

2+2 Advising Guide in Political Science Academic Year 2012-2013



UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

General Education Curriculum

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
ENG 103	Composition II	3
SPE 131	Introduction to Oral Communication	3
GOV 163	American Government and Politics	3
	Sciences (Life and Physical)	7
	Humanities and Fine Arts <i>(PHL 101 and 102 recommended)</i>	9
	Social Sciences <i>(HIS 221 recommended)</i>	6
	Mathematics <i>(MAT 240 recommended)</i>	3
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1
	Personal Development	3
	<i>(Choose from ART 101; ART 113; BIO 120; BUS 237; CIS 109; EDU 105; MUS 106, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 140, 155, 160, 215; PED 115 or any 100 level PED course; SPE 145, 161, 232)</i>	

Foundation Preferences

These courses are preferred lower division foundation course for all PSC undergraduate students.

GOV 164	State and Local Government	3
GOV 232	Comparative Government	3
GOV 235	Political Parties	3
GOV 261	International Relations	3

Electives

	General Electives <i>(HIS 222, PHL 103, 204; SOC 112; SPE 231)</i>	19
Total		*64-72

College Core

Required courses for all PSC undergraduate students (8 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
PSC 325	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PSC 451	Empirical Political Analysis	3
PSC 485 or 486	Closing Seminar / Honors Seminar	2

Electives

	Political Science Electives (300-400-level)	15
	Non-Political Science Electives (300-400-level)	15

Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) (10 hrs)

	Engagement Experience – AST 300	6
	Global Awareness/U.S. Communities course	3
	Speaker Series	1
Total		48

Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:

Subject Area:	Courses:	Semester Hours:
Communication	Two writing courses and one oral communication course.	9
Mathematics	One or two courses.	3-6
Physical and Life Sciences	Two courses: select one physical science, one life science. At least one must be a laboratory course.	7-8
Humanities and Fine Arts	Select at least one humanities course and at least one fine arts course; the third may be either.	9
Social and Behavior Sciences	Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines.	9

*SVCC students are welcome to take up to 72 total hours of college course work with SVCC to apply to their degree in PSC from UIS.

#Students with at least 15 hours of Political Science courses with a minimum 3.5 GPA may apply to participate in PSC Honors Program. PSC 486 is closure for Honors