2+2 Advising Guide in Political Science
Academic Year 2014 - 2015

General Education Curriculum		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Comm.	3
MATH 108	Stats for General Education	3
POLS 191	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 100	Logic	3
	Sciences (Life and Physical)	7
	Fine Arts	3
	Social Sciences	6
Foundation Preferences These courses are preferred lower division foundation course for all PSC undergraduate students.		
POLS 122	American National Government	3
POLS 200	Introduction to Political Thought	3
POLS 252	State and Local Government	3
Electives		
POLS 258	Selected Studies in Political Sci.	1
	General Electives (Recommended courses: ENG 213, HIST 105, HIST 106, PHIL 103, PHIL 205, POLS 262)	17-25
Total	*UIS will accept up to 72 credit hours from BHC*	64-72

College Core Required courses for all PSC undergraduate students (14 hours)		
Course Number	Course Title	Hours
PSC 371	Introduction to Comparative Politics *	3
PSC 373	Introduction to International Relations	3
PSC 451	Empirical Political Analysis	3
PSC 485 or 486	Closing Seminar /#Honors Seminar	2
Electives		
	PSC Electives (300-400-level)	18
	Non-PSC Electives (300-400-level, non PSC)	12
	Open Electives	0-8
Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) (10 hours)		
	Engagement Experience – AST 300	6
	Speaker Series	1
	*Comparative Politics course satisfies ECCE	(3)
Total	*120 credit hours is the minimum required for graduation*	48-56

Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:

Subject Area:	Courses:	Semester Hours:
Communication	Two writing courses and one oral communication course.	9
Mathematics	One or two courses.	3-6
Physical and Life Sciences	Two courses: select one physical science, one life science **OR** two interdisciplinary science courses (LP900 or LP900L and LP 901 or LP901L. At least one must be a laboratory course.)	7-8
Humanities and Fine Arts	Select at least one humanities course and at least one fine arts course; the third may be either.	9
Social and Behavior Sciences	Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines.	9

#Students with at least 15 hours of Political Science courses with a minimum 3.5 GPA may apply to participate in PSC Honors Program. PSC 486 is closure for Honors