

3 Year Program for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science Tentative Three-Year Plan of Study

The program outline below shows how a student can earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in three years at BGSU. Before you enroll at BGSU, consult with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor (419-372-2015) so that you earn the right credits that will count toward the degree.

Credits to earn before enrolling at BGSU through AP, CLEP, PSEO, or Dual Enrollment transfer credit			
BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits	BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits
POLS 1100 American Government (BGP)	3	POLS 1710 or 1720 (Comparative or International Relations) (BGP IP)	3
GSW 1110 Intro to Academic Writing (BGP)	3	Foreign Language IV* (A&S)	3
Foreign Language III* (A&S)	3	Natural Science #2 (BGP)	3
Natural Science w/Lab (BGP) (A&S)	3-4	Humanities & Arts #2 (BGP CD)	3
Humanities & Arts #1 (BGP)	3	GSW 1120 Academic Writing	3
Total Hours Completed 30-31			
Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
POLS 2900 Research Methods (BGP QL)	3	POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3
Multi-Disciplinary Component #1 (A&S)	3	POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3
Minor/Electives	10	Multi-Disciplinary Component #2 (A&S)	3
		Minor/Electives	6
Total	16	Total	16
Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3	POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3
POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3	POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3
Multi-Disciplinary Component #3 (A&S)	3	Multi-Disciplinary Component #4 (A&S)	3
Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	6	Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	6
Total	15	Total	15
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective	3	POLS 3000-4000 Level Elective : Preferably 4900 (Senior Capstone)	3
Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	13	Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	12
Total	16	Total	15

**Assumes the student has had at least 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. This degree requires 4 years of the same language in high school or four semesters (through the 2020 level or equivalent) of the same language at the university level.*

- *For approved Laboratory Science, Foreign Language, and Multi-Disciplinary Component course offerings, please consult the College of Arts & Sciences Student Handbook at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/student-resources.html>*

Any questions? Contact an advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences at 419-372-2015