

# B.A. in Political Science

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">312</a> ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">Any 100</a> level); <a href="#">Rhet 201</a> . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); <a href="#">Liba 130</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">314</a> ; <a href="#">Mus 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> , <a href="#">103</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> ; <a href="#">Danc 200</a> ; <a href="#">Thea 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Pol 101</a>	3	<a href="#">Pol 101: Introduction to American Politics</a>
<a href="#">Pol 102</a>	3	<a href="#">Pol 102: Govt and Business</a> , <a href="#">Pol 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics</a>
<a href="#">Pol 103</a>	3	<a href="#">Pol 103: Introduction to International Relations</a>
<a href="#">Pol 251</a>	3	<a href="#">Pol 251: Intro to Political Science Methods</a>
Add'l 3 hrs political science	3	Complete an additional 3 hrs of Political Science with a grade of C or better and non-Z-graded.
18 hrs 300+ level	18	Complete 18 hrs of Political Science courses at the 300+ level with a grade of C or better. Courses must be non-Z-graded.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Pol residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.

## [Emphasis - Campaigns and Elections](#)



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 hrs Campaigns & Elections	12	Complete 12 hours of Political Science chosen from <a href="#">Pol 308</a> , <a href="#">309</a> , <a href="#">310</a> , <a href="#">311</a> or <a href="#">Pol 391</a> with a C or better.

### Emphasis - Int'l Conflict & Cooperation

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 hrs Int'l Conflict & Cooperation	12	Complete 12 hours of Political Science chosen from <a href="#">Pol 331</a> , <a href="#">332</a> , <a href="#">334</a> , <a href="#">335</a> , <a href="#">339</a> , or <a href="#">Pol 363</a> with a C or better.

### Emphasis - Developing Countries

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 hrs Pol of Developing Countries	12	Complete 12 hours of Political Science chosen from <a href="#">Pol 321</a> , <a href="#">324</a> , <a href="#">329</a> , <a href="#">336</a> , <a href="#">337</a> , <a href="#">342</a> , <a href="#">349</a> or <a href="#">Pol 387</a> with a C or better.

### Emphasis - Law & Courts

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
12 Hrs Law & Courts	12	Complete 12 hours of Political Science chosen from <a href="#">Pol 300</a> , <a href="#">304</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">306</a> , <a href="#">307</a> , <a href="#">348</a> , or <a href="#">Pol 370</a> with a grade of C or better.

