

**Political Science Department  
Political Science Major  
Curriculum Year: 2020-2021**

*Your department has developed this road plan, taking into account prerequisites and schedule restrictions.  
You should pay attention to these concerns when deviating from this plan.*

Year 1	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<i>Students must complete GE Area B4 in their first year. Statistics 1200 is recommended.</i>  <i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and D3. See the course catalog for a list of eligible classes.</i>  <i>At least one lab course must be taken from B2 or B3.</i>
	<b>Total Units</b>			<b>Total Units</b>	
				<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and D3. See the course catalog for a list of eligible classes.</i>
	<b>Total Units</b>			<b>Total Units</b>	
				<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 3	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<p>For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see Curriculum Sheet.</p> <p>Before taking the GE Synthesis courses, all lower-division courses within that Area must be completed.</p> <p>The Graduation Writing Test must be taken between the completion of 90-120 units.</p>
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 4	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<p>The Senior Thesis (4610/4620) and the Senior Internship (4411/4412) are two-course sequences. Students take only one sequence and it must be taken in the student's final year.</p> <p>This means that <b>graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 4610 or PLS 4411 in the fall semester of their senior year.</b></p> <p>For GE Area D4, students can double-count PLS 3821, PLS 4205, PLS 4800, and PLS 4811.</p>
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

<b>Total Units on Plan</b>	180
<b>Major &amp; Option Core Units</b>	57
<b>General Education Units</b>	48
<b>Unrestricted Elective Units</b>	15-24