

**Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2012-2013**

*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 D1	4	PLS 202 Major Core	4	PLS 205/205A Major Core	4	<i>If EC 201 or 202 is taken to fulfill GE Area D2, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.</i>
	PLS 101A Major Core	2	COM 100/COM 204 Select one course GE Area A2	4	PHL 202 /ENG 105 Select one course GE Area A3	4	
	EC 202 Major Support	4	GE Area B1 (STA 120 recommended)	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	<i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D2, D3, and E.</i>
	HST 202 GE Area D1	4	ENG 104 GE Area A1	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	<i>At least one lab course must be selected from B2 or B3.</i>
	Total Units	14	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	<i>If PLS 201 is taken to fulfill GE Area D1, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.</i>
Total Units for Year						46	

Year 2	Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
	PLS 204 Major Core	4	PLS 203 Major Core	4	PLS American Institutions Elective	4	<i>PLS Electives must be selected from the department approved list. Students are encouraged to take courses in each subfield, although it is permissible to focus your studies in a particular subfield.</i>
	PLS 206 Major Core	4	PLS 207 Major Core	4	PLS Legal & Theoretical Foundations Elective	4	
	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	<i>Total curriculum must include 60 units of upper division courses.</i>
	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	Unrestricted Elective	4	<i>All majors must complete PLS 101A, 202, 203, 204 and 205/205A by the end of their sophomore year or by the end of their first year of residency whichever comes later.</i>
	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	
Total Units for Year						48	

Year 3	Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Comment	
	PLS International & comparative politics elective Major Core	4	PLS American Institutions elective Major Core	4	PLS Legal & theoretical foundations elective Major Core	4	<p><i>PLS internship may be taken for up to 8 units. If 8 units are taken, then unrestricted electives may be reduced by 4 units.</i></p> <p><i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B4, C4, and D4.</i></p> <p><i>All GE Area A courses and all lower division GE courses in a GE area must be completed before taking the GE Synthesis course in that area.</i></p>	
	PLS Other elective Major Core	4	PLS International & comparative elective Major Core	4	GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4	4		
	Unrestricted Elective	4	GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E	4	Unrestricted Elective	4		
	Unrestricted Elective	4	Unrestricted Elective	4				
	<i>Take the Graduation Writing Test</i>							
	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	Total Units	12		
					Total Units for Year	44		

Year 4	Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Comment	
	PLS 461 or 465 Major Core	4	PLS 462 or 466 Major Core	4	PLS Other elective Major Core	4		
	PLS Other elective Major Core	4	GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4	4	Unrestricted Elective	4		
	GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4	4	PLS Other Elective Major Core	4	Unrestricted Elective	3		
	Unrestricted Elective	4	Unrestricted Elective	4				
	<i>Request a graduation check</i>				<i>File an application to graduate</i>			
	Total Units	16	Total Units	16	Total Units	11		
					Total Units for Year	43		

Total Units on Plan	180
Major Core Units	74
Major Support Units	0-8
General Education Units	68
Unrestricted Elective Units	30-38