4-YEAR SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE
POLITICAL SCIENCE (Generalist)
Simpson University

	FALL			SPRING		
	COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**UNITS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**UNITS**
FRESHMAN	GATE 1000	Gateway to the Ascent	2	BIBL 1310	Literature of New Testament	3
	COMM 1260	Oral Communication	3	ENGL 1220	Principles of College Writing II	3
	CORE 2000	Engaging Faith & Society	3	MATH 2610	Statistics	3
	LEAD 2000	Service Seminar	0	POLS 2720	American Government	3
	Trail #2	Cultural Perspectives (HUMA 1450)	3	Trail #5	Adventure Recreation	1
	Trail #3	Civic Engagement (POLS 2700)	3		Expedition Elective	3
			14			**16**
SOPHOMORE	BIBL 1300	Literature of Old Testament	3	POLS 2910	Selected Topics in Political Science	3
	POLS 2010	Administration of Justice	3	POLS-XXXX	Major Elective	3
	POLS-XXXX	Major Elective	3	Trail #1	Arts & Humanities	3
	Trail #4	Science & Society	3		Lab Science	4
		Expedition Elective	3		Unrestricted Elective	3
			15			**16**
JUNIOR	POLS 3500	Research Methods	3	POLS 3000	Political Thought	3
	HIST-3/4XXX	Upper Division U.S. History Elective	3		Major Elective (Generalist)	3
	POLS-XXXX	Major Elective	3		Summit	3
		Unrestricted Elective (x2)	6		Unrestricted Elective (x2)	6
					PHED/Unrestricted Elective	1
			15			**16**
SENIOR	POLS 4010W	Senior Seminar	3		Major Elective (Generalist)	3
		Major Elective (Generalist)	3		Unrestricted Elective (x3)	9
		Unrestricted Elective (x3)	9		PHED/Unrestricted Elective	1
			15			**13**

Note: Course offerings are subject to change. Please refer to the SU Catalog as the authoritative source for graduation requirements.

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