

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

MAJOR: **Political Science**

COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR:

First Semester

- PS 111 American National Government (satisfies Social Science AU in the Core Program)

Second Semester

- PS 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics (satisfies Non-Western Cultural Heritage AU in the Core Program)

NOTES:

1. The Department has no modern or ancient language requirement beyond the Power of Language requirements in the Core Program. However, we encourage students to develop competency in a modern language, particularly if they are interested in study abroad.
2. For most students, MA 110 College Algebra and Trigonometry is recommended for the Mathematics AU in the Core Program. MA 251 Probability and Statistics is suggested for those students who are eligible for advanced mathematics courses.
3. PS 205 Western Political Heritage is a course for non-majors only. It satisfies the Western Cultural Heritage AU in the Core Program.
4. If a student has received AP credit for PS 111 American National Government and is interested in taking sophomore-level courses in political science, she/he should consult with the department chair first. PS 223 (History of Western Political Thought I), PS 224 (History of Western Political Thought II) or PS 245 (International Relations – also satisfies Non-Western Cultural Heritage AU in the Core Program) are good choices.

Students interested in Political Science should contact Dr. April Kelly-Woessner, department chair, at Nicarry 248, ext. 1285, or email kellya@etown.edu. Pre-Law students should contact the Pre-Law Director, Prof. Kyle Kopko, Nicarry 245, kopkok@etown.edu.

More information on the Political Science program can be obtained at the Department's World Wide Website: <http://www.etown.edu/politicalscience.aspx>.