TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

BS in Political Science/Systems – 2015-2016

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Major Requirements

_____	POS 100	3	American Politics
_____	POS 150	3	World Politics
_____	POS 232	3	Political Thinking
_____	POS 361	3	Western Political Thought
_____	POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom
_____	POS 467	3	Senior Seminar

Select 6 credit hours from American Politics and Policy courses:

_____	POS 233	3	State and Local Politics
_____	POS 312	3	Political Behavior
_____	POS 331	3	Public Policy
_____	POS 341	3	Issues in Public Administration
_____	POS 344	3	Campaigns and Elections
_____	POS 345	3	Congress and the Presidency
_____	POS 445	3	Seminar in American Politics

Students planning to go on to graduate work in political science should also take SOC 250, 350, and 355 to gain a strong foundation in the methodology of social research as well as POS 450 (3-4 hours) to deepen their knowledge of the scholarly literature in their field of interest.

Select 6 credit hours from Comparative and International Politics courses:

_____	POS 213	3	International Political Economy
_____	POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
_____	POS 304	3	Global Governance
_____	POS 321	3	Modern Middle East
_____	POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy
_____	POS 350	3	International Security
_____	POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations

Select an additional 6 credit hours of political science electives or American Studies Program* (see Off-Campus/International Studies Programs) courses

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*Department chair approval required; junior standing and POS 331 is pre-requisite for ASP; ASP credit may only count toward the 6 credits of elective credits and systems required practicum.

Total Major Hours Required: 36

Systems Requirements for BS Degree – All systems curriculum courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

_____	COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
_____	IAS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations
_____	MAT 151	4	Calculus I
_____	SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems
_____	SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
_____	SYS 392	1	Systems Seminar
_____	SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design
_____	SYS 403	3	Operations Management

Select one of the following:

_____	COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
_____	COS 143	3	Interactive Web Page Design

Select one of the following:

_____	MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
_____	MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one of the following:

_____	SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
_____	SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one of the following:

_____	ASP 393	3-4	Practicum
_____	POS 393	3-4	Practicum
_____	SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

Systems Electives
Select at least 3 hours of electives, in addition to those required in the major or systems:

_____	MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
_____	MGT 201	3	Business Basics Boot Camp
_____	SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
_____	SYS 310	3	E-Commerce
_____	SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
_____	SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

*Courses in both areas may count only once.

Degree Requirements

- 128 minimum hours and 42 minimum upper-division hours (3XX/4XX course numbers).
- Fifty percent of the minimum hours must be completed at Taylor—64 hours.
- Fifty percent of the major/minor hours must be completed at Taylor.
- 22 of the last 30 hours earned must be completed at Taylor.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0; major GPA of 2.3 (higher GPA may be required in certain curricula). (See current catalog for policy).
- All foundational core, major, minor, and proficiency requirements must be completed (including Senior Comprehensive Exam/Paper/Project).
- Two years of one foreign language is required for the BA degree.
- Candidates for 2 degrees must complete a minimum of 158 semester hours and meet all requirements for 2 different majors.