

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Political Science, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Introduction to College Writing – ENG 1050	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Politics of the US – POL 1100	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
Comparative Politics – POL 1500	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
First Year Experience – FYE 1050	1 credit	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 17

SPRING

Introduction to Philosophy – PHL 1000	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Political Science Methods – POL 2000	4 credits	Major Requirement
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR TWO

FALL

Introduction to Religion – RTS 1100	4 credits	General Education Requirement
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
US or World Politics Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement
Political Science Writing Intensive Requirement	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR THREE

FALL

General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
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, Major Elective
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
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

Note: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways.