

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              |
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| <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.*