

**Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2017-2018**

*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	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
	PLS 201 GE Area D1b	4	PLS 202 Major Core	4	PLS 205/205A Major Core	4	Students must complete GE Area B4 in their first year. Statistics 120 is recommended. If EC 201 or 202 is taken to fulfill GE Area D2, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement. One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D2, D3, and E. At least one lab course must be taken from B2 or B3. If PLS 201 is taken to fulfill GE Area D1, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.
	PLS 101 Major Core	2	COM 100/COM 204 Select one course GE Area A1	4	PHL 202 or ENG 130 Select one for GE Area A3	4	
	ENG 110 or 108 or 100 (see English stretch) GE Area A 2	4	GE Area B4 (STA 120 recommended)	4	GE Any approved course in area B1-2, C1-3, D3, or E	4	
	HST 202 GE Area D1b	4	Econ 201 or 202 Support Core/ GE D2 (or complete or continue ENG stretch)	4	GE Any approved course in area B1-2, C1-3, D3, or E	4	
	Total Units	14	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	
Total Units for Year						46	

Year 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
	PLS 204 Major Core	3	PLS American Institutions Elective	3	
	PLS 206 Major Core	3	PLS Public Law and Political Theory Elective	3	
	PLS 203 Major Core	3/4	PLS 207 Major Core	3	
	GE Any approved course in area B1-2, C1-3, D3, or E	3	Unrestricted Elective	3	
	GE Any approved course in area B1-2, C1-3, D3, or E	3	GE Any approved course in area B1-3, C1-3, D3, or E	3	
	Total Units	15/16	Total Units	15	
Total Units for Year				30	

Comments for second year: PLS Elective Core Courses (upper division) must be selected from the department approved list. Two courses are required from each Political Science subfield grouping (see boxes on back of curriculum sheet) and 12 additional semester units of upper division Political Science courses from any subfield. All majors should complete PLS 101/101A, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205/205A, 206, and 207 by the end of their sophomore year or by the end of their first year of residency whichever comes later.

Year 3	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
	PLS Elective IR/Comp.	3	PLS Elective Am/Pub. Adm.	3	<i>PLS Electives are upper division courses in Political Science. See Curriculum Sheet for requirements. All GE Area A courses lower division GE courses in a GE area must be completed before taking the GE Synthesis course in that area. The Graduation Writing Test must be taken between the completion of 90-120 units.</i>
	PLS Elective Public Law/Theory	3	PLS Elective IR/Comp.	3	
	PLS Elective (any upper division PLS course)	3	PLS Elective (recommended PLS 3711 Fieldwork/Internship)	3	
	GE C4	3	GE B5	3	
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3	
	<i>**Take the Graduation Writing Test**</i>				
	Total Units	15	Total Units	15	
Total Units for Year			30		
Year 4	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
	PLS 4610 Senior Thesis or 4650 Senior Internship	3	PLS 4620 or PLS 4660 (continue Fall sequence)	3	<i>The Senior Thesis 4610-4620 and the Senior Internship 4650-4660 are two-course sequences. Students take only one sequence and it must be taken in the student's final year. This means that graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 4610 or PLS 4650 in the fall semester of their senior year.</i>
	PLS Elective (any upper division PLS course)	3	PLS Elective (any upper division PLS course)	3	
	GE D4	3	Unrestricted Elective	3	
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3	
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3	
	<i>**File an application to graduate**</i>				
	Total Units	15	Total Units	15	
Total Units for Year			27		
Total Units on Plan					
Major & Option Core Units					
General Education Units					
Unrestricted Elective Units				15-24	