



Geneva College Four-Year Plan

Degree: B.A. Political Science

These plans are meant to be used as guides for planning purposes only. The Geneva College Catalog lists official requirements students must satisfy before receiving a degree. Your academic advisor will help you create a plan that matches your academic history and goals.

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YEAR 1					
FALL			SPRING		
		Credits			Credits
BIB 112	Old Testament Introduction	3	BIB 113	New Testament Intro.	3
	Reason & Rhetoric (ENG 101, COM 100 or PHI 100)	3		Reason & Rhetoric (ENG 101, COM 100 or PHI 100)	3
POL 151	American Government	3	POL 203 or POL 211	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3
HUM 103 or Elective	Intro to Humanities or Elective	3	HUM 103 or HUM 203	Intro to Humanities or Making the West	3
	Society Group A	3		Society Group B or C	3
SSC 101	Learning & Transition	1	PED 103	Physical Fitness	1
Total		16	Total		16

YEAR 2					
FALL			SPRING		
		Credits			Credits
HUM 203 or HUM 303	Making the West or Perspectives: Modernity	3	HUM 303 or Elective	Perspectives: Modernity	3
SCS 110	Intro to Natural Sciences	4	POL 203 or POL 211	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3
	Society Group B or Elective			Cosmos Option	3
SSC 348	Methods of Social Science Research	3	SSC 349	Social Science Statistics	4
POL	POL Elective *	3	POL	Elective	3
Total		16	Total		16

YEAR 3					
FALL			SPRING		
		Credits			Credits
POL	POL Elective *	3	POL 352 or POL	Great Issues in Politics ^ or POL Elective *	3
POL	POL Elective *	3	POL	POL Elective *	3
	Elective	3	BIB 300	Biblical Worldview	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15

YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		

Core

		Credits
POL 352 or POL	Great Issues in Politics ^ or POL Elective *	3
POL	POL Elective *	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total		15

		Credits
POL 421	Senior Seminar	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total		12

Notes:

^ POL 352 requires prior successful completion of HUM 103, 203 and 303, and BIB 112 and 113.

* The 6 Political Science electives must be distributed as follows: Students must take one upper level POL course in American Politics or Public Policy, one in Comparative or International Politics; and one in Political Theory. Students then take at least nine additional hours of upper level Political Science electives

This plan is based on the assumption that students will take only the minimum required number of courses in Political Science. Any of the electives may be replaced with additional Political Science courses should the student desire to do that.

Students desiring to seek Secondary Education Certification in Social Studies with a Political Science major will use all of their electives to fulfill required Education courses and support courses in the various Social Studies areas. They will likely also need to take at least 9 hours above the minimum of 121. Their sequencing will also be quite different from what is noted above.