



Political Science (BA) Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other courses or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ENG 101 or ENG 103
Modern Language Req.¹
Math Req.¹
PSC 201
ECO 211
Total Hours: 16 – 17

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

PSC 220
ENG 102 or Arts & Hum. (Lit.) Req.²
Modern Language Req.
ECO 210
SPC 200 or SPC 205
Total Hours: 15 – 16

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

Elective Courses (22 hrs.)³

Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. Contact Clemson adviser **Kris Barnette** (kbarne9@clemson.edu) for additional information about this worksheet.

¹ See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

² If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) req.

³ Take up to 22 additional hours of courses listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.



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General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + ENGL 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 201/202, ENG 205/206, ENG 208/209, or ENG 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 101, ART 107, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, or PHI 110	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, AAH 1010, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, or PHIL 1030
E. Mathematics: 3 – 4 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MAT 103, MAT 120, or MAT 130	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MATH 1010, STAT 2300, or MATH 1020
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, BIO 102, PHY 201, or PHY 202	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, BIOL 1200/1230, PHYS 2070/2090, or PHYS 2080/2100
G. Social Sciences: 3 credits	ECO 210 or ECO 211	ECON 2120 or ECON 2110
Global Challenges (6 total credits): <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
	<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>	
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Political Science: 3 credits	PSC 201 or PSC 220	POSC 1010 or POSC 1020
J. Modern Language: 6 – 8 credits	<i>Select from the following:</i> SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201, SPA 202	Students must complete through 2020 in any modern language except American Sign Language or Latin.
	<i>Enrollment in particular courses should be based on either meeting any prerequisites or placement/exemption test scores. See Modern Languages requirement in Clemson University's Undergraduate Announcements catalog.</i>	

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