

Providence College - Political Science

Class of 2029

Core Requirements		Credits
Development of Western Civilization (4)		16
Ethics		3
Philosophy		3
Fine Arts		3
Quantitative Reasoning		<i>PSC 302 (3)</i>
Natural Science		3
Social Science		<i>PSC 101 (3)</i>
Theology 200 Level		3
Theology 300 Level		3
Intensive Writing I Proficiency		3
Intensive Writing II Proficiency		<i>PSC 489 (3)</i>
Oral Communication Proficiency		3
Diversity Proficiency		3
Civic Engagement Proficiency		<i>PSC 101 (3)</i>
Free Electives		

Major Requirements	Credits
PSC 101 - Politics	3
PSC 302 - Research Methods	3
PSC 489 - Research Seminar	3
PSC Subfield Requirements (4)	12
PSC Electives (4)	12

Graduation Requirements / Degree Notes

- Students at Providence College must complete 120 credits, which includes both their core and major requirements.
- Students at PC need a minimum GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- PSC majors fulfill the Social Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores, as well as the Intensive Writing II and Civic Engagement Proficiencies.
- The PSC Subfields are International Relations, Political Theory, American Politics, and Comp. Politiics
- PSC 302 may be taken in the Fall or Spring of Junior Year.
- 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.

FRESHMAN YEAR						
FALL			SPRING			
Course #	Class	Credits	Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
DWC 101	Development of Western Civilization I	4	DWC 102	Development of Western Civilization II	4	
PSC 101	Politics (Social Science, Civic Engagement)	3		PSC Subfield Requirement	3	
	FREE ELECTIVE	3		PSC Subfield Requirement	3	
	CORE	3		FREE ELECTIVE	3	
				CORE	3	
TOTAL		13	TOTAL		16	29

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Course #	Class	Credits		Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
DWC 201	Development of Western Civilization III	4		DWC 202	Development of Western Civilization IV	4	
	PSC Subfield Requirement	3			PSC Elective	3	
	<i>FREE ELECTIVE</i>	3			<i>CORE</i>	3	
	<i>CORE</i>	3			<i>CORE</i>	3	
	<i>CORE</i>	3			<i>CORE</i>	3	
TOTAL		16		TOTAL		16	32

JUNIOR YEAR						
FALL			SPRING			
Course #	Class	Credits	Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
	PSC Subfield Requirement	3		PSC 302	Research Methods (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
	PSC Elective	3		PSC Elective	3	
	CORE	3		CORE	3	
	CORE	3		FREE ELECTIVE	3	
	Free Elective	3		FREE ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL		15		TOTAL		15

SENIOR YEAR						
FALL			SPRING			
Course #	Class	Credits	Course #	Class	Credits	Total Year Credits
	PSC Elective	3	PSC 489	Research Seminar (Intensive Writing II)	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	
TOTAL		15			15	30
TOTAL PROGRAM OF STUDY CREDITS					121	