**2013-2014**

**Pathways Four-Year Plan: Political Science (BA)**

Department of Behavioral Sciences

School of Health & Behavioral Sciences

**The goal of a Four-Year Plan is to ensure that students graduate with no more than 120 credits and in four years.**

* All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.
* Students are encouraged to **take Winter and Summer courses** to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
* Transfer students do not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
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| **First Year – Fall** | **14** | **First Year – Spring** | **15** |
| Political Science 103  (US Diversity and its Experience) | 3 | Political Science 214 | 3 |
| English 125 | 3 | Political Science 285 | 3 |
| Health Ed 111 | 3 | English 126 | 3 |
| Creative Expression | 3 | Any Writing Intensive (WI) course | 3 |
| Student Development 110  *(recommended)* | 2 | Minor Course\* or Free Elective\*\* | 6 |

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| **Second Year – Fall** | **15-16** | **Second Year – Spring** | **16** |
| Political Science 202  (World Cultures) | 3 | Political Science 250, 256, 257, or 258 (area studies) | 3 |
| Political Science 267 or 268 or 269 | 3-4 | Political Science 241  *(recommended for additional flexible core course)* | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3 | Foreign Language | 3 |
| Cultural Diversity 210  *(recommended for additional WI course in College Option)* | 3 | Mathematics  (111 OR 115 OR 119 OR 120 OR 121 OR 150 OR 184 OR 190) | 3-4 |
| Life and Physical Sciences | 3 | Minor Course\* or Free Elective\*\* | 3 |

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| **Third Year – Fall** | **15** | **Third Year – Spring** | **15** |
| Political Science 226 or 327 | 3 | Political Science 393 or 394  (internship) | 4 |
| Political Science 228 *(recommended)* | 3 | Political Science 221 *(recommended)* | 3 |
| Scientific World | 3 | Minor Courses\* and/or Free Elective\*\* | 9 |
| Minor Courses\* and/or Free Electives\*\* | 6 |  |  |

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| **Fourth Year – Fall** | **15** | **Fourth Year – Spring** | **14-15** |
| Political Science Elective | 3 | Political Science Elective | 3 |
| Political Science 490-493 *(recommended)* | 3 | Minor Courses\* and/or Free Electives\*\* | 11-13 |
| Minor Course\* and/or Free Electives\*\* | 9 |  |  |

**Students who start at York are required to take three Writing Intensive (WI) courses: two in the lower division (100-200 level) and one in the upper division (300-400 level). Transfer students should consult with an advisor about their WI requirements.**

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**Total credits needed to graduate 120**

**Notes**

\* Students are strongly encouraged to select a minor program of study in consultation with a faculty advisor.

\*\*Students interested in pursuing careers in law, civil service, public administration or international relations should meet with an advisor to plan a tailored program with the aim of preparation for graduate/professional studies.

\*\*\*The number of free elective credits you will need overall depends on which classes you select; **120 credits are needed to graduate**.

**For a B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – see Bulletin.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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