

Political Science, BA, Public Service in Government Administration, Public Policy, and Community Engagement									
	Fall				Spring				
	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	
	Freshman Year				Freshman Year				
Freshman Year	PLSC 102	American National Government	Major Core Req/Gen Ed	3	PLSC 211	Democracy and Dictatorship	Major Core Requ/Soc Sci Gen Ed	3	
	HIST 100-200	History Elective 100-200 level	General Education	3	FTAE 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	General Education	3	
	Natural Science	Natural Science	General Education	3-4	COMM 103	Speech Fundamentals and Public Speaking	Collateral Requirement	3	
	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	Gen Ed/Concentration req	3	CORE 113	First-Year Seminar	General Education	3	
	WRIT 102	Research Writing	General Education	3	Math 101, 111+	Math requirement	General Education	3	
	CORE 103	Fall Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	CORE 104	Spring Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	
	Total			15-16	Total			15	
	Sophomore Year				Sophomore Year				
Sophomore Year	PLSC Elective	100 or 200 level	Major Elective	3	PLSC 210	Comparative Political Ideologies	Major Core Requirement	3	
	PLSC Elective	100 or 200 level	Major Elective	3	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3	
	LIT 104, 201, 202, 100 or 200 level		General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3	
	Language + Cultu	100 or 200 level	General Education	3	Elective	Public Service Elective	Concentration Elective	3	
	Elective	Public Service Elective	Concentration Elective	3	Elective			3	
	MGMT 101	Principles of Management	Concentration Requ.	3	Total			15	
	Total			18	Total			15	
	Junior Year				Junior Year				
Junior Year	PLSC 301 or 305	Con Law or Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC 330	Political Science Research Methods	Major Core Requirement	3	
	PLSC 312	American Public Policy Analysis	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC 314	Public Administration	Major Core Requirement	3	
	PLSC 398/399 or 478*	Experiential Learnng *	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300 or 400 level	Major Elective	3	
	STAT 205	Essentials of Statistics	Collateral Req & gen ed	3	MGMT 326	Organizational Behavior	Concentration Requirement	3	
	PHIL/FTAE	Ethics	Gen Edu/diversity	3	Elective			3	
	Elective			3	Total			15	
	EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination	General Education		Total			15	
Total			18	Total			15		
	Senior Year				Senior Year				
Senior Year	PLSC 494	Political Science Research	Major Core Requirement	1	PLSC 313	Ethics and Public Policy	Major Core Requirement	3	
	PLSC Elective	200, 300 or 400 level	Major Elective	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300, or 400 level	Major Elective	3	
	Elective	Public Service Elective	Concentration Elective	3	CORE 407 or Major 200, 300 or 400 level		General Education	3	
	Elective			3	Elective	Public Service Elective	Concentration Elective	3	
	Elective			3	Elective			3	
	Elective			3	Total			15	
	Total			16	Total			15	
Total Credits: 128									

General Education Requirements currently in place as of Spring 2023 are reflected in the paradigm. Once the new Core program is officially adopted, the paradigm will be revised to reflect that.

\* Experiential learning may take place during summer terms.