

**Accelerated Study Plan**  
**Political Science – Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026**

**YEAR ONE**

**Fall Semester, 15-17 hours**

ENGL 101 (CC-CMW), 3 hours  
Carolina Core ARP Requirement (CC-ARP), 3-4 hrs  
POLI 101 (CC-GSS), 3 hours  
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3-4 hr  
University 101 or Carolina Core Requirement (PR/CC), 3 hours

**Spring Semester, 15-16 hours**

ENGL 102 (CC-CMW, CC-INF), 3 hours  
Carolina Core ARP Requirement (CC-ARP), 3-4 hrs  
Foreign Language or other Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3 hours  
HIST (U.S. or non-U.S.) (CR), 3 hours  
POLI 201 (CC-VSR), 3 hours

**Summer Semester, 15 hours**

POLI 105 (MR), 3 hours  
Humanities or Fine Arts (CR), 3 hours  
Cognate or Minor Course (PR), 3 hours  
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CR/CC), 3 hrs  
Cognate or Minor Course (PR), 3 hours

**YEAR TWO**

**Fall Semester, 15-16 hours**

Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Cognate or Minor Course (PR), 3 hours  
POLI 303 (CR), 3 hours  
Humanities or Fine Arts (CR), 3 hours  
Carolina Core Requirement (CC/PR), 3-4 hours

**Spring Semester, 15 hours**

Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hrs  
Cognate or Minor Course (PR), 3 hours  
Humanities or Fine Arts (CR), 3 hours

**Summer Semester, 12 hours**

Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Cognate or Minor Course (PR), 3 hours  
Carolina Core Requirement (CC), 3 hours  
Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hours

**YEAR THREE**

**Fall Semester, 15 hours**

Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Minor Course or Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours  
Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours  
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**Spring Semester, 16 hours**

Political Science Major Course (MR), 3 hours  
Minor or Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours  
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Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hours

**Accelerated Study Plan Agreement**

**Please review the following and sign in agreement to ensure you understand the criteria for graduating in three years.**

I understand I may be required to enroll in Summer Semester and/or Winter Session courses in order to accelerate my degree program.

I understand I will build a 3-year study plan with my Academic Advisor. I must abide by this plan in order to receive priority registration.

I understand that I must remain in good academic standing with my major in order to pursue an Accelerated Study Plan.

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Student Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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USC ID

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Academic Advisor Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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GARNET Advisor

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Printed Name

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Date