

POLITICAL SCIENCE – BA non-option

Bold-faced courses are MAJOR requirements

This is a sample schedule intended for informational purposes only. Students should consult with their OSU academic advisor to create a personalized degree plan.

Freshman/ First Year						Notes & Milestones
Fall		Winter		Spring		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	<u>Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete WR 121 and COMM by the end of Spring term
PS INTRO	4	PS INTRO	4	PS INTRO	4	
WR 121 or Speech or Literature & the Arts	3	WR 121 or Speech or Literature & the Arts	3	WR 121 or Speech or Literature & the Arts	3	
MTH 105	3	Difference, Power & Discrimination	3	Physical science	4	
Language 111	4	Language 112	4	Language 113	4	
		PAC	1			
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	

Sophomore/ Second Year						Notes & Milestones
Fall		Winter		Spring		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	<u>Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PS UD 3xx" refers to any PS course with a number of 300-399 • Majors are encouraged to use general elective courses to obtain a minor. • Language 213 course requires a C- or better grade.
Writing II	3	PS UD 3xx	4	PS UD 3xx	4	
Biological Science	4	General Elective	4	3 rd Lab Science	4	
Cultural Diversity	3	Fine Arts	3	Non-Western Culture	3	
Language 211	4	Language 212	4	Language 213	4	
HHS 231	2					
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	

Junior/ Third Year						Notes & Milestones
Fall		Winter		Spring		Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PS 300 requires a C- or better grade General electives are of any course at the 100-400 level. Check with advisor for level needed. PS internships, research with faculty, and thesis can also fill some "Any PS UD" slots and are great resume builders!
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
PS 300 UD	4	PS UD Subfield	4	PS UD Subfield	4	
PS UD Subfield	4	Humanities	3	Any PS UD	4	
General Elective	3	Western Culture	3	UD General elective	4	
General elective	4	General Elective	4	General elective	4	
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	14	Total Credits	16	

Senior/ Fourth Year						Notes & Milestones
Fall		Winter		Spring		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General electives are of any course at the 100-400 level. Check with advisor for level needed.
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Any PS UD	4	Any PS UD	4	Any PS UD	4	
One Additional CLA Core	3	Science, Technology & Society	3	Contemporary Global Issues	3	
General Elective	4	UD General Elective	4	UD General elective	4	
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Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	

General Notes for the Political Science Major:

- "PS intro" refers to PS 201, 204, 205, or 206. Three of four needed for PS degree.
- Complete one PS intro by end of fall, two PS intros by end of spring.
- Non-option PS majors need a course in three of the four PS subfields: U.S., Comparative, International Relations, and Political Philosophy.
- PS internships, research with faculty, projects, and thesis can also fill some "Any PS UD" slots.