

Political Science, BA, Government, Business, Politics, and Public Affairs Concentration

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	ECON 101	Gen Ed/ Concentration	3	CORE 113	First-Year Seminar	General Education	3
	PLSC 102	American National Government	Major Core Req/Gen Ed	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, 204, 207, or 270	Language + Culture	General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	Elective		General Education	3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
			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 Learning *	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC 204	U.S. Gov't, Business, and Politics	Major Requirement	3
	STAT 205	Essentials of Statistics	Collateral Req & gen ed	3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3
	PHIL/FTAE	Ethics	Gen Edu/diversity	3	Elective			3
	COMM 210	Public Relations	Concentration Requirement	3				
EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination	General Education	0					
		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 323	The Pursuit of Power/Wealth	Major Elective	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300, or 400 level	Major Elective	3
	BLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	Concentration Requirement	3	CORE 407 or Major S 200, 300 or 400 level		General Education	3
	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
		Total	16			Total	15	
Total Credit: 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.