

# ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

# POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY • CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

Revised June 2009

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 1000: Dialogue I</li> <li>•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1010 Option</li> <li>POGO 1600: American Government</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Foreign Language 1020 Option</li> <li>•Science Quad /Science Quad Option</li> <li>•Fine Arts Option</li> <li>POGO 1100: Introduction to Politics</li> </ul>	4 2/2 2 4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•POGO 2300: Comparative Politics</li> <li>•Mathematics Option</li> <li>•Personal Development Option</li> <li>POGO 2200: International Politics</li> </ul>	4 4 2 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 2000: Dialogue II</li> <li>•Biblical Studies Option</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 3000: Dialogue III</li> <li>POGO 3100: Political Philosophy</li> <li>POGO Elective (3000+ American)</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POGO Elective (3000+ Intl or Comparative Politics)</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POGO Elective (3000+ course)</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POGO 4100: Fourth Year Seminar</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 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 3000 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 pursuing 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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