



**KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY**

# POLITICAL SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS - LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE POLITICS TRACK

## Requirements

To satisfy the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science**, a student must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours, including 30 semester credit hours in Political Science. The required courses are POS 160 State/Local Government, POS 201 Metropolitan Government, POS 211 Intro to Political Science, POS 300 Statistics for BSS, POS 301 Research Methods for BSS, POS 355 Class Political/Soc Theory, and POS 499 Senior Colloquium; and the selection of 6 semester credit hours from any two of the three specialization options (Constitutional Law, International Relations, and Legislative/Executive Politics) in consultation with the student’s advisor. Students seeking the Constitutional Law option must complete POS 331 American Constitutional Law and POS 431 Constitution/Civil Liberties. Students selecting the International Relations option must complete 6 semester credit hours from POS 311 Comparative Government, POS 361 World Politics, POS 363 International Organizations, POS 462 Politics of Developing Nations, or POS 464 African Politics. Students select the Legislative/Executive Politics option must complete 6 semester credit hours from POS 322 Legislative Process, POS 446 American Political Executive, or POS 461 American Politics. Students should consult their advisor for the availability of other specialization options. The student in consulting with his/her advisor must select a final 3 semester hours elective from a 300/400 level political science course to complete the 36-hour Political Science major. Additionally, the student must complete a minor. Also, students must complete POS 101 American Government as part of the Liberal Studies Requirement.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Term 1 (Fall)</b>		
ENG 101	English Comp I	4
POS 101	American Government	3
MAT 115A	Accelerated College Algebra	4
KSU 118	Intro. to University Learning	3
Humanities Requirement I		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Term 2 (Spring)</b>		
ENG 102	English Comp II	3
SPE 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY 200 or SOC 203	General Psychology or Principles of Sociology	3
KSU 186	Navigate. the Tech. World	3
Humanities Requirement II		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 3 (Fall)</b>		
POS 160	State/Local Government	3
POS 211	Intro to Political Science	3
POS 300	Statistics for BSS	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIO 101	Life Science	
BIO 103	Environmental Biology	
BIO 112	Modern Topics in Biology	
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context	
PHS 201	Physical Sciences I	
PHS 202	Physical Sci II	
PHS 211	Earth & Environmental Science	
PHS 221	Intro to Weather Studies	
PHS 231	Introduction to Astronomy	
PHY 130	Physic and Society	
Arts Block Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 4 (Spring)</b>		
POS 201	Metropolitan Government	3
POS 301	Research Methods for BSS	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 5 (Fall)</b>		
POS Elective 300/400 level		3
Minor Requirement		3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 6 (Spring)</b>		
POS 355	Class Political/Soc Theory	3
POS 322	Legislative Process (Legislative/Executive Politics Track)	3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 7 (Fall)</b>		
POS Elective 300/400 level		3
Minor Requirement		3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Term 8 (Spring)</b>		
POS 499	Senior Colloquium	3
Minor Requirement		3
Minor Requirement or Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Hours</b>		<b>122</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>122</b>