

Political Science, BA

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 Req/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
	Social Science		General Education	3	CORE I	Foundations	General Education	3
	WRIT 102	Research Writing	General Education	3	Philosophy		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	
	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
	Literature	LIT 104, 201, 202, 204, 207, or 270	General Education	3	Elective			3
	Language + Cultur	Language + Culture	General Education	3	STAT 205	Essentials of Statistics	Collateral Req & gen ed	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
		Total			18		Total	
	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 Learning *	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300 or 400 level	Major Elective	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	PHIL/FTAE	Ethics	Gen Edu/diversity	3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
	EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination	General Education	3				
	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			3	CORE III	200, 300 or 400 level	General Education	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
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	Elective			3				
		Total			16		Total	
				Total Credits: 128				

PLSC 102 counts as CORE II in the Core Curriculum Requirements

39 elective credits Electives are to be used to complete a concentration in the major or a minor or a second major.

* Experiential learning may take place during summer terms.