ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE — POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Science Quad /Science Quad Option	2/2
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•Fine Arts Option	2
	POGO 1600: American Government	4	POGO 1100: Introduction to Politics	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**14**
Second Year	•POGO 2300: Comparative Politics	4	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•Mathematics Option	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	•Personal Development Option	2	Elective	4
	POGO 2200: International Politics	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Third Year	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4	POGO Elective (3000+ Intl or Comparative Politics)	4
	POGO 3100: Political Philosophy	4	Elective	4
	POGO Elective (3000+ American)	4	Elective	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Fourth Year	POGO Elective (3000+ course)	4	POGO 4100: Fourth Year Seminar	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- ☐ The North Park Dialogue (12)
  - ☐ Dialogue I (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue II (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue III (4)
- ☐ Culture and Society (4) Met by major course POGO 2300
- ☐ Personal Development (2)
- ☐ Biblical Studies (8)
  - ☐ BTS 1850 (4)
  - ☐ BTS option (4)
- ☐ Foreign Language (8)
  - ☐ 1010 Level (4)
  - ☐ 1020 Level (4)
- ☐ Mathematics (4)
- ☐ Fine Arts (2)
- ☐ Natural Science (4)
  - ☐ Biology (2)
  - ☐ Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement. http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

***Required Semester Hours*: 36 semester hours**

***Required Core Courses*: 24 semester hours**

- ☐ POGO 1100: Introduction to Politics (4)
- ☐ POGO 1600: American Government (4)
- ☐ POGO 2200: International Politics (4)
- ☐ POGO 2300: Comparative Politics (4)
- ☐ POGO 3100: Political Philosophy (4)
- ☐ POGO 4100: Fourth-Year Seminar (4)

***Elective Courses*: 12 semester hours**

Three elective courses numbered above 2500 in the following areas:

- ☐ American Politics course
- ☐ International or Comparative Politics course
- ☐ Elective

Notes:

- The following supporting courses are recommended (not required): HIST 2110, 2120, BSE 2210.
- Students interested in pursing graduate work in international relations should take advanced language courses, BSE 3230 and HIST 3260 or 3430.
- A comprehensive examination is required and must be passed
- A minimum of 16 credits at the 3000 level or higher in the major are to be taken at North Park.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- ☐ Grade Point Average
  - ☐ Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
  - ☐ Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- ☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- ☐ Acceptance into the major

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