

Capital Scholars Honors Program Advising Guide for Political Studies Majors

CAP Honors students planning to major in Political Studies (POS) will need to complete the following requirements:

CAP requirements	39 Hrs
Foreign Language	(0)4 to 16 Hrs
Prerequisites recommended for major	3 Hrs
POS Major	32 Hrs
UIS General Education Requirements (Math, Oral Comm, Speakers Series, Humanities)	13 Hrs
Electives	<u>3 to 19 Hrs</u>
Total	120 Hrs

CAP Honors/Political Studies students planning to spend a semester abroad should normally plan to be abroad during their junior year. See your POS advisor no later than the first semester of your second year to begin planning how to complete the requirements for your major in conjunction with your semester abroad.

Recommended Course Schedule

Year 1

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP 111: Honors Composition	3	CAP 115: Interdisciplinary Writing	3
CAP 122: Who Am I?	3	CAP 121: How Do You Know?	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
Math Requirement*	3-4	Math Requirement*	3-4
POS 201: American Political System	3	COM 112: Oral Communication	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>

Year 2

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP225: What Is Good?	3	CAP226: What Is Power?	3
CAP 141: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 1	4	CAP 142: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 2	4
Visual/Performing Arts Humanities Requirement*	3	CAP 250: Global Issues	3
Foreign Language or elective	4	Foreign Language or elective	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>

* See General Education Course List for approved courses.