POLITICAL SCIENCE, WORLD POLITICS EMPHASIS, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 420-002)

University Requirements

Graduation Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1 120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core 36

Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2

Total 2.00 average
Resident 2.00 average
Major 2.00 average
Minor 2.00 average
Certificate 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements

Minimum total 30
Senior year 23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21
Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Total degree credit maximum 12
Major, Standard maximum 1 course
Major, Comprehensive maximum 2 courses

Credit by Examination

Total degree credit maximum ¼ of total
Major or minor maximum ½ of total

Two-Year College Credits

Total degree credit maximum 72 credits

Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)

Total KINS 100-184 maximum 1 credit
Total Band, chorus, drama maximum 12 credits
Single course band, chorus, drama maximum 4 credits

Extension credits

UW-System no maximum
Other extension/correspondence maximum ¼ of total

USAFI

USAFI maximum 32 credits

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.
College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs, which include Comprehensive Majors, may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

College Credits. Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

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### Liberal Education Core Requirements

| Knowledge Goal | Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences | Two (2) learning experiences
| One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2. |
| Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences | Two (2) learning experiences
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| Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities | Two (2) learning experiences |
| Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts | One (1) learning experience |

| Skills Goal | Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement |
| Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics | One (1) learning experience |
| One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement |
| Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity | One (1) learning experience |

| Responsibility Goal | Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity |
| Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives | One (1) learning experience |
| Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues | One (1) learning experience |

| Integration Goal | Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration | Two (2) learning experiences |

| Service-Learning Goal | Service-Learning | 30 hours |

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Sixty semester credits, including political science courses (18 required credits):

POLS 110  American National Politics  3
POLS 122  Introduction to World Politics  3
POLS 290  Introduction to Political Analysis  3
POLS 334  International Political Economy  3
POLS 335  International Relations Theory  3
POLS 480  Political Science Capstone  3

Elective political science courses:  27

One 300-level or higher course in American Politics
In addition to POLS 334 and POLS 335, two courses in International Relations

Four courses in Comparative Government

Two courses, at least one from Traditional Thought, in Political Theory

Elective courses from other disciplines (15 credits), with no more than six credits from any one prefix:

ANTH 315  Language in Culture and Society
ANTH/GEOG 351  Cross-Cultural Dynamics
ANTH 355  Peoples of Africa
ANTH/WGSS 356  Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
CJ 319  International Communication
ECON 351  International Economics
ECON 353  Economics of Pacific Asia
ECON 355  Economic Development
ECON/LAS 356  Economic Development of Latin America
ENGL 130  Introduction to World/Postcolonial Literature
ENGL 230  Survey of World/Postcolonial Literature
ENGL 330  Topics in World/Postcolonial Literature

Foreign Language courses at the 201 level or higher

GEOG 301  Geography of Western Europe
GEOG 308  Geography of Russia and Eastern Europe
GEOG 319  Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
GEOG/LAS 321  Geography of Latin America
GEOG/ENV 378  International Environmental Problems and Policy
GEOG 446  Political Geography
HIST/LAS 309  Latin America Through Independence
HIST/LAS 311  Latin America Since Independence
HIST 326  Twentieth Century Europe, 1900 to Present
HIST 360  Modern France
HIST 362  Modern Germany
HIST 366  History of Middle East Since Muhammad
HIST 375  Twentieth Century Russia
HIST 383  Modern Africa
HIST 387  Marco Polo's World, 1250-1350
HIST 388  History of China

Total Credits  60

Information for Political Science Majors and Minors

Political Science courses at the 200 level and above are classified into the following four course groupings:

American Politics

POLS 301  State and Local Politics  3
POLS 305  Survey of U.S. Constitutional Principles  3
POLS 338  Judicial Politics  3
POLS 340  Congress and the Presidency  3
POLS 341  Political Parties, Elections, and Voting  3
POLS 342  Public Opinion and Political Behavior  3
POLS 343  Public Administration  3
POLS 344  Media and Politics  3
POLS 345  Film and Politics  3
POLS 346  Public Policy in the United States  3
POLS 350  Group and Minority Politics  3
POLS 353  Afro-American Politics  3
POLS 403  U.S. Constitutional Principles - Powers of Government  3
POLS 404  U.S. Constitutional Principles - Civil Liberties  3
POLS 405  U.S. Constitutional Principles - Due Process and Criminal Law  3
POLS 406  U.S. Constitutional Principles - Equality and Privacy  3
POLS/AIS 250  American Indian Politics  3
POLS/WGSS 351  Women and Politics  3

International Relations

POLS 325  Model United Nations  3
POLS 330  U.S. Foreign Policy  3
POLS 331  International Organization and Law  3
POLS 332  International Conflict  3
POLS 334  International Political Economy  3
POLS 335  International Relations Theory  3
POLS 336  Arab-Israeli Conflict  3

Comparative Government

POLS 320  Introduction to Comparative Politics  3
POLS 321  Politics of the Middle East  3
POLS 322  Politics of Russia  3
POLS 323  Politics of Eastern Europe  3
POLS 324  Politics of Asia  3
POLS 327  Politics of Continental Europe  3
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NOTE: All majors should take POLS 290 before taking any 300 level courses.