

FOUR -YEAR PLAN OF STUDY *

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Political Science – BS **

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ENGL1100	Writing I	(3)	ENGL1200	Writing II	(3)
POLS1000/ 1100	Intro. to U.S. Govt./ OR Intro. to Political Science	(3) (3)	POLS1000/ 1100	Intro. to U.S. Govt./ OR Intro. to Political Science	(3) (3)
	LA&S Elective	(3)	CSC1100	Computer Applications*	(3)
	LA&S Elective	(3)		LA&S Elective	(3)
	Phys. Ed. requirement	(3)		LA&S Elective	(3)
	Total Credits	(15)		Total Credits	(15)

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
SPCH 1000	Political Science Elective SpeechCommunication*	(3) (3)	POLS2200	Contemporary International Relations	(3) (3)
	LA&S Elective	(3)		Political Science Elective	(3)
	LA&S Elective****	(3)		LA&S Elective (Options)	(3)
	LAS Elective (Options)	(3)		Free Elective	(3)
	Total Credits	(15)		Free Elective	(3)
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Political Science Elective In area of concentration	(3) (3)		Political Science Elective In area of concentration	(3) (3)
POLS 3511***	Political Science Elective Research Methods in Political Science ***	(3) (3)	MATH1700	Political Science Elective Applied Statistics	(3) (3)
	LA&S Elective (Options)	(3)	PHIL4200	Political/Social Philosophy	(3) (3)
	Free Elective	(3)		LA&S Elective (Options)	(3)
	Total Credits	(15)		Total Credits	(15)

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Political Science Elective In area of concentration	(3) (3)		Political Science Elective In area of concentration	(3) (3)
POLS 4900	Senior Seminar	(3)	POLS 4940	Political Science Internship (encouraged)	(3) (3)
	Free Electives	(9)		Free Electives	(9)
	Total Credits	(15)		Total Credits	(15)

**Students need to take the required number of credit hours for graduation.

*** If POLS 3511 is not offered, then taking either [PSY 2110 - Intro Research Methods](#) or [CJ 3130 - Research Methods](#) will gain the Political Science requirement for a “methods” course.

- *I am assuming Computers will be an elective in Science, Math & Technology and Speech will be an elective in The Arts
- **** I am assuming that a Poli Sci major would take an elective in the cluster Citizenship and the World that is a Political Science course, so they can get credit for it as an elective in the cluster and as a Poli Sci course.