

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

(BS PROGRAM)



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2016-2017 Catalog

Declaration of Major

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU

The Political Science major consists of forty one to fifty one credits depending on the concentration. All students pursuing a Political Science major must complete the following coursework.

## Major Requirements:

## Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Social Science Interdisciplinary Sequence (12 credits):

Course / Institution

SS 368	U	Social Science Research Methods	
SS 369		Social Science Statistics*	
SS 484	3KX	Senior Social Science Seminar*	

In addition to the Social Science core requirements, students pursuing the Political Communications Concentration must take the following coursework:

## Required Courses:

COMMS 314		Persuasion, Promotion and Advertising	
PS 262	J	Introduction to the American Political Process	
PS 301		Political Ideas	
PS 460	J	Mass Media and Politics	
PS 372		Field Experience (1-4 credits)	

## One course from the following:

PS 210	GJ	Introduction to International Relations	
PS 275	GJ	Introduction to Comparative Politics	

## One course from the following:

ENG 201	UX	Introduction to Journalism*	
COMMS 319		Mass Communication Campaigns*	

Students will need to complete eight additional credits of political science coursework:


**Policies:**

Students majoring in the Social Science Department must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in courses in their respective major.

If a student receives more than one grade below a “CD” in major courses, he/she must repeat one of these courses or an approved equivalent and receive a grade of “CD” or above in order to successfully complete the major.

Courses required for the majors may not be taken Pass/Fail.

Twelve credits of the major must be earned at Edgewood College: at least four of those credits must be in the major discipline.

Majors should consult with their advisor about appropriate courses to fulfill their Math (M) and Information and Technological Literacy (I) requirements.