

Political Science, BA, Political Communications: Media and Public Relations in Government, Politics, and Advocacy 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, 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		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	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	LIT 104, 201, 202,	100 or 200 level	General Education	3	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3
	Language + Cultur	100 or 200 level	General Education	3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration Elective	3
	COMM 105	Media Literacy and Society	Concentration Requirement	3				3
	MKTG 101	Marketing	Concentration Requirement	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 112	The Road to the White House	Major Core Requirement	3
	PLSC 398/399 or 478*	Experiential Learning *	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC 314	Public Administration	Major Core Requirement	3
	STAT 205	Essentials of Statistics	Collateral Req & gen ed	3	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration Elective	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 Elective	200, 300 or 400 level	Major Elective	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300, or 400 level	Major Elective	3
	Elective	Concentration Elective	Concentration Elective	3	CORE 407 or Major	200, 300 or 400 level	General Education	3
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		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.