Academic Planning Guide - Politics & Government

North Park University

effective with 2014-2015 Catalog

Major Requirements

***Required Semester Hours for BA* : 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) - *meets Culture and Society requirement and Writing Intensive designation*
- [ ] 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.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

	Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
	Biblical Studies (4sh)
	Health and Well-Being (2sh)
	Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
	Global Histories (4sh)
	Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

	Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
	Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
	Life Science (2sh/lab)
	Physical Science (2sh/lab)
	Culture and Society (4sh) *met by POGO 2300*
	Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

	Writing Intensive Course (4sh) *met by POGO 2300*
	Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

	Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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