Eight Semester Plan BA Political Science

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Seminar or HNR 160: Honors	3	POS 101: Introduction to Political Science OR	3
Search		POS 111: American Democratic Government	
POS 101: Introduction to Political Science OR	3	THE 105 or PHI 105	3
POS 111: American Democratic Government		Gen Ed	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>		
TOTAL	- 15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
POS 212: Comparative Politics OR POS 225:	3	POS 212: Comparative Politics OR POS 225:	3
Contemporary World Affairs		Contemporary World Affairs	
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	3
		ELECTIVE/2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	<u>3</u> 18
TOTAL	. 15	TOTAL	18
Complete 5 hours of Community Service	-	Complete 5 hours of Community Service	-
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
POS ELECTIVE	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
TOTAL	. 15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
POS 424: History of Political Thought	3	POS 425: Research Seminar	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	3
ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	<u>3</u>	ELECTIVE /2 nd MAJOR/MINOR	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	. 15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

The 8-semester plan may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion. If you declare a minor, you must work with your advisor to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.

Alvernia Policy <u>15.4460 Graduation Policy</u> and the current <u>Alvernia Course Catalog</u> detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. *Those policies include information such as the following:*

- Alvernia's Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the Course Catalog specify that 12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University
- When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors
- A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.

• The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

If you have any questions regarding graduation requirements, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.820)

Program Notes

- POS majors are encouraged to take a double major or one or two minors.
- POS majors commonly do an internship for one semester or during the summer in their junior or senior year.
- POS majors who are part of the Honors Program fulfill at least 3 of the core or major requirements with Honors courses; they also must take 6 credits worth of thesis.
- POS majors may study abroad.

Degree/Major: BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

Name:	Id:		
2 nd Major:3 rd Major:Minor:	2 nd Minor:	Matriculation Year 2024-2025 - Term	:
GENERAL EDUCATION	Grade Notes:		
/ THE 105 Foundations of Theology (3) / PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy (3) / COM 101 Composition & Research (2) (C grade or better) Exploring the Natural World (6-8) / MAT	4)	/ POS 111 American Democratic Gov't (3) POS 212 or 225 / POS 424 History of Political Thought (3) POS 425 Seminar	(3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)
(not COM 100 or 101) World Language – 2 courses in sequence $\frac{\Box}{\Box}$ (3)		// // //	()
Individuals & Communities (6 cr) Met in Major (x)	K)	ELECTIVES (as needed)	
Creative Expressions (6 cr) / ☐ / LIT			
Paths of Knowledge (9 cr @ 200-400 level in ONE Path 1: Interdisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal A Path 2: Multidisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal A Path 3: In-depth Disciplinary Study; from same Liberal A	Arts Arts urts discipline	/	
Overall GPA >= 2.00 GPA in Major >= 2.00 Residency Requirements: 45 of last 60 credits Min 12 Alvernia credits in major Min 9 Alvernia credits in minor (if applicable) 123 non-remedial credits earned		/ □ 1/	. /