

Political Science, B.A.: 120 units
2019-2020 Academic Year

	Fall		Units	Spring		Units	Comments
	Courses	Requirements/Comments		Courses	Requirements/Comments		
Year 1	PLS 1011 Introduction to Political Science (E)		3	PLS 2020 Introduction to Comparative Government (D3)		3	
	PLS 2010 Introduction to American Government (D2)		3	PLS 2060 Introduction to Public Administration		3	
	GE Area A2: Written Communication (Success Marker)		3	GE Area A3: Critical Thinking		3	
	GE Area D1: U.S. History American Ideals	Recommended HST 2201 or HST 2202	3	GE Area A1: Oral Communication	Prereq: Recommended COM 1100 or COM 2204	3	
	GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Success Marker)	STA 1200 or MAT 1250 recommended	3	GE Area C1: Visual and Performing Arts		3	
	Total Units		15	Total Units		15	

Year 2	Fall		Units	Spring		Units	Comments
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	PLS 2030 Introduction to International Relations (D3)		3	PLS 2040 Introduction to Political Thought		3	
PLS 2051 Research Methods	Coreq: PLS 2051A.	2	PLS 2070 Introduction to Public Law		3		
PLS 2051A Research Methods Activity	Coreq: PLS 2051.	1	Unrestricted Elective		3		
GE Area B1: Physical Sciences	May include lab B3	3	GE Area B2: Life Sciences	May include lab B3	2		
GE Area C1 or GE Area C2	Select either C1: Visual and Performing Arts or C2: Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization course	3	GE Area B3: Laboratory Activity		1		
GE Area C2: Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization		3	Unrestricted Elective		3		
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Year 3	Major Elective	Public Law or Political Theory Elective	3	Major Elective	Public Law or Political Theory Elective	3	<i>Graduation Writing Test must be taken before completion of 75 units.</i>
	Major Elective	American Government or Public Administration Elective	3	Major Elective	International Relations or Comparative Politics Elective	3	
	PLS 3055 Advanced Research Methods	Prereq: PLS 2051.	2	Major Elective	American Government or Public Administration Elective	3	
	PLS 3055A Advanced Research Methods Activity		1	GE Area C3: Arts and Humanities Synthesis		3	
	GE Area B5: Science and Technology Synthesis		3	Unrestricted Elective		3	
	Unrestricted Elective		3			0	
	<i>Take the Graduation Writing Test</i>						
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Year 4	Major Core	Recommended: PLS 4610 or 4411	3	Major Core	Recommended: PLS 4620 or 4412	3	
	GE Area D4: Social Science Synthesis		3	Major Elective	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		