

**Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2022-2023**

*Your department has developed this road plan, taking into account prerequisites and schedule restrictions.
Students can deviate, but you should pay attention to these concerns when deviating from this plan.*

		Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment	
Year 1		PLS 1011: Intro to Political Science Major Core & GE Area E	3	PLS 2060 or PLS 2080: Choose only one Major Core (Public Administration or Race/Ethnicity)	3	<i>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.</i>	
		PLS 2051: Intro to Research Methods Major Core	3	PLS 2070: Intro to Public Law Major Core	3		
		American Government/Public Administration Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	PLS 3055/3055A: Advanced Methods Major Core	2/1		
		International Relations/Comparative Politics Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	Science & Technology Synthesis GE Area B5	3		<i>For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see 2022-2023 Curriculum Sheet.</i>
		Public Law/Political Theory Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	Arts & Humanities Synthesis GE Area C3	3		
						<i>For GE Area D4, students can double-count PLS 3821, PLS 4205, PLS 4800, PLS 4811, and PLS 4815.</i>	
		Total Units	15		Total Units	15	
				Total Units for Year	30		
Year 2		PLS 4411 or PLS 4610 Major Core – Senior Internship or Senior Thesis I	3	PLS 4412 or PLS 4620 Major Core – Senior Internship or Senior Thesis II	3	<i>The Senior Thesis (4610/4620) and the Senior Internship (4411/4412) are two-course sequences. Students take only one sequence and it must be taken in the student's final year.</i>	
		American Government/Public Administration Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	International Relations/Comparative Politics Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3		
		Public Law/Political Theory Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	Political Science Elective Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3		
		Political Science Elective Upper-Division PLS Elective Course List	3	Unrestricted Elective Choose any course for units	3		
		Social Science Synthesis GE Area D4	3	Unrestricted Elective Choose any course for units	3		
						<i>This means that graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 4610 or PLS 4411 in the fall semester of their senior year.</i>	
		Total Units	15		Total		15
				Total Units for Year	30		
Total units on plan						60	
Major & Option Core Units						45-51	
General Education Units						9	
Unrestricted Elective Units						0-6	