

**Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2022-2023**

You should plan your curriculum out in advance. Use this blank worksheet to plan the classes that you will hope to take in your four years at the university.

Year 1	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					Students must complete GE Area A2 (English) in their first year with C- or better.
					Students must complete GE Area B4 (Math) in their first year with C- or better. For political science, Statistics is recommended.
					One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and F. See the course catalog for a list of eligible classes.
	Total Units			Total Units	B3 is the laboratory course, often taken with B1 or B2.
				Total Units for Year	

Year 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and F. See the course catalog for a list of eligible classes.
					After completing C1 and C2, you must take another GE Area C course (either C1 or C2).
					All lower-division GE Area D courses are completed within the political science major.
	Total Units			Total Units	All major core and lower-division General Education are to be completed by the end of Year 2.
				Total Units for Year	

Year 3	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<p>For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see 2022-2023 Curriculum Sheet.</p> <p>Before taking the GE Synthesis courses, all lower-division courses within that Area must be completed. See the course catalog for a list of eligible classes.</p>
	Total Units		Total Units	Total Units for Year	

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 graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 4610 or PLS 4411 in the fall semester of their senior year.</p> <p>For GE Area D4, students can double-count PLS 3821, PLS 4205, PLS 4800, PLS 4811, and PLS 4815.</p>
	Total Units		Total Units	Total Units for Year	

Total Units on Plan	120
Major & Option Core Units	57
General Education Units	48
Unrestricted Elective Units	15-24