

# Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Freshman and Sophomore years, you will be taking general education courses Core IMPACTS. Core IMPACTS supports your future success and prepares you for upper-level courses and your career!

## Freshman & Sophomore Years

### TERM 1

ENGL 1101 Composition I  
Math  
POLS 1101 American Government  
Social Science Elective  
Institutional Elective

### TERM 2

ENGL 1102 Composition II  
STEM Elective  
Humanities Elective  
POLS 2101 Intro Political Science  
Social Science Elective

### TERM 3

ENGL 2xxx Humanities Literature Elective  
POLS 2201 State and Local Government  
POLS 2401 Global Issues  
Lab Science  
Field of Study Elective

### TERM 4

POLS 2301 Intro Comparative Politics  
HIST 2111/2112 U.S. History  
Lab Science  
Field of Study Elective

### Milestones

**Earn a grade of “C” or higher in English, Math, and POLS courses.**

**Satisfy:** It is suggested that students complete MATH 1401 as the Stem Elective. Not completing the recommended course may require additional credit hour accrual. Meet with your Academic Advisor at least once per semester.

**Get Involved:** Visit [Knight Life](#) for information on Clubs and Organizations like Knights Academy & Knights of Success.

**Career Connection:** Take a career assessment & review with a career advisor at the [CCLD](#).

**Summer Semester:** Take courses and get ahead!



Skills to Add to Your Resume and LinkedIn

### Skills Gained During Freshman & Sophomore Year

Critical Thinking | Teamwork | Persuasion | Time Management | Inquiry & Analysis | Problem Solving  
Information Literacy | Intercultural Competence | Persuasion | Ethical Reasoning | Perspective - Taking

## Junior & Senior Years

### TERM 5

POLS 2601 Intro Comparative Politics  
POLS 3030 Intro to Public Policy  
POLS Elective  
POLS Elective  
Major Field Elective

### TERM 6

POLS 3701 International Relations  
POLS 3000 Research Methods in POLS  
POLS Elective  
General Elective  
General Elective

### TERM 7

POLS 3045 Public Opinion and Political Behavior  
POLS Elective  
POLS Elective  
General Elective  
General Elective

### TERM 8

POLS 4900 Capstone Seminar  
POLS  
POLS Elective  
General Elective  
General Elective  
General Elective

### Milestones

**A grade of “C” or higher is required in all upper-level (3000/4000 level courses) POLS courses.**

**Career Connection:** Check in with a career advisor to update your resume, Handshake, and LinkedIn profile.

**Graduate:** Apply and prepare for graduation at the end of TERM 6!