FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome to the Political Science major! You will soon be meeting with an advisor to select your classes for the first semester. Please think about which courses you want to take before the meeting. You will be considered a full-time student if you take three or four classes. Below are the recommended courses for your first semester!

Course 1
- **Introduction to American Politics POSC 110**

Course 2
- **General Education Writing**
- ENWR 100, ENWR 105 or ENWR 110
- Based on placement code

Course 3
- **POSC 209** *The American Supreme Court* (Gen. Ed. Domain III-A) OR **POSC 211** *Political Theory: Justice, Law, and Order* (Gen. Ed. Domain III-A) OR **POSC 213** *Political Parties and Interest Groups* (Gen. Ed. Domain III-B) OR **POSC 221: *Elections 2024: A Behind-the-Scenes Exploration* (Gen. Ed. Domain III-B) OR **OR STAT 117** *Introduction to Statistics***
- Based on placement code

Course 4
- **RAMS 101 Seminar****

*For a complete listing of courses and description of placement scores, please see the First-Year Advising Guide.

**Note: Honors Program students will take HNRS 101 First-Year Honors Seminar in place of RAMS 101.