



Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

FRESHMAN - FALL SEMESTER

BIB 1013	Values: Old Testament History	3
ENG 1113	Communication: English Composition I	3
POL 1113	Society: American Government and Politics	3
UNI 1111	Opportunities: University Seminar	1
DISCOVER	Reasoning: (Reasoning Options)	3
DISCOVER	Values: (Spiritual Formation Options)	2
Total Credits		15

FRESHMAN - SPRING SEMESTER

BIB 1023	Values: New Testament History	3
POL 2223 or ELECTIVE	Society: American State and Local Government or Student Selection	3
UNI 1121	Reasoning: Introduction to Critical Thinking	1
DISCOVER	Communication: (Composition Options)	3
DISCOVER	Discipline: (Discipline Options)	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	2
Total Credits		15

SOPHOMORE - FALL SEMESTER

DISCOVER	Communication: (Communication Options)	3
DISCOVER	Enrichment: (Enrichment Options)	3
POL 2953	Special Topics in Political Science	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
Total Credits		15

SOPHOMORE - SPRING SEMESTER

POL 2223 or ELECTIVE	Society: American State and Local Government or Student Selection	3
DISCOVER	Inquiry: (Inquiry Options)	4
DISCOVER	Values: (Cultural Awareness Options)	2
POL 3313 or POL 4453	International Relations or Congress and Legislative Process	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	3
Total Credits		15

JUNIOR - FALL SEMESTER

POL 3323 or CHOICE	Comparative Government or Political Science Choice	3
POL 4563 or POL 4673	Supreme Court & Constitution Development or The American Presidency	3
CHOICE / CHOICE	Language Choice (BA) Major Choice (BS)	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
Total Credits		15

JUNIOR - SPRING SEMESTER

HIS 3843 or POL 4883	Recent U.S. History, 1929-1991 or Political Philosophy	3
POL 3313 or POL 4453	International Relations or Congress and Legislative Process	3
CHOICE / CHOICE	Language Choice (BA) Major Choice (BS)	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
Total Credits		15

SENIOR - FALL SEMESTER

POL 3323 or CHOICE	Comparative Government or Political Science Choice	3
POL 4563 or POL 4673	Supreme Court & Constitution Development or The American Presidency	3
CHOICE	Political Science Choice	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
Total Credits		15

SENIOR - SPRING SEMESTER

HIS 3843 or POL 4883	Recent U.S. History, 1929-1991 or Political Philosophy	3
CHOICE or ELECTIVE	Major Choice (BS) or Student Selection (BA)	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	9
Total Credits		15

DISCOVER Core Curriculum

Student Selection: Open Choice, Second Major Courses, or Minor Courses

Total Credits to Graduate: 120

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