

2026 Academic Planning Form: POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

As of 5/20/2022

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 (Social Science Core, Civic Engagement Proficiency)	3	PSC Subfield Requirement (PSC 201, PSC 205, etc.)	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective or PSC Subfield Requirement	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
			Core	3	
		13		16	
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	3	PSC Subfield Requirement	3	
	Free Elective	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		16		16	
3rd Year	Political Theory Field Requirement/PHL Core	3	PSC Elective or PSC 302 - Research Methods	3	
	PSC Elective or PSC 302 - Research Methods (Quantitative Reasoning Proficiency)	3	PSC Elective	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	
4th Year	PSC Elective	3	PSC 489 Research Seminar (Intensive Writing II Proficiency)	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	
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, as well as opportunities to fill Oral and Diversity proficiencies through selective PSC elective courses. For more information, consult with PSC advisors. Juniors are expected to take PSC 302 in either Fall or Spring. All juniors

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

Foundational Component:	Proficiencies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (33 credits):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC 101, 302 Subfields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Relations Requirement - PSC 207 Political Theory Requirement American Politics Requirement Comp. Politics Requirement PSC Research Seminar PSC Electives (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note: PSC policy only requires the three core courses to be taken in sequence and that field requirements and electives may be taken any time and in any order
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