

Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2026-2027

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
					If students have not completed the Political Science Major Core Courses (2010-2080, introductory courses), attempt to take them before moving onto the PLS upper-division elective courses.
					For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see 2026-2027 Curriculum Sheet .
					For GE Area D4/GE Area 4C, students can double-count PLS 3821, PLS 4205, PLS 4800, PLS 4811, and PLS 4815
					Build experience through an internship , research project, or off-campus program
					Start researching and notating application deadlines and requirements for graduate school or law school
	Total Units		Total Units		
	Total Units for Year				
Year 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					The Senior Thesis (4610W/4620W) and the Senior Internship (4411W/4412W) 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 4610W or PLS 4411W in the fall semester of their senior year.
					Apply for a fellowship or entry-level jobs in spring
	Total Units		Total		
		Total Units for Year			
Total units on plan					60
Major & Option Core Units					45-51
General Education Units					9
Unrestricted Elective Units					0-6