



FALL FRESHMAN YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
CORE	101	Academic Foundations I	3
PSCI	101	American Federal Government and/or International Relations (core courses)	3-6
-	-	Language Requirement 1	3+1
MATH	101	Intermediate Algebra (<i>or placement</i>) – prerequisite for either MATH 204 Statistics or PSYC 211 Statistics for Psychology.	4
-	-	Distribution or Basic Educational Proficiency (if space available in schedule) (Humanities, Philosophy/Religion, Natural Sciences, Arts, Fitness/Wellness, Non-Western)	2-4
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			12-16

SPRING FRESHMAN YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
CORE	102	Academic Foundations II	3
PSCI	101 and/or 160 and/or 240	American Federal Government and/or Comparing Democracies and/or Political Theory (core courses)	3-6
-	-	Language Requirement 2	3+1
Math	104 or 115	Finite Mathematics or Pre-Calculus Mathematics – prerequisites for MATH 204 Statistics, or students can satisfy statistics requirement with PSYC 211, for which PSYC 100 is also a prerequisite	3-4
-	-	1-2 Distribution or Basic Proficiency Requirements.	2-6
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			15-17



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FALL SOPHOMORE YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	210	Career Seminar (core course)	1
PSCI	101 and/or 136 and/or 240	American Federal Government and/or International Relations and/or Political Theory (core courses) – <i>whichever ones not taken frosh year</i>	0-6
PSCI	250 or 285	U.S. Foreign Policy or Congress and Presidents – <i>fulfills Intensive Writing Requirement</i>	3
MATH or PSYC	204 or 211	Elementary Statistics or Statistics for Psychology	4
-	-	Third semester of language - <i>two full years of language study recommended</i>	3+1
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			12-18

SPRING SOPHOMORE YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	295	Research Methods (core course)	3
PSCI	200-300 level	Complete Political Science core or select elective course	3-6
-	-	Fourth semester of language - <i>two full years of language study recommended</i>	3+1
-	-	Distribution or Proficiency requirements, courses for second major, or general elective courses	3-6



	TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER	13-16
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FALL JUNIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	409	Capstone: Research Seminar (core course) – <i>senior year preferred, but may take if double-major or other conflict is expected Fall of senior year)</i>	3
PSCI	300+	300+ electives	3-6
-	-	One term of study abroad recommended – regular term or May term	3 or more
-	-	Distribution and Proficiency requirements, courses for second major, or general elective courses.	3-6
	TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER		12-18

SPRING JUNIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	399	Professional Internship or other experiential component* (<i>can be done any term or during summer; internships do not have to be taken for credit</i>) *“All students majoring in Political Science must complete a department approved experiential component. This is fulfilled through either an internship, external academic experience or through a college-approved study abroad experience”	0-6



PSCI	300+	300+ Electives (as necessary) – <i>note 46 hour cap on departmental credit hours</i>	3-6
-	-	Distribution and Proficiency requirements, courses for second major, or general elective courses.	3-6
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			12-18

FALL SENIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	409	Capstone: Research Seminar (core requirement) - <i>if not taken junior year</i>	3
PSCI	300+	300+ Electives (as necessary)	3-6
-	-	One term of study abroad recommended – regular term or May term	3 or more
-	-	Courses for second major, or general elective courses – <i>note requirement of 30 credit hours at 300/400 level</i>	3-9
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			12-18

SPRING SENIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
PSCI	300+	300+ Electives (as necessary)	3-6
-	-	One term of study abroad recommended – regular term or May term	3 or more



-	-	Courses for second major, or general elective courses – <i>note requirement of 30 credit hours at 300/400 level</i>	3-9
TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER			12-18



Graduation Notes

**Students are responsible for knowing, understanding, and implementing graduation requirements at Adrian College. Your academic advisor will assist you in facilitating this process.*

General Graduation Guidelines

- Total of 124 semester hours, 30 of which must be numbered 300 or 400. (A total of 150 semester hours required for B.S. in Public Accounting).
- Five – 3 or 4 credit courses meeting distribution requirements.
- At least one course designated as Non-Western.
- Basic educational proficiency requirements of 20 semester hours.
- A sophomore-level writing intensive course.
- A graduation major.
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major, not counting cognate courses; a C average is also required in any minors which a student may elect.
- The last 31 semester hours must be earned at Adrian College or in programs approved by the College.