



# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CIVIC & NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP OPTION

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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2022-2023

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

### LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

| COURSE                                     | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>ENG 1001G</b> Composition & Language    | 3     |       |          |
| <b>ENG 1002G</b> Composition & Language II | 3     |       |          |
| <b>CMN 1310G</b> Intro. to Speech Comm.    | 3     |       |          |

### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

| COURSE                               | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>Humanities</b> _____              | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Fine Arts</b> _____               | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Humanities or Fine Arts</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |

### SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

| COURSE                 | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>PLS 1153G/1193G</b> | 3     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2253G/2293G</b> | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Non PLS</b> _____   | 3     |       |          |

### SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

| COURSE   | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>BIO</b> _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/>       |       |       |          |
| <b>Phy. Sci.</b> _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/> |       |       |          |

### MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

| COURSE           | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>MAT</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |

### SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits. Choose from PLS 4600, EIU 4XXXG, or STA 4000G

| COURSE                   | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>PLS 4600</b> Capstone | 3     |       |          |

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

| COURSE                   | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>WL</b> _____ <b>G</b> | 4     |       |          |
| <b>WL</b> _____ <b>G</b> | 4     |       |          |

## POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 39 HRS

### REQUIRED COURSES: 15 HRS

| COURSE  | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|---|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>PLS 1153G</b> American Gov't   | 3     |       |          |
| <b>OR PLS 1139G</b> American Gov't Honors                               |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2703</b> Intro Public Policy                                     | 3     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2033</b> Research Methods  | 3     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4600</b> Capstone<br><i>(prerequisite: 75 hrs. and PLS 2033)</i> | 3     |       |          |
| + CHOOSE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING   |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 1003</b> Intro. to Politics                                      | 3     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2103</b> Intro. to Political Theory                              | 3     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2253G</b> Intro. Intern. Relations                               | 3     |       |          |
| <b>OR PLS 2239G</b> Intro. Intern. Rel. Honors                          |       |       |          |

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: 6 HRS

| COURSE                                     | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>PLS 4793</b> Civic Nonprofit Leadership | 2     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4873</b> HR Mgt Govt Nonprofit      | 2     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4893</b> Budget Govt Nonprofit      | 2     |       |          |

### CIVIC/NONPROFIT ELECTIVES: 12 HRS

| COURSE                  | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>Elective 1</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Elective 2</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Elective 3</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |
| <b>Elective 4</b> _____ | 3     |       |          |

### GIS: 3 HRS

| COURSE                    | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>GEO 3810</b> Intro GIS | 3     |       |          |

## APPLIED LEARNING: 3 HRS

| COURSE   | HOURS | GRADE | SEMESTER |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>PLS 2503</b> Legal Research<br><i>(only 1 HR counts)</i>  | 1     |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2513</b> Moot Court (1 hr) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>     |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 2611</b> Model IL Gov't (1 hr) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 3970</b> Study Abroad   |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4275</b> Internship   |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4503</b> Independent Study  |       |       |          |
| <b>PLS 4444</b> Honors Independent Study   |       |       |          |

## CIVIC & NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES

- PLS 3603** State and Local Government
- PLS 3733** Interest Groups and Lobbying
- PLS 3723** Political Behavior
- PLS 3653** American Indian Politics
- PLS 3703** African American Politics
- PLS 3903** Women & Politics
- PLS 3713** Political Parties and Elections
- PLS 3862** Spec Top US/Policy/PubAd
- PLS 3743** Congress
- PLS 3753** The American Presidency
- PLS 3773** Religion & Politics in the US
- PLS 4763** Environmental Politics & Policy
- PLS 4783** Health Politics & Policy
- PLS 4793** Civic and Nonprofit Leadership\*
- PLS 4893** Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations\*
- PLS 4873** HR Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations\*

\*Cannot count for both a required course and an elective.

*PLS 4555/Honors Research, PLS 4644/Honors Thesis, and the 5000-level seminar count for Field Requirements and Electives, with admission into Departmental Honors, and with the academic advisor and department chair's approval.*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Hours                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Major GPA                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)            |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Writing Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| See <a href="http://www.eiu.edu/~assess/">www.eiu.edu/~assess/</a> for requirements  |

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### SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE

| YEAR 1                 |   |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| FALL                   |   | SPRING                 |   |
| PLS 1153G OR PLS 1193G | 3 | PLS 2253G OR PLS 2293G | 3 |
| ENG 1001G, 3 cr.       | 3 | MAT 1160G, 1170G OR    | 3 |
| PHY SCI Gen Ed         | 3 | 2250G*                 |   |
| Humanities Gen Ed      | 3 | ENG 1002G              | 3 |
| Elective               | 3 | Fine Arts Gen Ed       | 3 |
|                        |   | Elective               | 3 |
| Total                  |   | Total                  |   |
| 15                     |   | 15                     |   |

  

| YEAR 2               |   |                           |   |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| FALL                 |   | SPRING                    |   |
| PLS 2033 OR Civic/NP | 3 | PLS 2033 OR Civic/NP      | 3 |
| Elective 1           |   | Elective 1                | 3 |
| PLS 2703             | 3 | Civic/NP Elective 2       | 3 |
| BIO Gen Ed w/ Lab    | 4 | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| CMN 1310G            | 3 | Gen. Ed. (non PLS)        |   |
| Elective             | 3 | Hum/Fine Arts Gen Ed      | 3 |
|                      |   | Elective                  | 3 |
| Total                |   | Total                     |   |
| 16                   |   | 15                        |   |

| YEAR 3                     |   |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| FALL                       |   | SPRING                     |   |
| GEO 3810                   | 3 | Civic/Nonprofit Elective 4 | 3 |
| Civic/Nonprofit Elective 3 | 3 | PLS Applied Learning       | 3 |
| Elective                   | 3 | Requirement**              |   |
| Elective                   | 3 | Elective                   | 3 |
| Elective                   | 3 | Elective                   | 3 |
|                            |   | Elective                   | 3 |
| Total                      |   | Total                      |   |
| 15                         |   | 15                         |   |

  

| YEAR 4                  |   |                      |   |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| FALL                    |   | SPRING               |   |
| PLS 4600 Senior Seminar | 3 | PLS 4793 OR PLS 4873 | 3 |
| PLS 4793 OR PLS 4873    | 3 | Elective             | 3 |
| OR PLS 4893             |   | Elective             | 3 |
| Elective                | 3 | Elective             | 3 |
| Elective                | 3 | Elective             | 3 |
| Elective                | 3 |                      |   |
| Total                   |   | Total                |   |
| 15                      |   | 15                   |   |

Students with dual/transfer/AP credits have more room to take electives or pursue a double major or minor. Students who need a foreign language graduation requirement have fewer elective options. We recommend completing this requirement in your 1st year.

\*Any Math general education course will count in the major, but these classes are recommended.

\*\*There are many paths to completing the applied learning requirement - talk to your academic advisor.

### NOTES, QUESTIONS, MINOR REQUIREMENTS: