BA-Political Science

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 3535

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours					FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	English composition requirement	1			3	English composition requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1			4	Lab Science requirement	1	
4	Lab science requirement	1			3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
3	HIST 2753 United States History I				3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
3	POLS 2753 American National Government	2			3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours					**SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Comm				4	World language requirement	5	
3	STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I				3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1			3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3	
4	World language requirement	5			3	Additional degree requirement	4	
3	POLS 2853 State and Local Government	2			3	Additional degree requirement	4	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours					**JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	World language requirement	5			3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3	
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3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3			3	Additional degree requirement	4	
3	Additional degree requirement	4			3	Additional degree requirement	4	
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 14 hours					**SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	POLS 3803 Social Research Methods and Statistics	2			3	POLS 4803 Seminar in Political Science	2	
3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3			3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3	
3	Additional degree requirement	4			3	Political Science requirement	2 & 3	
3	Additional degree requirement	4			3	Additional degree requirement	4	
2	Additional degree requirement	4						

Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with the following stipulations: Social Sciences-HIST 2763 is required and select one course from ANTH 2803, ECON 2803/2813, GEOG 2753, HIST 1123/1133, PSYC 1163 and SOCI 2753.

2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Major courses counted n residency must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.

3: Political Science requirements, 27 hours. Must complete POLS 3103, 3113, 3123, 3133, 3143 and 495V. Select an additional nine hours of upper-level POLS courses in consultation with faculty advisor. POLS 495V is limited to nine hours toward this requirement.

4: Additional Degree Requirement, 32 hours-12 hours must be upper-level. Consult with faculty advisor. A minor is required; follow the respective minor requirements.

5: World language requirement, 11 hours: Must complete through Intermediate I of a world language.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System http://acts.adhe.edu -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student’s first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2016-Catalog Year 2016-2017. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____