

Political Science BA, Political Communications Concentration								
Fall				Spring				
	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits
Freshman Year	WRIT 102	Research Writing	General Education	3	CORE 113	First-Year Seminar	General Education	3
	HIST 100-200	History Elective 100-200 level	General Education	3	RLST 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	General Education	3
	Science Elective*		General Education	3-4	MATH 101, 105+	Math Elective 101, 105 or higher	General Education	3
	ECON 101, PSYC 101, or SOC 100-200 level**		General Education	3	PLSC 103 or 102	World Pol or American Gov	Major Core Requirement	3
	PLSC 102 or 103	American Gov or World Pol	Major Core Req/Gen Ed	3	COMM 103	Fund. Speech/Public Speaking	Concentration Requirement	3
	CORE 103	Fall Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	CORE 104	Spring Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		
Sophomore Year	LIT 104, 201, 202, 204, 207, or 270		General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	Language 102+		General Education	3	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3
	MATH, STAT, CPSC, ENGR or any Natural Science		General Education	3-4	Diversity Requirement (see General Education List)****		General Education	3
	PLSC 211, 221, 223 or 321		Major Dist. Requirement	3	PLSC 112, 301, 303, or 305		Major Dist. Requirement	3
	COMM 105	Media Literacy and Society	Concentration Requirement	3	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3
			<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
Junior Year	ECON, PLSC, PSYC, SOC***		General Education	3	PHIL/RLST 300+	Philosophy/Religious Studies Elective	General Education	3
	PLSC 112, 301, 303, or 305		Major Dist. Requirement	3	PLSC 313*****	Ethics and Public Policy	Major Core Requirement	3
	PLSC 398/399	Internship	Major Core Requirement	3	PLSC 312*****	American Public Policy	Major Core Requirement	3
	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3
	Free Elective*****			3	Free Elective*****			3
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EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination (or ENGL 199 with a grade of C or higher)	General Education	0					
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>		
Senior Year	PLSC 499	Seminar in Research Techniques	Major Core Requirement	3	CORE 407 or Major Specific Seminar		General Education	3
	PLSC 211, 221, 223 or 321		Major Dist. Requirement	3	PLSC 433*****	Foundations Political Theory	Major Core Requirement	3
	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3	PLSC Elective	Political Science Elective	Major Elective	3
	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3	COMM Elective	Communications Elective	Concentration Elective	3
	Free Elective*****			3	Free Elective*****			3
	Free Elective*****			2				
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Total Credits:</b>					<b>Total Credits:</b>			

\*Science Elective: BIOL 103, 104, 105; CHEM 105; PHYS 101, 102; SCI 101, 201; or any natural science, computer science, or engineering course that has an associated lab, if lab is also completed.

\*\*Social Science: Must be from two different disciplines.

**Political Science majors choose the ECON, PSYC or SOC option.**

\*\*\*One additional social science course must be taken (EDUC 150 will fulfill this requirement for Education Majors).

**Political Science Majors may satisfy this requirement with one of their PLSC Courses.**

\*\*\*\*If students do not meet this requirement already in their major or other general education requirements, an additional course is needed.

\*\*\*\*\*Political Science majors will take PLSC 312 and 313 in their Junior year and PLSC 433 in their Senior year OR take PLSC 433 in their Junior year and PLSC 312 and 313 in their Senior year.

\*\*\*\*\*Free electives may be used for a second major (including self-designed majors) or additional minors in other disciplines

### General Education Diversity Requirement

*This requirement may be met with other general education, major, or collateral courses. If not, students are required to take one of the following.*

A study abroad opportunity approved by the General Education Committee

Any world language or ASL course at the 200 level or above

ART 202: Art History II

ART 317: Modern Art

BIOL 105: Human Biology

BIOL 208: Animal Behavior

BIOL 301: Genetics

BIOL 332: Field Biology

BUS 101: Wall Street 101: Business in a Global Society

CHEM 105: Contemporary Chemistry

COMM 101/102: Mass Media and Society/Media Literacy (*must take both*)

*NOTE: COMM 101/102 are in the process of being changed to COMM 105, 3 credits.*

COMM 115: Photojournalism

COMM 230: Group Communication

COMM 401: Media Law

ECON/FIN 402: International Trade and Finance

EDUC 250: Family/Community Relations in Early Childhood Education

EDUC 261: Linguistic Diversity in Classroom

LIT 330: Literature and the Environment

LIT 383: America's Wars

LIT 386: Minority Literature

LIT 454: Literature and Disability

WRIT/ES 210: Adventure Writing

ENVE 414: Hazardous Materials Engineering

ENVE 421: Energy Conversion Engineering

ENVE 423: Appropriate Technologies for Humanitarianism and Environmental Service

EXPH 312: Exercise across the Lifespan

HIST 336: Topics in Latin American History

HIST 337: Topics in Middle Eastern History

HIST 338: The Far East on the World Stage

HIST 339: Topics in African History

HIST 345: The Body in History

HIST 350: Race and Ethnicity in the US

HIST 375: Comparative Economic History

HIST 400: Labor History

HIST 403: The Origins of WWII

HIST 405: Disaster! Environmental and Social Crisis in World History

HIST 406: Water Power: Water Conflict and Control in the Transatlantic Context

HIST 410: Toil and Trouble: Witchcraft and Magic in Transatlantic Context

HIST 420: Mediterranean World

HIST 424: The Vietnam War

HIST 440: Cold War America

HIST 445: The Black Death: Renaissance Society, Culture and Politics

HIST 478: Muslim Kings with Non-Muslim Subjects

LANG 103: Language and Culture

MGMT 201: Human Resource Management

MGMT 206: International Management

MGMT 307: Great Britain and the European Union in the Global Economy

MKTG 403: International Marketing

MUS 041-024: Applied Hand Drumming

NURS: 311: Human Nutrition

PHIL 307: Environmental Ethics

PHIL 309: Moral Philosophy

PHIL 312: Health Care Ethics

PHIL 320: Philosophy of Human Nature

PHIL 330: Death, Dying, and the Near Death Experience

PHIL 350: Sports and Ethics

PHIL/RLST 308: Peace, Justice, and Human Relations

PLSC 104: Global Citizenship (if approved by the Curriculum Committee)

PLSC 313: Ethics and Public Policy

PNGE 311: Environmental Petroleum Engineering

PSYC 304: Social Psychology

PSYC 322: Psychology of Women and Gender

PSYC 323: Cultural Psychology

PUBH 101: Introduction to Public Health

PUBH 230: Comparative Health Care Systems

RLST 301: Religion and Sports in America

RLST 306: Religions of the World

RLST 309: Religion in America and West Central Pennsylvania

RLST 310: Human Sexuality and Christian Marriage

RLST 311: Religious Ethics for a New Millennium

RLST 320: Contemporary Islam

SOC/SCWK 202: Introduction to Women in Society

SOC/SCWK 402: Cultural Diversity

SRES 300: Gender and Language

SRES 301: Social Critical Theory

SRES 400: Global Feminisms

SPAN 212: Latin American Culture Studies (taught in English)