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# Transfer Rules 2014-2015 Academic Year



## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Concentration (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

#### Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. **12**

COLLEGE	COURSE	CR	GR
	WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3	
	WRIT S102 Research Writing	3	
	SPCH S110 Basic Speech	3	
	MATH S105 Finite Math or	3	
	MATH S108 Quantitative Reasoning or	3	
	MATH S110 College Algebra	3	

#### Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. **6**

COLLEGE	COURSE	CR	GR
BenU	IDS 201 Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 301 Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

#### Modes of Inquiry (MI) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

COLLEGE	COURSE	CR	GR
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#### Arts and Humanities **15**

Transfer students must complete 15 semester credit hours in at least four of the required MI in this area, one of which must be Religions/Theological (QRT).

	Religions/Theological (QRT)		
	Philosophical (QPL)		
	Historical (QHT)		
	Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)		
	Artistic/Creative (QCA)		

#### Natural Sciences **9**

Transfer students must complete 9 semester credit hours in at least two of the required MI in this area, including at least one Life-Scientific (QLS) and one Physical-Scientific (QPS).

	Life-Scientific (QLS)		
	Physical-Scientific (QPS)		
	Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)		

#### Social Sciences I and II **6**

Transfer students must complete 6 semester credit hours, three in each of the required MI.

Satisfied by Major	Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)	—	—
Satisfied by Major	Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)	—	—

#### Cocurricular | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.

Course or Experience			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Designation (G)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)
BenU	IDS 201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU	PLSC 399	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)

#### Notes | All Undergraduate Degree Programs

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester credit hours, including 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

### Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours **120**

#### Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required. **45**

COLLEGE	COURSE	CR	GR
	PLSC 102 American Government	3	
	PLSC 105 Law and Politics or	3	
	PLSC 205 Judicial Process		
	PLSC 201 State & Local Government	3	
	PLSC 210 Intro International Relations	3	
	PLSC 299 Research Methods & Stats ①	3	
	PLSC 399 Thesis Research & Writing (WI)	3	
	PLSC Elective 200 Level	3	
	PLSC Elective 200 Level	3	
	PLSC Elective 200 Level	3	
	PLSC Elective 300 Level	3	
	PLSC Elective 300 Level	3	
	PLSC Elective 300 Level	3	
	SOCL 100 Principles of Sociology	3	
	ECON 101 Macroeconomics	3	
	PSYC 100 Survey of Psychology	3	

#### Major Specific Notes | Political Science

Strongly Recommended: HIST 111 American History to 1865, HIST 112 American History Since 1865, MDLG 202 Intermediate Modern Lang II, HIST 223 Constitutional History of England. In addition, it is encouraged for students to take advantage of the Center for Civic Leadership (CCL), created by Distinguished Fellow Jim Ryan and the Department of Political Science. The CCL offers a variety of learning opportunities, scholarships, speakers and an annual Civic Leadership Conference with the goal of preparing students to become active, responsible citizens and leaders in their communities.

All majors must submit at least 36 semester credit hours within the department, with 12 semester credit hours being at the 300 level, and 9 semester credit hours of cognates (all with a grade of "C" or better). Global Affairs (PLSC 101) will not count towards a Political Science major or minor requirement.

Credit will not be granted for both PLSC 105 and PLSC 205.

① Senior standing and additional prerequisites are required for enrollment in PLSC 299.

② Course Repeat Policy for majors and minors in Political Science: A student who has received an unsatisfactory grade (below a "C") in a course that satisfies requirements within the major or minor may repeat that course one time only. The course must be completed satisfactorily at Benedictine University. After three attempts (defined as enrollment beyond the add/drop date), a student will be denied further enrollment in a course within the major. PLSC 215 and PLSC 237, while repeatable for credit, may only be counted once toward satisfying requirements for the major or minor.

A maximum of 6 semester credit hours of internship credit may be applied to the major.

