

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Political Science Option

A.A. Degree*

¹ Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course/s (Sequence: ESL 1 > 2 > 3 > 9) before enrolling in ENG 110.

² World Language courses taught in English (e.g., ITL 123) do not satisfy this requirement.

Some languages (e.g., French and Spanish) require placement testing prior to enrollment. Please contact the World Languages and Cultures Department for more information.

The World Languages and Cultures Department will consider exemption requests for students who present appropriate evidence that they have completed full-time study at a college or university outside of the United States in which the language of instruction was other than English. These students will be exempted from a foreign language requirement at Bronx Community College.

³ It is highly recommended that students take FYS 11 in their first or second semester prior to earning 24 credits. Students who have earned 24 or more credits are permitted to use the one credit as a free elective.

⁴ Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 21.5 OR MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start.

⁵ For Required and Flexible Core course selections, see [Common Core Pathways course listing](#)

⁶ Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course must also complete an additional 1-credit lab course to fulfill graduation requirements.

***Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).**

SEMESTER I Freshman	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ¹	See footnote ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A/Major Requirement: World Language I - select ANY language at the appropriate level ²	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core B/Pol Sci Option Requirement: POL 11 American National Government	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core C/Major Requirement: ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Mideast OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music	Corequisite: ENG 100 or 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health	See catalog	1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 First Year Seminar ³ (Free Elective Credit)	None	0-1
Subtotal:		13-15

SEMESTER II Freshman	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 113 Writing About Literature OR ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, 110, or 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 21 A Mathematical World OR MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ⁴ OR any course from Required Core B ⁴	See footnote ⁴	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A/Major requirement: World Language II - select second level language at the appropriate level ²	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core D: Select ONE course from Individual and Society. <i>If Flexible Core D is satisfied by taking a course listed above or below, select any 3-credit course</i> ⁵	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC SCI/Major Requirement: Select ONE course from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, or SOC	See catalog	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER III Sophomore	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: Select ONE course from Life and Physical Science ⁶	See catalog	4
<input type="checkbox"/> English Elective/Major Requirement: Choose any ENG course from ENG 120-199	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science Option Requirement: Select ONE course from - POL 31 Comparative Government, POL 41 Civil Rights in America Since 1954, POL 51 Urban Politics, POL 69 Introduction to Politics, POL 71 Politics of Developing Areas, POL 72 International Politics, POL 81 Independent Study and Internships in Government	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Major Requirement: Select ONE course from COMM, THEA, FILM or MEST	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: Select ANY 3-credit course (May opt to fulfill a required course listed below and save the elective credits for a later semester.)	See catalog	3
Subtotal:		16

SEMESTER IV Sophomore	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core E: Select ONE course from Scientific World ⁵	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science Option Requirement: Select TWO additional courses from - POL 31 Comparative Government, POL 41 Civil Rights in America Since 1954, POL 51 Urban Politics, POL 69 Introduction to Politics, POL 71 Politics of Developing Areas, POL 72 International Politics, POL 81 Independent Study and Internships in Government	See catalog	6
<input type="checkbox"/> History/Major Requirement: Select ONE course from HIS, GEO, OR PHL	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: select any to complete 60 credits	See catalog	2-4
Subtotal:		14-16

TOTAL: 60