

**Political Science Department  
Political Science Major  
Curriculum Year: 2021-2022**

*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
					Students must complete GE Area A2 (English) in their first year with C- or better.
					Students must complete GE Area B4 (Math) in their first year with C- or better. For political science, Statistics 1200 is recommended.
					One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and F. <a href="#">See the course catalog</a> for a list of eligible classes.
					B3 is the laboratory course, often taken with B1 or B2.
		<b>Total Units</b>			<b>Total Units</b>
				<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D2, and F. <a href="#">See the course catalog</a> for a list of eligible classes.
					After completing C1 and C2, you must take another GE Area C course (either C1 or C2).
					All lower-division GE Area D courses are completed within the political science major.
					All major core and lower-division General Education are to be completed by the end of Year 2.
		<b>Total Units</b>			<b>Total Units</b>
				<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 3	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<p>For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see <a href="#">2021-2022 Curriculum Sheet</a>.</p> <p>Before taking the GE Synthesis courses, all lower-division courses within that Area must be completed. See <a href="#">the course catalog</a> for a list of eligible classes.</p> <p>The Graduation Writing Requirement should be satisfied between the completion of 90-120 units.</p>
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

Year 4	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Comment
					<p>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.</p> <p>This means that <b>graduating seniors should be enrolled in either PLS 4610 or PLS 4411 in the fall semester of their senior year.</b></p> <p>For GE Area D4, students can double-count PLS 3821, PLS 4205, PLS 4800, PLS 4811, and PLS 4815.</p>
	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Total Units for Year</b>	

<b>Total Units on Plan</b>	120
<b>Major &amp; Option Core Units</b>	57
<b>General Education Units</b>	48
<b>Unrestricted Elective Units</b>	15-24