

B.A. in Political Science - Security Studies

St. Mary's University Core ¹

SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3

School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core

Speech 3

Select one of the following:

CM 1341 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

CM 2333 Business and Professional Communication

Rhetoric & Composition ² 3

EN 1311 Rhetoric and Composition

Mathematics 3

Select one of the following:

MT 1301 Mathematical Logic for the Humanities

MT 1302 Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences

MT 1303 College Algebra (Recommended)

MT 1305 Finite Mathematics

MT 1411 Precalculus

MT 2306 Business Statistics

MT 2412 Calculus I

Foreign Languages 6

Select one of the following:

6 hours at the sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year

6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) in a Foreign Language not previously studied

12 hours of CLEP/AP credit

History/Social Science 3

Select one of the following:

Any HS course

BA 1310 Fundamentals of Business Enterprise

CJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ 3300 Adjudication of Social Issues

EC 2301 Introductory Macroeconomic Theory

EC 2303 Introductory Microeconomic Theory

MN 3330 Organizational Behavior

PS 1301 General Psychology

PS 3386 Human Factors

SC 1311 Introductory Sociology

SC 3321 Social Issues

HU 3300 Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology

HU 3303 Perspectives and Themes in Social Science

Science 3

Select one of the following:

BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one of the following:		
Advanced Theology TH 33XX/43XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
Select any EN 23XX literature course		
Political Science Major Courses		
PO 1311	American National Government	3
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	3
PO 2310	Political Research Methodology	3
PO 2311	Applied Research Methods	3
PO 3361	International Relations Theory	3
PO 5301	Senior Seminar in Political Science	3
American Politics & Political Behavior		3
Select one of the following:		
PO 3300	Topics in American, State or Local Politics	
PO 3301	The Nat'l Executive	
PO 3302	The Legislative Process	
PO 3303	Amer Political Parties&Interes	
PO 3304		
PO 3310	Topics in Political Behavior	
PO 3311		
PO 3312	US Latino Politics	
PO 3313	Ethnicity, Race, and Class	
PO 3314	Religion and Politics	
PO 3315	Pol Comm, Media & Elections	
PO 3316	Gender Politics	
PO 3317	American Thought and Culture	
Public Administration and Public Law		3
Select one of the following:		
PO 3320	Topics in Public Policy	
PO 3321	Public Administration	
PO 3322	Public Policy Analysis	
PO 3323	Urban Politics	

PO 3324	The Post Modern City	
PO 3325	Intro to Organizational Leader	
PO 3330	Topics in Law	
PO 3331	Judicial Politics & Law	
PO 4325	Business, Government & Public	
PO 4332	Institutional Powers, Fundamental Rights & Law	
PO 4333	Civil Rights, Civil Liberties & Law	

Political Theory 3

Select one of the following:

PO 3340	Topics in Political Thought	
PO 3341	Classical Political Thought	
PO 3342	Early Modern Political Thought	
PO 3343	20th Century Political Thought	
PO 3344	American Political Thought	

Comparative/International Politics 9

Select one of the following:

PO 3360	Topics in Intl/Comp Politics	
PO 3362	European Politics	
PO 3363	Latin American Politics	
PO 3364	Middle Eastern Politics	
PO 3365	Nations in Transition	
PO 3366	Asian Politics	
PO 3367	African Politics	
PO 4368	International Political Economy	
PO 4369	World Security Problems	
PO 4370	US Foreign Policy	

Electives

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. 24

Proficiency in Information Technology and Information Literacy

For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by successfully completing PO 2310 and PO 2311.

Total Semester Hours 120

- All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses. "Reflection" courses can be taken in any order followed by "Practice" courses in any order.
- Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.
- PO 1314 may be substituted by permission of department chairperson

First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 Foreign Language	3
EN 1311	3 Mathematics	3
Foreign Language	3 Speech	3
PO 1311	3 PO 1314	3
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	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Literature	3 History	3

PO 2310	3 PO 2311	3
PO 3361	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Science	3 Fine Arts	3
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3 Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3 Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Theology	3 SMC 4301	3
PO 5301	3 Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Semester Hours 120