

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Political Science, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

First Year Seminar – FYS 1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (FYS)
Religious and Theological Studies (RTS) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (RTS)
Politics of the US – POL 1100	4 credits	Major Requirement, FC Core Requirement (SOSC)
Comparative Politics – POL 1500	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 17

SPRING

Humanities (HUM) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (HUM)
Diversity, Power and Justice (DPJ) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (DPJ)
Political Science Methods – POL 2000	4 credits	Major Requirement
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR TWO

FALL

STEM Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (STEM)
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement
Political Science Writing Intensive Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR THREE

FALL

FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor Course
POL Required Elective or Internship	4 credits	Major Requirement
Major Elective	4 credits	Major Elective

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

POL Required Elective or Internship	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor Course
Major Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Senior Seminar – POL 4800	4 credits	Major Requirement
POL Required Elective or Internship	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Major Elective	4 credits	Major Elective

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Major Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, DPJ, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Elective courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.