

APPENDIX

Major: BA Political Science
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

Major Requirements: courses in () indicate Binghamton course equivalent

10 courses are required for the Political Science major:

- A minimum of (6) Political Science courses must be taken in residence at Binghamton University
- A maximum of (3) Introductory Level courses (100/200 level) are permitted
- (1) course in at least 3 of 4 sub-fields: American (A), Theory (T), Comparative (C) & International(I)
POL 101 (PLSC 111 – (A) **&** **POL 103** (PLSC 115 – (T) **&** **POL 102** (PLSC 117 – (I))
- No more than 8 credits of Independent Study coursework in the major is permitted
- At least (24) total PLSC credits are required at the 300/400 course level
- (2) 400 level seminars taken at Binghamton are required (can be counted as part of the 24 upper level PLSC course requirement)
- (4) courses: in at least (3) other Social Science departments are required. Courses should be taken in: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History or Sociology

Courses passed with a grade of D do not fulfill requirements for the major or the related field requirement. Courses taken Pass/Fail do not count toward the major or fulfill the related field requirement. Transfer course grades must be C– or better to count toward the major. No transfer course counting toward the major may be taken Pass/Fail.

A complete list of courses and requirements for the major can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1qopw0D>

It is essential that you are strategic when selecting courses at Bergen Community College (Bergen CC) in order to maximize the fulfillment of as many General Education and Harpur College requirements as possible before transferring to Binghamton.

Harpur College Requirements

- There are additional Harpur College requirements for General Education, Foreign Language and Writing. For more information see page #3 of this Appendix.
- Harpur College requires at least 44 credits taken in residence at Binghamton University and a total of at least 126 credits (including transfer credit) to graduate.
- Courses must have a grade of C- or better to be accepted for transfer credit. Courses for some majors may require a higher grade to be accepted as credit toward the major (noted on page #2 of this Appendix if applicable).

Please Note: The schedule below is only one example of how the BA major in Political Science can be completed in eight semesters. Your academic advisor or major advisor may recommend that you take courses in a different sequence based on credits earned previously.

See specific important departmental information in the University Bulletin at: <http://bit.ly/1qopw0D>

The **BOLD** areas below indicate Bergen CC courses that fulfill the BA in Political Science major requirements & the Binghamton equivalent course follows in ()

Year	Fall	Spring	Key/Notes
1	<p>Bergen CC * POL 101 (PLSC 111)</p> <p>#(1) ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, or SOC course (different subject each semester)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>Bergen CC **POL 102 (PLSC 117)</p> <p>#(1) ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, or SOC course (different subject each semester)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>* fulfills major subfield "American Politics" (A)</p> <p>** fulfills major subfield "International Politics" (I)</p> <p># Must take 4 courses in at least 3 other Social Science departments outside of Political Science</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
2	<p>Bergen CC ***POL 103 (PLSC 115)</p> <p>#(1) ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, or SOC course (different subject each semester)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>Bergen CC #(1) ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, or SOC course (different subject each semester)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>*** fulfills major subfield "Intro. To Ideas & Politics - Theory" (T)</p> <p># Must take (4) courses in at least 3 other Social Science departments outside of Political Science</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
3	<p>Binghamton University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Go to department to declare major</u> • <u>Meet with your major advisor and Harpur advisor</u> <p>****(1) PLSC 300 or 400 level course</p> <p>****(1) PLSC 300 or 400 level course</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>Binghamton University ****(2) PLSC 300 or 400 level courses</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>****Fulfills 6 upper level courses, (2) 400 level seminars and total of 10 PLSC courses required for the major</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>
4	<p>Binghamton University ****(1) PLSC 400 level seminar</p> <p>****(1) PLSC 300 or 400 level course</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>Binghamton University ****(1) PLSC 400 level seminar</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>****Fulfills 6 upper level courses, 2-400 level seminars and total of 10 PLSC courses required for the major</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>

*It is highly recommended that the Gen Ed Laboratory Science (L), Gen Ed Mathematics (M) and additional foreign language requirement be completed at Bergen CC before transferring to Binghamton (unless they will be fulfilled by courses required for the major that must be taken at Binghamton University)

Additional Binghamton General Education Requirements:

Information on Binghamton General Education requirements can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1iE0uTA>

1) AP and/or IB credit may fulfill some requirements. Bergen CC academic advising will apply any applicable fulfilled requirements.

2) In addition to the SUNY Gen Ed requirements, Binghamton also requires a minimum of two credits in physical education, wellness, or both physical education and wellness.

* The 2-credit physical education requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

The Harpur College Foreign Language requirement: For all requirements except Foreign Language, transfer students who have been certified as meeting a SUNY-wide General Education requirement prior to matriculation at Binghamton will be certified as having met the corresponding Binghamton requirement.

- Because the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement is one college-level course and the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement for students in Harpur is fulfilled by a second-semester college-level course in foreign language, transfer students in those schools who fulfilled the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement may need additional coursework to fulfill the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement.

*This additional foreign language requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

To determine if you have fulfilled the Binghamton University foreign language requirement go to the foreign language calculator at: <http://bit.ly/1me5Wnr>

The Harpur All College Writing Requirement: A maximum of 3 transfer courses in English composition, rhetoric or literature (of which only 1 may count as a C/J course) may be applied to this requirement.

Harpur College establishes the following requirements in composition (C), writing (W) and/or (J) courses.

All candidates for a baccalaureate degree from Harpur College must complete one of the following combinations of C, J and W courses for completion of the writing requirement:

- two C/J and three W; or
- three C/J and one W; or
- four C/J

Students are strongly urged to take at least one four-credit (C) course within their first two semesters (32 credits) at Harpur College.

Composition (C) courses emphasize writing as a process of revision and require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose. At least 50 percent of the course grade is based on student writing. Writing (W) courses provide considerable experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning. Written assignments in W courses constitute 30 to 100 percent of the basis for the grade in the course and typically consist of a minimum of 10 pages of writing.

(J) courses require 20 pages and a minimum of two oral presentations.

For a complete and detailed list of Harpur College requirements go to: <http://bit.ly/1i5SBeH>