) | 3 | | |
| **HUMANITIES and FINE ARTS - 12 Hours** | | | |
| HUM 103 Hum. Through the African..* | 3 | | |
| ENG 209 Introduction to Literature ** | 3 | | |
| ENG 210 Introduction to Literature** | 3 | | |
| ***Choose 1 from the following…….*** | | | |
| ART 131 Art Appreciation | 3 | | |
| THE 111 Introduction to Theatre Arts | 3 | | |
| MUS 121 Music Appreciation | 3 | | |
| ***Humanities Electives (Choose one of the following)**** | | | |
| HUM 101 Humanities | 3 | | |
| HUM 102 Humanities | 3 | | |
| CMS 200 Voice & Diction | 3 | | |
| CMS 205 Public Speaking | 3 | | |
| PHL 201 Logical Reasoning | 3 | | |
| **ORIENTATION - 1 Hour** | | | |
| ORI 100 Freshman Orientation | 1 | | |
| **HISTORY, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 12 Hours** | | | |
| HIS 131 World History ** | 3 | | |
| HIS 132 World History ** | 3 | | |

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| GEO 206 World Geography* | 3 | | |
| **HISTORY, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Choose two)**** | | | |
| ANT 113 Societies Around the World | 3 | | |
| ECO 251 Principles of Economics I | 3 | | |
| ECO 254 Introduction to Economics | 3 | | |
| POS 207 American Government | 3 | | |
| PSY 251 General Psychology | 3 | | |
| SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | |
| **NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS - 11 Hours *** ** | | | |
| BIO 127 General Biology | 3 | | |
| BIO 127 General Biology Lab | 1 | | |
| BIO 128 General Biology | 3 | | |
| BIO 128 General Biology Lab | 1 | | |
| PSC 231 Physical Science | 4 | | |
| PSC 232 Physical Science | 4 | | |
| CHE 141 General Chemistry | 4 | | |
| CHE 142 General Chemistry | 4 | | |
| PHY 206 College Physics | 4 | | |
| PHY 207 College Physics | 4 | | |
| MAT 136 Finite Mathematics | 3 | | |
| MAT 137 Pre-Calculus Algebra | 3 | | |
| ***TOTAL REQUIRED CORE HOURS*** | ***42*** | | |

*Students originating at ASU requirement.
**Students satisfying the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 and 210) are only required to complete 3 semester hours of history sequence (HIS 131 or 132) and are not required to take a humanities elective. Students satisfying the 6 semester hour history only required to take one history, social and behavioral science elective. sequence (HIS 131 and 132) are not required to complete the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 or 210) and are only required to take one (1) history, social science, and behavior science elective. ***MAT 165 Pre-calculus Trig (BIO Majors)
***MAT 265 Calculus and Geometry (PHY and CHE Majors)

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES - 21 HOURS**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOC 110 Introduction of Sociology* | 3 | | |

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
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| ***Choose two of the following…….*** | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POS 207 American Government* | 3 | | | | HIS 251 History of U.S. I | 3 | | |
| POS 218 State and Local Government | 3 | | | | HIS 252 History of U.S. II | 3 | | |
| ENG 218 Intermediate Composition | 3 | | | | POS 400 Writing and Research in Political Science | 3 | | |
| PSY 251 General Psychology * | 3 | | | | ***TOTAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL HOURS*** | ***21*** | | |

*Course cannot be completed to satisfy both the core curriculum history, social and behavioral sciences elective, and the pre-professional, major, and elective course requirements.

**REQUIRED COURSES - 21 HOURS**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term | Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POS 300 Statistics for Political Science | 3 | | | POS 403 Contemporary Political Ideologies | 3 | | |
| POS 308 Comparative Political Systems | 3 | | | **OR** | | | |
| POS 309 Scope and Methods | 3 | | | POS 407 American Constitution Law I | 3 | | |
| POS 311 American Foreign Policy | 3 | | | **OR** | | | |
| POS 401 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought | 3 | | | POS 408 American Constitution Law II | 3 | | |
| **OR** | | | | POS 430 Seminar in Political Science | 3 | | |
| POS 402 Early Modern Political Thought | 3 | | | | | | |
| **OR** | | | | ***TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS*** | ***21*** | | |

**SUPPORT COURSES – 6 HOURS**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term | Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOC 222 Computer Applications in the Social Sciences | 3 | | | | | | |
| CMS 205 Public Speaking * | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | | | ***TOTAL SUPPORT HOURS*** | ***6*** | | |

*****Course cannot be completed to satisfy both the core curriculum humanities elective and a required support course requirements.

**MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES - 9 HOURS**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term | Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POS 220 American Political Parties | 3 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | |
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| ***TOTAL ELECTIVE HOURS*** | ***9*** |

**MINOR ELECTIVE COURSES – 18 HOURS--Communications**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
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| | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| ***TOTAL SUPPORT HOURS*** | ***18*** | | |

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 6 HOURS**

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |

| Course | Hrs | Grade | Term |
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| ***TOTAL ELECTIVE HOURS*** | ***6*** | | |

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| ***TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS*** | ***123*** |

***Expected Date of Graduation***

***REMINDERS - FULFILL BEFORE GRADUATION: All Students***

- ALL GRADES below a "C" must be repeated before graduation - University Policy.
- The UNIVERSITY READING requirement is to score a minimum of 13.0 on the Nelson Denny Reading Test. (currently suspended)
- The ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION is required to exit University College. (currently suspended)
- The SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION is required before graduation. (currently suspended)
- The BACCALAUREATE WRITING COMPETENCY TEST is required before being admitted to senior status and must be passed before being eligible to file for a degree from ASU. (currently suspended)
- ALL GRADES below a "C" must be repeated before graduation - University Policy.

***REMINDERS - FULFILL BEFORE GRADUATION:*** Political Science Majors

***SIGNATURES***

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Chairperson Signature _____ Date _____

Effective date of curriculum _____