

2+2 Advising Guide in Political Science Academic Year 2013-2014



General Education Curriculum		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
ENGL 131	First Year English I	3
ENGL 132	First Year English II	3
SPCH 131	Oral Communication	3
MATH 145	General Ed. Statistics	3
POLS 131	American Government	3
HIST 231	American Republic – Beginning to 1877	3
PHIL 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 231	Fund. Of Logical Reasoning	3
	Sciences (Life and Physical)	7
	Fine Arts	3
	Social Sciences (<i>PSYCH 131 or SOCI 131 recommended</i>)	3
Foundation Preferences		
These courses are preferred lower division foundation course for all PSC undergraduate students.		
POLS 132	State and Local Government	3
POLS 231	International Relations	3
Electives		
PHIL 240	Contemp. Moral Problems (Ethics)	3
PSYC 260	Social Psychology	3
SOCI 132	Social Problems	3
	General Electives (<i>HIST 131, 132, 232, HUMN 131 and 231 recommended</i>)	23
Total		72

College Core		
Required courses for all PSC undergraduate students (8 hours)		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
PSC 325	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PSC 451	Empirical Political Analysis	3
PSC 485 or 486	Closing Seminar / Honors Seminar#	2
Electives		
	PSC Electives (300-400-level)	15
	Non-PSC Electives (300-400-level, non PSC)	15
Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) (10 hrs)		
	Engagement Experience – AST 300	6
	Speaker Series	1
	Global Awareness / U. S. Communities	3
Total		48

Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:

Subject Area:	Courses:	Semester Hours:
Communication	Two writing courses and one oral communication course.	9
Mathematics	One or two courses.	3-6
Physical and Life Sciences	Two courses: select one physical science, one life science OR two interdisciplinary science courses (LP900 or LP900L and LP 901 or LP901L. At least one must be a laboratory course.	7-8
Humanities and Fine Arts	Select at least one humanities course and at least one fine arts course; the third may be either.	9
Social and Behavior Sciences	Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines.	9

#Students with at least 15 hours of Political Science courses with a minimum 3.5 GPA may apply to participate in PSC Honors Program. PSC 486 is closure for Honors

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