

**Office of Academic and Student Affairs
Southern University and A&M College
Curriculum Advisement Worksheet
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Curriculum
2017-2020**

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Course	No	Cr.	Course	No	Cr.
Freshman Seminar	FRMN 110	1	Freshman Seminar	FRMN 111	1
English Composition	ENGL 110	3	English Composition	ENGL 111	3
History Sequence	HIST	3	History Sequence	HIST	3
College Math I	MATH 130	3	College Math II	MATH 131	3
Natural Science Elective		3	Natural Science Elective		3
Health/PE Activity		1	Arts Elective		3
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Course	No.	Cr.	Course	No.	Cr.
Writing Seminar	POLS 206	3	Internat'l Relations	POLS 202	3
American Government	POLS 200	3	Cultural Geography	GEOG 210	3
Literature Elective	ENGL	3	Foreign Language		3
Foreign Language		3	Intro to Poli. Science	POLS 220	3
Natural Science Elective		3	Micro-Computer Applications	CMPS 290	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Course	No.	Cr.	Course	No.	Cr.
Intro to Comparative Gov't.	POLS 232	3	Political Science Elective	POLS	3
Intro to Sociology	SOCL 210	3	Sociology Elective	SOCL	3
Principles of Economics I	ECON 200	3	Principles of Economics II	ECON 210	3
Constitutional Law	POLS 351	3	Elementary Statistics	MATH 274	3
General Psychology	PSYC 210	3	Political Theory	POLS 480	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Course	No.	Cr.	Course	No.	Cr.
Advance Sem. in Poli. Science	POLS 483	3	Political Science Elective	POLS	9
Quantitative Techs. in Poli. Sci.	POLS 484	3	Free Elective		3
Geography Elective	GEOG	3	Departmental Comprehensive		0
Humanities Elective		3	Black American Experience		3
Free Elective		3	Community Volunteerism		
Writing Proficiency					
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree requires a total of 120 credit hours of which 39 semester hours are in political science and 27 semester hours of related social sciences (sociology and economics). Twenty-one of the semester hours in political science must be earned in courses at the 300 or 400 level. Six semester hours from each of

the four related social science areas—economics, geography, history, and sociology—are required. All political science majors must pass major courses with a 2.0 GPA. The curriculum includes the University's general education requirements, these include nine hours of course work in the biological and physical sciences with their appropriate laboratory components. The general education requirements stipulate that six hours of the natural sciences must be in a two- semester sequence. In addition, students must complete the University's requirements for community service and the African-American experience. Students must also pass the writing proficiency test and the departmental comprehensive examination.

A minor in political science consists of 18 semester hours including the following courses: American Government, POLS 200, Introduction to Political Science, POLS 220, and 12 semester hours of upper level political science courses.