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Complete Your Bachelor's Degree Politics

Make the step from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree as smooth as possible: the University of Mary and Bismarck State College are working together to help you complete your bachelor's degree.

Thanks to our trailblazing agreement with Bismarck State College, you can apply credits you earned at BSC toward a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Use the guide on the back of this flyer to plan the coursework required to complete a bachelor's degree in your program.

BSC graduates are also eligible for competitive merit-based scholarships designed to reduce the financial load of finishing a bachelor's degree.

The University of Mary is dedicated to supporting students like you — those answering the call to serve in their communities and meet their regional workforce needs. While each student comes to us with distinct circumstances, experiences, and perspectives, our faculty, advisors, and staff will ensure that you graduate with the tools you need to succeed — in your career and in your life.



Questions?

We're just a phone call or email away, 701-355-8030 or enroll@umary.edu

Degree Requirements by Course Listing

Communications (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 cr)	ENG 111
ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 cr)	ENG 121
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 cr)	COM 110

Arts and Humanities (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
PHIL 210 Ethics (3 cr)	PHI 208
HIST 101 or HIST 102 Western Civilization I/II (3 cr)	HIS 103 or 104
AH Elective (3 cr)	Free Elective

Social and Behavioral Science (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
POLS 220 International Politics (3 cr)	POL 210
POLS 116 State and Local Gov (3 cr)	POL 302 (Lower Division)
SBS Elective (3 cr)	Liberal Arts Elective

Math, Science, and Technology (Total 9 Credits)

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
MATH 103 or Higher (4 cr)	Math Requirement
Lab Science Requirement (4 cr)	Lab Science
Math/Science/Tech Elective (3 cr)	Free Elective

Politics Major

Additional Course Requirements:

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
ENGL 251/252/261/262 British or American Lit 1 or II (3 cr)	BA Literature Course
POLS 240 Political Ideologies (3 cr)	POL Elective
RELS Course (3 cr)	Theology for BA

Additional BSC Degree Requirements

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
Complete Enrichment Requirement (3 cr recommended)	Free Elective
Elective Credits toward Total	12 credits

Maximum of 62 BSC credits can be transferred to the University of Mary.

If student is pursuing an AS degree instead of AA, different elective courses may be required at BSC to fulfill those requirements. Meet with your advisor to adapt your course plan.

Students may choose to complete electives at BSC other than those recommended above. Contact University of Mary Admissions if you have questions regarding transfer equivalencies for different courses, in order to ensure the selected courses will apply toward your University of Mary program of study.

The Following Courses to be completed at The University of Mary

FYE 322

Transition Seminar (1 credit)

POL 105

Foundation of Politics (3 credits)

POL 106

Political Research Analysis (3 credits)

POL 240

American Region & Politics (3 credits)

POL 313

The American Presidency (3 credits)

PHI/POL 317

Political Philosophy I (3 credits)

PHI/POL 318

Political Philosophy II (3 credits)

POL 330

American Political Philosophy (3 credits)

POL 360

American Congress (3 credits)

POL 414

United States Constitutional Law (3 credits)

POL 450

Contemporary Political Thoughts(3 credit)

POL 490

Senior Seminar (3 credit)

HUM 499

Senior Competency Testing (0 credits)

Additional Electives or Major/Minor

28 credits (at least 13 at the 300/400 level)

Total: 124 semester credits required.