

**Political Science Department  
Political Science Major  
Curriculum Year: 2014-2015**

*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<br>GE Area D1a  | 4         | PLS 202<br>Major Core                              | 4         | PLS 205/205A<br>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 101<br>Major Core   | 2         | COM 100/COM 204<br>Select one course<br>GE Area A1 | 4         | PHL 202 /ENG 105<br>Select one course<br>GE Area A3         | 4         |   |
|                             | EC 202<br>Major Support | 4         | GE Area B4<br>(STA 120 recommended)                | 4         | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, 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<br>GE Area D1b  | 4         | ENG 110<br>GE Area A2                              | 4         | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | <i>At least one lab course must be selected from B2 or B3.</i>  |
|                             | <b>Total Units</b>      | <b>14</b> | <b>Total Units</b>                                 | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Units</b>  | <b>16</b> | <i>If PLS 201 is taken to fulfill GE Area D1, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.</i>       |
| <b>Total Units for Year</b> |                         |           |  |           |   | <b>46</b> |   |

| Year 2                      | Fall  | Units     | Winter  | Units     | Spring  | Units     | Comment   |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
|                             | PLS 204<br>Major Core                                       | 4         | PLS 203<br>Major Core                                       | 4         | PLS American<br>Institutions Elective                       | 4         | <i>"PLS Elective Core Courses must be selected from the department approved list. Two courses are required from each Political Science subfield area and sixteen additional units of Political Science courses from any subfield.</i> |
|                             | PLS 206<br>Major Core                                       | 4         | PLS 207<br>Major Core                                       | 4         | PLS Legal & Theoretical<br>Foundations Elective             | 4         |   |
|                             | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | <i>Total curriculum must include 60 units of upper division courses.</i>  |
|                             | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | GE<br>Any approved course in area<br>B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4         | Unrestricted Elective                                       | 4         | <i>All majors must complete PLS 101A, 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."</i>   |
|                             | <b>Total Units</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Units</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Units</b>  | <b>16</b> |   |
| <b>Total Units for Year</b> |   |           |   |           |   | <b>48</b> |   |

| Year 3             | Fall  | Units              | Winter   | Units              | Spring   | Units     | Comment  |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|-----------|--|
|                    | PLS International & comparative politics elective<br>Major Core | 4                  | PLS American Institutions elective<br>Major Core         | 4                  | PLS Legal & theoretical foundations elective<br>Major Core | 4         | <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><br><br><i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B4, C4, and D4.</i><br><br><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> |
|                    | PLS Other elective<br>Major Core                                | 4                  | PLS International & comparative elective<br>Major Core   | 4                  | GE Synthesis<br>Any approved course in area B5, C4, or D4  | 4         |  |
|                    | Unrestricted Elective   | 4                  | GE<br>Any approved course in area B1-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4                  | Unrestricted Elective                                      | 4         |  |
|                    | Unrestricted Elective   | 4                  | Unrestricted Elective                                    | 4                  |  |           |  |
|                    | <i>Take the Graduation Writing Test</i>                         |                    |  |                    |  |           |  |
| <b>Total Units</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>Total Units</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>Total Units</b> | <b>12</b>  |           |  |
|                    |   |                    |  |                    | <b>Total Units for Year</b>                                | <b>44</b> |  |

| Year 4             | Fall  | Units              | Winter  | Units              | Spring                                 | Units     | Comment  |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|-----------|--|
|                    | PLS 461 or 465<br>Major Core                              | 4                  | PLS 462 or 466<br>Major Core                              | 4                  | PLS Other elective<br>Major Core       | 4         | <i>"The Senior Thesis sequence 461-462 and the Senior Internship sequence 465-466 are only offered fall and winter quarters, which means that graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 461 or PLS 465 in the fall."</i> |
|                    | PLS Other elective<br>Major Core                          | 4                  | GE Synthesis<br>Any approved course in area B5, C4, or D4 | 4                  | Unrestricted Elective                  | 4         |  |
|                    | GE Synthesis<br>Any approved course in area B5, C4, or D4 | 4                  | PLS Other Elective<br>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> |           |  |
| <b>Total Units</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>Total Units</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>Total Units</b> | <b>11</b>                              |           |  |
|                    |   |                    |   |                    | <b>Total Units for Year</b>            | <b>43</b> |  |

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Units on Plan</b>         | <b>180</b>   |
| <b>Major Core Units</b>            | <b>74</b>    |
| <b>Major Support Units</b>         | <b>0-8</b>   |
| <b>General Education Units</b>     | <b>68</b>    |
| <b>Unrestricted Elective Units</b> | <b>30-38</b> |