

## 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		<u>Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete WR 121 and COMM by the end of Spring term</li> </ul>
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
<b>PS INTRO</b>	4	<b>PS INTRO</b>	4	<b>PS INTRO</b>	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	
U-Engage	2	PAC	1			
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15	

Sophomore/ Second Year						Notes & Milestones
Fall		Winter		Spring		<u>Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “PS UD 3xx” refers to any PS course with a number of 300-399</li> <li>• Majors are encouraged to use general elective courses to obtain a minor.</li> <li>• Language 213 course requires a C- or better grade.</li> </ul>
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Writing II	3	<b>PS UD 3xx</b>	4	<b>PS UD 3xx</b>	4	
Biological Science	4	Social Processes & Institutions	4	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>Notes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PS 300 requires a C- or better grade</li> <li>• General electives are of any course at the 100-400 level. <b>Check with advisor for level needed.</b></li> <li>• PS internships, research with faculty, and thesis can also fill some "Any PS UD" slots and are great resume builders!</li> </ul>
Fall		Winter		Spring		
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	
Social Science	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General electives are of any course at the 100-400 level. <b>Check with advisor for level needed.</b></li> </ul>
Fall		Winter		Spring		
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	3	UD General elective	4	
UD General elective	3	General elective	4	General elective	4	
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	14	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.