

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Political Science

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

PSC 100	Introduction to Government and World Affairs	4
	or	
PSC 101	Introduction to American Government	4
	or	
PSC 102	Introduction to International Relations	4
	and	
MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts	4
	or	
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
	and	
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
		Subtotal: 13

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

PSC 100	Introduction to Government and World Affairs	4
	or	
PSC 101	Introduction to American Government	4
	or	
PSC 102	Introduction to International Relations	4
	and	
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
		Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

PSC 100	Introduction to Government and World Affairs	4
	or	
PSC 101	Introduction to American Government	4
	or	
PSC 102	Introduction to International Relations	4
	And	
PSC 269	Research Methods for Political Science	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		Subtotal: 15

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

PSC 270	Political Analysis	4
	And	
PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration course	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration Course	4
	and	
PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration Course	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective (IG) (NW)	4
		Subtotal: 20

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration Course	4
	and	
PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration Course	4
	Or	
PSC 200 or 300 level	Elective Course	4
	Or	
PSC400	Research Intensive Course	4
	General Elective	4
		Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

PSC 200 or 300 level	Concentration Course	4
PSC 300 level	Elective Course	4
	Or Concentration Course	
PSC 400 level	Research Intensive Course	4
	General Elective (IG) (NW)	4
	General Elective (NW)	4
		Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

PSC 200 level	Concentration Course	4
	Or	
PSC 300 level	Elective Course	4
PSC 300 level	Elective Course or Concentration Course	4
	Or	
PSC 400 level	Research Intensive Course	4
	General Elective	8

Subtotal: 16