



Political Science (BS) 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
MAT 130 or MAT 140
PSC 201
Natural Science w/ Lab¹
Total Hours: 17 – 18

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

PSC 220
ENG 102 or Arts & Hum. (Lit.) Req.²
Modern Language Req.¹
Natural Sci. w/lab Course #2¹
MAT 230 or MAT 141
Total Hours: 17 – 18

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.) Req. ¹	ECO 210
MAT 120	ECO 211
SPC 200 or SPC 205	Elective Courses (21 – 24 hrs.) ³

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 & Hum (Lit.) requirement.

³ Take 21 – 24 additional hours of courses (depending on concentration) listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.



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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.

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	PHI 105 or PHI 106	PHIL 1020
E. Mathematics: 3 – 4 credits	<i>Select one sequence from the following:</i> MAT 130 & 230 MAT 140 & 141	<i>Select one sequence from the following:</i> MATH 1020 & 2070 MATH 1060 & 1080
F. Natural Science w/lab: 8 credits	<i>Select two courses from the following:</i> AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 106, CHM 107, CHM 110, CHM 111, PHY 210 or PHY 202	<i>Select two courses from the following:</i> ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, BIOL 1040/1060, CH 1050, CH 1060, CH 1010, CH 1020, 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>	

Note: Students will complete POSC 1030 and POSC 1990 at Clemson.