

2+2 Advising Guide in Political Science Academic Year 2012-2013



General Education Curriculum		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
PSC 101	American Politics and Government	3
	Sciences (Life and Physical)	7
	Humanities and Fine Arts <i>(PHI 101 and 105 recommended)</i>	9
	Social Sciences	6
	Mathematics (<i>MATH 165 recommended</i>)	3-4
Foundation Preferences		
These courses are preferred lower division foundation course for all PSC undergraduate students.		
PSC 220	State and Local Government	3
PSC 250	Comparative Politics	3
PSC 270	Global Politics	3
Electives		
	General Electives (HUM 105, PHI 120, PSC 280, SOC 210, 215 <i>recommended</i>)	25-26
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
	Global Awareness/U.S. Communities course	3
	Speaker Series	1
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