

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

*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	3	PLS 2060 or PLS 2080: Choose ONE Major Core (Public Admin 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 Govt./Public Admin. Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	3	PLS 3055/3055A: Advanced Methods Major Core	2/1	
		Int'l Relations/Comparative Politics Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	3	Science & Technology Synthesis GE Area B5	3	<i>For a list of upper-division PLS elective courses, see 2021-2022 Curriculum Sheet.</i>
		Public Law/Political Theory Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	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 4610 or PLS 4411 Major Core – Internship or Thesis I	3	PLS 4620 or PLS 4412 Major Core – Internship or 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 Govt./Public Admin. Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	3	Int'l Relations/Comparative Politics Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	3	
		Public Law/Political Theory Upper-Division PLS Elective Course	3	PLS Elective Choose any PLS upper-division course	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>
		PLS Elective Choose any PLS upper-division course	3	Unrestricted Elective Choose any course for units	3	
		Social Science Synthesis GE Area D4	3	Unrestricted Elective Choose any course for units	3	
		Total Units	15	Total Units	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