



# ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

effective with 2017-2018 Catalog

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

**Required Core Courses : 24 semester hours**

- POGO 1600: American Government (4)
- POGO 2200: International Politics (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*
- POGO 2300: Comparative Politics (4) - *meets Culture and Society requirement*
- POGO 3100: Political Philosophy (4)
- POGO 3800: Research Methods (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 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.

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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)
<i>met by POGO 2300</i>

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)
<i>met by POGO 2200</i>

Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>POGO 3210, POGO 3410, POGO 3650</i>

### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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