

**University of Arkansas at Monticello
Program of Study**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science
Minor will be chosen by the student**

To be eligible for a baccalaureate degree in eight semesters from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, a student must file a Program of Study approved by his/her advisor upon entering the University. The Program of Study must contain a minimum 124 semester hours of unduplicated credit at the 1000-level or above, 40 of which must be upper-level credit hours. Students planning to teach should review the certification requirements provided by the School of Education. Specific degree requirements are listed at the end of this Program of Study. The Program of Study is for informational purposes only; it is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all requirements for graduation at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. The Program of Study is subject to change as academic program changes are needed to comply with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education regulations. **NOTE:** Some courses require pre-requisite and/or co-requisite classes. UAM reserves the right to substitute courses. Contact the department chair for specific information. Students who score below the required minimum level on placement exams will be required to take additional credit hours as part of this University’s developmental education program. See the current academic catalog for more information. *Courses that fulfill the General Education Requirements are in italics.*

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science - The political science major provides students with the basic skills needed to pursue a career in the fields of government, law, public administration, or they can pursue a graduate degree. The major offers students the ability to develop skills through active learning, critical analysis, analytical thinking, and research. Students seeking a degree in political science should actively participate in all activities relevant to the program. Students should consult an advisor or the University catalog when selecting a minor. For more information about this degree or any of the activities associated with it, contact the UAM School of Social and Behavioral Sciences located in the Memorial Classroom Building (MCB) or call 870-460-1047. Students may also visit www.uamont.edu.

Freshman Year, First Semester (15 hours)					Freshman Year, Second Semester (15 hours)				
_____	PSCI	2213	American National Gov't	3 hour course	_____	PSCI	2233	Comparative Politics	3 hour course
_____	MATH	1003/ 1043	<i>Survey of College Math</i> <i>or College Algebra</i>	3 hour course	_____	ENGL	1023	<i>Composition II</i>	3 hour course
_____	ENGL	1013/ 1013	<i>Composition I</i>	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	Speech Req. (1 of 4 classes)	3 hour course
_____	HIST	2213/ 2223	American History I <i>or American History II</i>	3 hour course	_____	HIST	1013/ 1023	<i>Survey of Civilization I</i> <i>or Survey of Civilization I</i>	3 hour course
_____	SOC	2213/ PSY	Intro to Sociology <i>or Intro to Psychology</i>	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	Minor Course	3 hour course
Sophomore Year, Third Semester (16 hours)					Sophomore Year, Fourth Semester (16 hours)				
_____	PSCI	2283	Research Methods/Soc Sci. Elective	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	<i>Fine Arts Appreciation*</i>	3 hour course
_____	PSCI	4683	Western Political Theory/Elective	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	<i>Science Course and Lab**</i>	4 hour course
_____	ENGL	2283/ _____	<i>World Lit I</i> <i>or World Lit II</i>	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	<i>Humanities Elective</i>	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	Science Course and Lab**	4 hour course	_____	_____	_____	Soc Sci. Elec./Research Methods	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	Minor Course	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	Minor Course	3 hour course

*ART 1053 (Art Appreciation) or MUS 1113 (Music Appreciation).

** Students must have two (2) sciences course from the following three groups: (1) Astronomy w/Lab or Earth Science w/Lab, (2) Biological Science w/Lab; (3) Chemistry w/Lab or Physics w/Lab. Only one course from each science discipline will successfully fulfill the graduation requirement.

