**Bachelor of Arts in**
**POLITICAL SCIENCE (College of Liberal Arts)**
**MAJOR MAP | 2019-2020**

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<td><strong>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</strong></td>
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<td>• Review core requirements.</td>
<td>• Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.</td>
<td>• Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.</td>
<td>• Discover tutoring resources such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students.</td>
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<td>• Take core courses, focusing on classes that will enhance your political literacy, such as HIST 1301 and 1302.</td>
<td>• Meet the department chair.</td>
<td>• Explore student organizations and seek out leadership development activities.</td>
<td>• Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.</td>
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<td>• Examine the options for your core Math requirement, including MATH 1320 and STAT 1380.</td>
<td>• Talk to Political Science faculty about career opportunities in the field.</td>
<td>• Engage with your field by attending lectures in the Political Science Speakers Series.</td>
<td>• Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>• Explore Humanities and Social Sciences courses such as Ethics, Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology, and World History 2301 and 2302.</td>
<td>• Visit the Academic Advising Center for language placement in Spanish or French. All other languages do not require placement.</td>
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<td>• Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume.</td>
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- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
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