

2025 Academic Planning Form: POLITICAL SCIENCE

As of 8/1/2021

1st course(s) recommended for Political Science - (PSC 101)

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSC 101 Politics (<i>Social Science Core, Civic Engagement Proficiency</i>)	3	PSC Subfield Requirement (PSC 201, PSC 205, etc.)	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
			Core	3	
		13		16	29
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSC Subfield Requirement- PSC 207	3	PSC Subfield Requirement	3	
	PSC 302 (<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>)	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		16		16	32
3rd Year	Political Theory Field Requirement/PHL Core	3	PSC Elective	3	
	PSC Elective	3	PSC Elective	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
4th Year	PSC Elective	3	PSC 489 Research Seminar (<i>Intensive Writing II Proficiency</i>)	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121

Currently, PSC Majors fulfill the Social Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores and the Intensive Writing II and Civic Engagement Proficiencies.

Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

- DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.
- Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.
- Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
- Natural Science - 3 cr.
- Social Science - 3 cr. (PSC 101)
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (PSC 302)
- Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

- Intensive Writing - I
- Intensive Writing - II (PSC 488)
- Diversity (PSC 321, 329, 416)
- Civic Engagement (PSC 101)
- Oral Proficiency (PSC 211, 456)

Major Requirements PSC Courses:

- PSC 101, 302
- Subfields:
 - International Relations Requirement - PSC 207
 - Political Theory Requirement
 - American Politics Requirement
 - Comp. Politics Requirement
 - PSC Research Seminar
- PSC Electives (4)