

GOVERNMENT MAJOR - POLITICAL THEORY TRACK (123 CREDITS)

Core Curriculum (63 credits plus intermediate foreign language)

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I
BIB213	Theology of the Bible II
BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning
CLA201	Research & Writing
CLA213	Logic
CLA223	Rhetoric
ECO303	Economics for the Citizen
GOV203	Constitutional Law
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I
GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II
HIS203	History of the United States I
HIS213	History of the United States II
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II
LIT213	Western Literature I
LIT223	Western Literature II
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry
MUS303	Music History & Appreciation
PHI203	Philosophy
SCI223	Biology
SCI221	Biology Laboratory
SCI233	Physics
SCI231	Physics Laboratory
Modern/Classical Foreign Language (see Foreign Language Requirements)	

Major Courses (48 credits)

Government Courses (12 credits)

GOV303	American Political Institutions
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods
GOV323	Comparative Politics
GOV333	International Relations

Political Theory Courses (12 credits)

POL313	Ancient & Medieval Political Theory
POL333	Modern & Contemporary Political Theory
POL353	American Political Thought
POL373	Conservative Political Theory

Apprenticeship Courses (13 credits)

POL423	Applied Research in Political Theory: Christian Political Thought
POL433	Applied Research in Political Theory: Democracy Prospects & Challenges
POL463	Applied Research in Political Theory: (topics vary)
POL491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay

And, one of the following two courses:

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy
IPP463	Practicum in International Politics & Policy

Major Electives (11 credits)

Apprenticeship Electives (Choose 11 credits)

GOV462/GOV442/ CLA301	Moot Court/Mock Trial/Forensics Activities (up to 6 credits)
GOV490	Directed Research (up to 6 credits)
POL463	Applied Research in Political Theory: (topics vary) (up to 6 credits)
POL470	Internship in Political Theory (up to 11 credits)
POL492	Senior Thesis Preparation (2 credits)
POL496	Senior Thesis (6 credits)

Open Electives (12 credits)

Recommended Course Sequence

First Year

Fall Semester

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I	3
CLA201	Research & Writing	1
CLA213	Logic	3
HIS203	History of the United States I	3
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I	3
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Spring Semester

BIB213	Theology of the Bible II	3
CLA223	Rhetoric	3
HIS213	History of the United States II	3
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II	3
LIT213	Western Literature I	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester

BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning	3
GOV203	Constitutional Law	3
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I	3
LIT223	Western Literature II	3
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Spring Semester

GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II	3
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry	3
PHI203	Philosophy	3
SCI223	Biology	3
SCI221	Biology Laboratory	1
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Third Year

Fall Semester

ECO303	Economics for the Citizen	3
GOV303	American Political Institutions	3
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods	3
POL313	Ancient & Medieval Political Theory	3
SCI233	Physics	3
SCI231	Physics Laboratory	1
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Spring Semester

GOV323	Comparative Politics	3
GOV333	International Relations	3
POL333	Modern & Contemporary Political Theory	3
POL***	Applied Research in Political Theory	3
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Fourth Year

Fall Semester

MUS303	Music History & Appreciation	3
POL353	American Political Thought	3
POL***	Applied Research in Political Theory	3
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Spring Semester

***463	Practicum in APP/IPP	3
POL373	Conservative Political Theory	3
POL491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay	1
POL***	Applied Research in Political Theory	3
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