

Political Science, BA								
Fall					Spring			
	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits
	<b>Freshman Year</b>				<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Freshman Year</b>	<b>PLSC 102</b>	<b>American National Government</b>	Major Core Req/Gen Ed	<b>3</b>	<b>PLSC 211</b>	<b>Democracy and Dictatorship</b>	Major Core Req/Soc Sci Gen Ed	<b>3</b>
	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, 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
		<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
	<b>Sophomore Year</b>				<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	<b>PLSC Elective</b>	<b>100 or 200 level</b>	Major Elective	3	<b>PLSC 210</b>	<b>Comparative Political Ideologies</b>	Major Core Requirement	<b>3</b>
	<b>PLSC Elective</b>	<b>100 or 200 level</b>	Major Elective	3	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3
	LIT 104, 201, 202,	LIT 104, 201, 202, 204, 207, or 270	General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	Language + Culture	Language + Culture	General Education	3	Elective			3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
	<b>Junior Year</b>				<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Junior Year</b>	<b>PLSC 301 or 305</b>	<b>Con Law or Civil Rights/Civil Liberties</b>	Major Core Requirement	<b>3</b>	<b>PLSC 330</b>	<b>Political Science Research Methods</b>	Major Core Requirement	3
	<b>PLSC 312</b>	<b>American Public Policy Analysis</b>	Major Core Requirement	<b>3</b>	<b>PLSC 314</b>	<b>Public Administration</b>	Major Core Requirement	3
	PLSC 398/399 or 478*	Experiential Learning *	Major Core Requirement	3	<b>PLSC Elective</b>	<b>200, 300 or 400 level</b>	Major Elective	3
	STAT 205	Essentials of Statistics	Collateral Req & gen ed	3	Elective			3
	PHIL/FTAE	Ethics	Gen Edu/diversity	3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
	EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination	General Education					
	<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
	<b>Senior Year</b>				<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Senior Year</b>	<b>PLSC 494</b>	<b>Political Science Research</b>	Major Core Requirement	1	<b>PLSC 313</b>	<b>Ethics and Public Policy</b>	Major Core Requirement	3
	<b>PLSC Elective</b>	<b>200, 300 or 400 level</b>	Major Elective	3	<b>PLSC Elective</b>	<b>200, 300, or 400 level</b>	Major Elective	<b>3</b>
	Elective			3	CORE 407 or Major 200, 300 or 400 level		General Education	3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	Elective			3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
	<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Credits: 128</b>								

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.

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.