

**LAGRANGE COLLEGE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM
Ethos Courses Incorporated**

Before you read this course sequence sheet, it is important to know a few things.

- First, this is not the *only* path to a political science major. As noted on our website, our major is designed to be flexible. This is an *ideal* path a student might take to achieve this major. For example, some majors come to us their sophomore or junior years, looking to start with us. Yes, you can do so. Others cannot take a course during a particular semester. In advising, we will put you on a plan that will accommodate your schedule.
- Second, some students ask us about course prerequisites. At this time, there are none. We have had some students take an upper-division conflict or law class first, before taking lower level classes. You can do that. It is not always recommended, but we will work with when you want to take your courses. This is simply an outline of when most people take a class with us (POLS, Ethos or other).
- Third, you'll notice that there are Ethos courses needed for graduation from LaGrange College (*). The good news is that several of your Political Science courses (POLS 1101 – U.S. Government, POLS 1102 – Introduction to Political Science, POLS 2210 – Comparative Politics, POLS 2220 – International Politics) will count for them (**)!
- Fourth, after your priorities of POLS and Ethos classes have been completed, we encourage students to take a minor, a second minor sometimes, and even double-major, rather than randomly picking electives. This course sequence outlined here allows this. Also, we encourage getting internships, especially in the fields of law, government, and politics. Our graduates definitely benefitted from the experience in the job market!

If there are any questions, please contact me (Professor John Tures) at jtures@lagrange.edu or at 706-880-8066, or Professor Jeff Lukken at jlukken@lagrange.edu or 706-880-8021

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER
FRESHMAN		
3 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: VALUES*		1 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: VALUES*
3 WRITING & INFORMATION LITERACY*		3 LOGICAL AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING*
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SOPHOMORE		
<p>3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT)</p> <p>3 POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS 1101 US GOVERNMENT OR POLS 2220 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS – THE LATTER COUNTS FOR THE WORLD CIVILIANATIONS & HUMANITIES SEQUENCE OR DIVERSE CULTURES, HUMAN BEHAVIOR & HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS) **</p> <p>4 MODERN LANGUAGES OR LABORATORY SCIENCES & THE NATURAL WORLD OR 3 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OR FAITH TRADITIONS*</p> <p>3 1ST MINOR COURSE (ENGL, HIST, SOCI, PSYCH, RELIG, LANG, EDUC, EXSC, BUSN, ETC)</p>		<p>3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT)</p> <p>3 POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS 1101 US GOVERNMENT OR POLS 2220 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS – THE LATTER COUNTS FOR THE WORLD CIVILIANATIONS & HUMANITIES SEQUENCE OR DIVERSE CULTURES, HUMAN BEHAVIOR & HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS) **</p> <p>4 MODERN LANGUAGES OR LABORATORY SCIENCES & THE NATURAL WORLD OR 3 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OR FAITH TRADITIONS*</p> <p>3 2ND MINOR COURSE (ENGL, HIST, SOCI, PSYCH, RELIG, LANG, EDUC, EXSC, BUSN, ETC)</p>

JUNIOR		
<p>3 POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS</p> <p>3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT) <i>INTERNSHIP RECOMMENDED (1 CAN COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR).</i></p> <p>4 MODERN LANGUAGES OR LABORATORY SCIENCES & THE NATURAL WORLD OR 3 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OR FAITH TRADITIONS*</p> <p>3 3RD MINOR COURSE (ENGL, HIST, SOCI, PSYCH, LANG, EDU, EXSCI, ETC)</p> <p>3 OPTION (FOR MINOR, SECOND MINOR, OR DOUBLE-MAJOR)</p>		<p>3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT) <i>INTERNSHIP RECOMMENDED (1 CAN COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR).</i></p> <p>4 MODERN LANGUAGES OR LABORATORY SCIENCES & THE NATURAL WORLD OR 3 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OR FAITH TRADITIONS*</p> <p>3 4TH MINOR COURSE (ENGL, HIST, SOCI, PSYCH, LANGUAGE, EDUCATION, EXERCISE SCIENCE, ETC)</p> <p>[DECIDE IF YOU WANT A 2ND MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR]</p> <p>3 OPTION (FOR MINOR, SECOND MINOR, OR DOUBLE-MAJOR)</p>

During this time, we want you to fill out a pre-graduation form, to make sure you are ready for Senior Year

SENIOR		
3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT)		3 POLITICAL SCIENCE SENIOR SEMINAR (POLS 4430 COUNTS TOWARD ETHOS PROGRAMMATIC GOAL 4: DEMONSTRATION)**
3 2 ND MAJOR COURSE, MINOR, 2 ND MINOR OR ELECTIVE COURSE [OR REMAINING POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES NOT FULFILLED]		3 UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE (LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, COMPARATIVE POLITICS OR US GOVERNMENT) ONLY IF LESS THAN 6 POLS ELECTIVES.
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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE: 120 Credit Hours

* = Ethos Course

** = Political Science Course That Counts For Ethos

5 REQUIRED COURSES:

- POLS 1101 (US Government) or POLS 1102 (Introduction to Political Science)
 - POLS 2210 (Comparative Politics)
 - POLS 2220 (International Politics)
 - POLS 3300 (Research Methods)
 - POLS 4430 (Senior Seminar)

6 ELECTIVE COURSES:

POLS 1101 OR 1102, and/or any six upper-division course in American Politics, Law, Public Administration, Comparative Politics or International Politics, and Internships. Special Topics Courses (Electives) Range from Preparing for Law School and the LSAT to Terrorism, and Race & Politics.

Get with your classmates and suggest a special topics course too!

As noted earlier, we encourage

- 1) Internships
- 2) Travel & Study Abroad
- 3) Double-Majoring or Minorng