

# History / Political Science (BA) – Curriculum Guide

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### COMPETENCIES

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

FS 0102 Freshman Seminar (if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

### WRITING

ENG 0101 English Composition I  
 ENG 0102 English Composition II

### MATHEMATICS

MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher\*

### THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Students are required to complete two courses designated as "Global"

### ARTS & LETTERS

(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)

Literature  
 Arts  
 Literature, Arts, Language

### BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

(Two different categories must be represented)

Political Science (see major)  
 Political Science (see major)  
 Behavioral Science or Economics

### HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)

History (see major)  
 History (see major)  
 Culture or Philosophical Inquiry

### PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)

Physical Science  
 Life Science  
 Physical, Life & Computational Sciences  
 Lab

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education

According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

You will have earned \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours (for the 120 credit hours required for graduation).

You will have earned \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours of Upper Level course work (for the 30 credit hours required for graduation).

NOTES: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar's Office with questions or concerns. \* MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus.

## REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

HIST 0106 U.S. History I (GE) (3)  
 HIST 0107 U.S. History II (GE) (3)  
 HIST 1449 or PS 1449 Capstone I: Research Methods (3)  
 HIST 1451 or PS 1451 Capstone II (3)

### AREA REQUIREMENTS IN HISTORY

Two of the following courses:

HIST 0103 Europe in the 18th Century (GE) (3)  
 HIST 0104 Europe in the 19th Century (GE) (3)  
 HIST 0105 Europe in the 20th Century (GE) (3)  
 HIST 0108 Medieval Europe (GE) (3)  
 HIST 0109 Renaissance/Reformation Europe (GE) (3)

### HISTORY ELECTIVES

Three courses, including at least two courses at the 1300 level or above:

Upper level elective  
 Upper level elective  
 Elective

### AREA REQUIREMENTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Seven courses, including at least ONE course from each of the four areas of study in political science and at least two courses at the 1300 level or above:

#### AREA 1: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

PS 0102 American Political Process (GE) (3)  
 PS 0204 Public Policy Process (GE) (3)  
 PS 0205 Law and the Courts (GE) (3)  
 PS 0207 Congress and the Presidency (GE) (3)  
 PS 1310 Constitutional Law (GE) (3)  
 PS 1319 Political Parties and Interest Groups (GE) (3)  
 PS 1367 Environmental Politics (GE) (3)

#### AREA 2: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

PS 0103 Comparative Politics (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 0220 Media and Internet in Politics (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 0225 Women in Politics (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1337 Identity Politics (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1340 Democratization (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1354 LGBTQ Politics (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1355 Politics of the Developing World (GE/Global) (3)

#### AREA 3: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 0201 World Politics (GE) (3)  
 PS 0215 European Politics and the European Union (GE) (3)  
 PS 1304 American Foreign Relations (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1365 Social Movements (GE/Global) (3)  
 PS 1385 Global Environmental Politics (GE/Global) (3)

#### AREA 4: POLITICAL THEORY

PS 0202 Great Political Thinkers (GE) (3)  
 PS 1307 Liberalism, Conservatism, and Socialism (GE) (3)  
 PS 1308 American Political Thought (GE) (3)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(Suggested 4 Year Plan)

FIRST YEAR, 1ST TERM	CREDITS	FIRST YEAR, 2ND TERM	CREDITS
FS 0102 Freshman Seminar	3	ENG 0102 English Composition II	3
ENG 0101 English Composition I	3	HIST 0107 US History II	3
HIST 0106 US History I	3	Political Science Elective	3
Political Science Elective (Global)	3	GE: Physical, Life or Computational Science	3
GE: Math Competency	3	GE: Arts & Letters	3
<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>Credits Per Academic Year</b>	<b>30</b>

SECOND YEAR, 1ST TERM	CREDITS	SECOND YEAR, 2ND TERM	CREDITS
European History Elective	3	European History Elective	3
Political Science Elective	3	Political Science Elective (Global)	3
GE: Behavioral Science or Economics	3	GE: Physical or Life Science & Lab	4
GE: Literature	3	GE: Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>16</b>
		<b>Credits Per Academic Year</b>	<b>31</b>

THIRD YEAR, 1ST TERM	CREDITS	THIRD YEAR, 2ND TERM	CREDITS
Political Science Elective	3	HIST 1449 or PS 1449 Capstone 1: Research Methods	3
History Upper Level Elective	3	Political Science Upper Level Elective	3
GE: Physical, Life or Computational Science	3	History Elective	3
GE: Arts & Letters	3	Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3	Elective	3
GE: Physical Education	1		
<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>Credits Per Academic Year</b>	<b>31</b>

FOURTH YEAR, 1ST TERM	CREDITS	FOURTH YEAR, 2ND TERM	CREDITS
HIST 1451 or PS 1451 Capstone 2	3	Upper Level Elective	3
Political Science Upper Level Elective	3	Upper Level Elective	3
History Upper Level Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	1
<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits Per Term</b>	<b>13</b>
		<b>Credits Per Academic Year</b>	<b>28</b>
		<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

Please note that this is a potential plan for completing your degree within four years. The order of classes does not necessarily need to be followed exactly as written. Be sure to check the Academic Catalog for pre-requisites. Make sure to discuss grade requirements and course offerings each semester with your Faculty Advisor prior to registering for the upcoming term. Consult your Degree Progress Report in <http://my.pitt.edu> for an official record of your degree standing.