

Political Science, B.A. Pre-Law Studies Specialization Paradigm

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	101, 102, 103, or 104	Gen Ed/Pre-Law	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 102	Gen Ed/Pre-Law	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	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3
	LIT 104, 201, 202	100 or 200 level	General Education	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	Language + Cultu	100 or 200 level	General Education	3	Elective			3
	Elective	Pre Law Elective	Pre Law	3	Elective			3
	Elective			3				
		Total		18	Total			15
	Junior Year				Junior Year			
Junior Year	PLSC 301	Constitutional Law	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	BLAW 101	Legal Environment of Business	Pre-Law	3
	PHIL/FTAE	Ethics	Gen Edu/diversity	3	Elective	Pre Law Elective	Pre-Law	3
	Elective			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 305	Civil Liberties/Civil Rights	Major Requirement	3	PLSC Elective	200, 300, or 400 level	Major Elective	3
	Elective	Pre Law Elective	Pre Law	3	CORE 407 or Major	200, 300 or 400 level	General Education	3
	Elective			3	Elective			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.