



# VIU Sample Plan

## Bachelor of Arts – Political Studies Major

### YEAR 1

VIU	NIC	Completed
Degree English requirement	Any <b>two</b> of the following: (ENG 115 or 116 or 117) ENG 122 ENG 127	
POLI 100 or 151	POL 151	
SOCI 111, 112 or CRIM 101	SOC 110	
ELECTIVE	SOC 111*	
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### YEAR 2

VIU	NIC	Completed
SOCI 250, SSID 250 or CRIM 220	SOC -220	
Lower level POLI or PHI 231	-----	
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One of POLI 200, 201, 221, 222, 231, 260,265*	POL-203	
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ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	
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### NOTES

- NIC’s POL-119 does not transfer to VIU.
- All courses in other faculties are acceptable for use as elective credit in the Faculty of Social Science, if the regulations of the department offering the courses permit and prerequisites are met.
- Students are encouraged to include 6 credits of Math/Science as part of a VIU BA degree.
- NIC’s SOC 110 and 111 are prerequisites for SOC 220.
- Program information: [The Political Science \(BA\) Program](#)