

Political Science, B.A.: 120 units
2020-2021 Academic Year

	Fall		Units	Spring		Units	Comments
	Courses	Requirements/Comments		Courses	Requirements/Comments		
Year 1	PLS 1011 Introduction to Political Science (E) [F]		3	PLS 2020 Introduction to Comparative Government (D3) [FSp]		3	[] = Term Typically Offered F = Fall Sp = Spring Su = Summer e = even years o = odd years
	PLS 2010 Introduction to American Government (D2) [FSpSu]		3	PLS 2060 Introduction to Public Administration [FSp]		3	
	GE Area A2: Written Communication [FSp] (Success Marker)		3	GE Area A3: Critical Thinking [FSp]		3	
	GE Area D1: U.S. History American Ideals [FSp]	Recommended HST 2201 or HST 2202	3	GE Area A1: Oral Communication [FSP]		3	
	GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning [FSp] (Success Marker)	STA 1200 or MAT 1250 recommended	3	GE Area C1: Visual and Performing Arts [FSp]		3	
	Total Units			15	Total Units		

Year 2	Fall		Units	Spring		Units	Comments
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	PLS 2030 Introduction to International Relations (D3) [FSp]		3	PLS 2040 Introduction to Political Thought [FSp]		3	
	PLS 2051 Research Methods [FSp]		3	PLS 2070 Introduction to Public Law [FSp]		3	
	GE Area C2: Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization [FSp]		3	GE Area B2: Life Sciences [FSp]	May include lab B3	2	
	GE Area B1: Physical Sciences [FSp]	May include lab B3	3	GE Area B3: Laboratory Activity [FSp]		1	
	GE Area C1 or GE Area C2 [FSp]	Select either C1: Visual and Performing Arts or C2: Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization course	3	Unrestricted Electives		3	
			0	Unrestricted Elective		3	
	Semester Total Units		15	Semester Total Units		15	

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Year 3	PLS 3055 Advanced Research Methods [FSp]	Prereq: PLS 2051.	2	GE Area C3: Arts and Humanities Synthesis [FSp]		3	<i>Graduation Writing Test must be taken before completion of 75 units.</i>
	PLS 3055A Advanced Research Methods Activity [FSp]		1	Major Electives	International Relations or Comparative Politics Elective	3	
	GE Area B5: Science and Technology Synthesis [FSp]		3	Major Electives	American Government or Public Administration Elective	3	
	Major Electives	Public Law or Political Theory Elective	3	Major Electives	Public Law or Political Theory Elective	3	
	Major Electives [FSp]	American Government or Public Administration Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective		3	
	Unrestricted Elective		3			0	
	<i>Take the Graduation Writing Test</i>						
	Semester Total Units		15	Semester Total Units		15	

Year 4	Fall		Units	Spring		Units	Comments
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	Major Required	PLS 4610 Senior Thesis in Political Science I or PLS 4411 Senior Internship I	3	Major Required	PLS 4620 Senior Thesis in Political Science II or PLS 4412 Senior Internship II	3	
	GE Area D4: Social Science Synthesis [FSp]		3	Major Electives	Additional Political Science Electives PLS 3000-4999	3	
	Major Required	International Relations or Comparative Politics Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective		3	
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	Unrestricted Elective		3	Unrestricted Elective		3	
	<i>File an application to graduate</i>						
	Semester Total Units		15	Semester Total Units		15	
				Total Units		120	