

HALMOS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
SAMPLE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM | 2025-2026 CATALOG  
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

Freshman Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Written Composition	3	Open Written Composition	3
Open Mathematics	3	Open Mathematics	3
POLS 1010: American Government and Politics	3	Open Arts & Humanities	3
UNIV 1000: First Year Seminar	3	POLS 1200 Intrc	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Sophomore Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Science	3	Open Science	3
Open Arts and Humanities	3	POLS 2010 Comparative Government	3
POLS 2100 State and Local Government	3	Open Elective	3
HIPS 2900 Research Methods in History and Political Science	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Junior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
American Government and Politics Elective	3	American Government and Politics Elective	3
Open Major Elective	3	POLS 2300 International Relations	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Senior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
International Government and Politics Major Elective	3	HIPS 4900 Senior Seminar Capstone <i>or</i>	3
Open Major Elective	3	POLS 3011 Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science	
Open Elective	3	POLS 3100 Political Theory <i>or</i>	
Open Elective	3	PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy	3
Open Elective	3	International Government and Politics major elective	3
		Open Elective	3
		Open Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 120</b>			

NOTES:

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 24 credits of coursework from the following disciplines: ARTS, COMM, DANC, FILM, HIST, HUMN, LITR, MUSC, PHIL, POLS, and THEA, as well as an intermediate degree of competency in a foreign language (generally, a minimum of 6 credits or another demonstration of competency).

Students who wish to select LGST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take LGST 2500 as an elective.

Students who wish to select HIST course options from the elective menu are encouraged to take one HIST course as an elective.