

Political Science, BA, International Relations and National Security 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 Requ/Soc Sci Gen Ed	3	
	HIST	101, 102, 105, or 106	Gen Ed/Concentration	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, PSYC 101 or SOC 100/200	General Education	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				Total				
	15-16				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		General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3	
	Language + Culture		General Education	3	HIST	101, 102, 105, or 106	Concentration	3	
	HIST	101, 102, 105 or 106	Concentration	3	Elective			3	
	Elective			3				3	
	Total				Total				
	18				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 Elective	200, 300 or 400 level	Major Elective	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	
	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3				3	
EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination	General Education	0				3		
	Total				Total				
	18				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	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3	CORE 407 or Major S200, 300 or 400 level		General Education	3	
	Elective			3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration	3	
	Elective			3	Elective			3	
	Elective			3				3	
	Total				Total				
	16				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.