

# B.A. in Political Science Enhanced Academic Plan

## B.A. in Political Science - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
POS 100 (or Elective) American Politics and Government	GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b> <i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>  Take a Career Assessment Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining The College Democrats, The College Republicans, or another club or ministry of interest  Consider finding a mentor
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture		BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		
Mathematics (M) course		Second Language (S)* course		
13	3	15		

**MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options**

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Political Science area choice	Elective	POS 211 The Political Quest	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>  <i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>  Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.  Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Laboratory Science (D) course		Political Science area choice or elective		
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		THE 201 Christian Theology		
Political Science elective		Electives		
13	3	15		

**MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer**

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Political Science area choice	Science, Technology, and Society (K) course (3)	Political Science area choice	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>  <i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>  Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship Schedule a Mock Interview Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary Expand Professional Network	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.  Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Political Science elective		Comparative Systems (G) course		
World Cultures (U) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		
Elective		Electives		
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course				
13-16	3	16		

**MILESTONE: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for**

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
POS 499 Senior Seminar	Interim Off	Political Science electives	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>  <i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>  Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting Apply for Graduate School if necessary Expand Professional Network	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Political Science elective		Electives		
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course				
Electives				
13		15		

**Total Credits: 122-125**

\*1 Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)

If a student chooses to use major requirements to count also as General Education requirements, the number of elective hours will be increased accordingly.

Most financial aid packages stipulate 12 credits/semester; Minnesota state grants are reduced when credit load falls below 15 credits/semester. (Interim credits may be split between fall and spring for state grant purposes only.)

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## B.A. in Political Science - Humanities

Recommended Courses					R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation		
POS 100 (or Elective) American Politics and Government	GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation (4)	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b>		Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining The College Democrats, The College Republicans, or another club or ministry of interest  Consider finding a mentor
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	<i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>		
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Second Language (S) course*1	Take a Career Assessment		
Mathematics (M) course		Elective	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums		
		GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	Gain Experience: Part-time job, Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering		
13		4	15		
<b>MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options</b>					
Recommended Courses					R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation		
Political Science area choice	Elective	POS 211 The Political Quest	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>		Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.  Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Laboratory Science (D) course		Political Science area choice or elective	<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>		
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		World Cultures (U) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn		
Political Science elective		Elective	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)		
		Artistic Experience (A) course	Attend Spring Career Fair		
14		3	12-15		
<b>MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer</b>					
Recommended Courses					R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation		
Political Science area choice	Science, Technology, and Society (K) course (3)	Political Science area choice	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>		Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.  Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.  Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Political Science elective		Comparative Systems (G) course	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>		
Electives		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship		
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course		Electives	Schedule a Mock Interview		
			Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary		
13-16		3	16		Expand Professional Network
<b>MILESTONES: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for</b>					
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POS 499 Senior Seminar	Interim Off	Political Science electives	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>		Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Political Science elective		Electives	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>		
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course			Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting		
Electives			Apply for Graduate School if necessary		
			Expand Professional Network		
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