

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC MAP

A bachelor's degree with a major in political science will prepare you for many careers in government service, politics, law, and private industry within the United States and abroad. You may become a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., or in a state capital; work in a citizen's advocacy group; manage a non-profit association; or enter the Foreign Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as a guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on whether you need to take prerequisites or have college credit from exams or dual enrollment.

The College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences expects you to have completed the State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll for Language 2040 or a mathematics course above college algebra. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for the degree.

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	3	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	3
PSCI 2306	3	PSCI 2305	3
Core Math (1680 recommended)	3	Social & Behavioral Science	3
Component Area Option: Course 1	3	Life and Physical Sciences	3
LANG 2040	3	LANG 2050	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
HIST 2610	3	HIST 2620	3
PSCI 3300	3	Component Area Option: Course 2	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	Creative Arts	3
Life and Physical Sciences	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

Fall	Hrs.
PSCI Field Elective (advanced)	3
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Diversity & Global Issues Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Spring	Hrs.
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Fall	Hrs.
Communication & Digital Skills Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Pre-Graduation Check.	

Spring	Hrs.
PSCI Capstone (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Apply for Graduation in 1st two weeks of semester.	