

B.A. in Political Science

Code	Title	Semester Hours
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	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
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 II	
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 1312	Texas State & Local Government ³	3
PO 2310	Political Research Methodology	3
PO 2311	Applied Research Methods	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 3310	Topics in Political Behavior	
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 3326	Violence Against Children & Public Policy
PO 3330	Topics in Law
PO 3331	Judicial Politics & Law
PO 3332	U.S. Civil Rights: The Latino Experience
PO 3335	U.S-Mexico Immigration Law & Politics
PO 3370	Government Leadership
PO 3375	Civic Leadership
PO 4325	Business, Government & Public
PO 4332	Institutional Powers, Fundamental Rights & Law
PO 4333	Civil Rights, Civil Liberties & Law
PO 4334	International Law & Treaties

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 3

Select one of the following:

PO 3360	Topics in Intl/Comp Politics
PO 3361	International Relations Theory
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 3368	Causes of War
PO 3369	Conflict Resolution Theory
PO 3371	Sustainable Human Development
PO 3372	Ethics in International Relations
PO 3373	Identity Religion and International Conflict
PO 3374	Essentials of Comparative Politics
PO 4334	International Law & Treaties
PO 4368	International Political Economy
PO 4369	World Security Problems
PO 4370	US Foreign Policy

Advanced PO 6

Select two 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 3310	Topics in Political Behavior
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
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 3326	Violence Against Children & Public Policy
PO 3330	Topics in Law
PO 3331	Judicial Politics & Law
PO 3340	Topics in Political Thought
PO 3332	U.S. Civil Rights: The Latino Experience
PO 3335	U.S-Mexico Immigration Law & Politics
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
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PO 3369	Conflict Resolution Theory
PO 3370	Government Leadership
PO 3371	Sustainable Human Development
PO 3372	Ethics in International Relations
PO 3373	Identity Religion and International Conflict
PO 3374	Essentials of Comparative Politics
PO 3375	Civic Leadership
PO 4325	Business, Government & Public
PO 4332	Institutional Powers, Fundamental Rights & Law
PO 4333	Civil Rights, Civil Liberties & Law
PO 4334	International Law & Treaties
PO 4368	International Political Economy
PO 4369	World Security Problems
PO 5300	Internship Political Science
PO 5399	Directed Readings and Research
PO 5600	Internship Political Science

Electives

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.

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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

¹ 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.

² Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.

³ 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 SMC 13XX	3
EN 1311	3 Fine Arts	3
History/Social Science	3 Speech	3
PO 1311	3 PO 1312	3
ND 0101	0	
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Literature	3 SMC 23XX	3
Foreign Language	3 Mathematics	3
PO 2310	3 PO 2311	3
Elective	3 Foreign Language	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Science	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 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