



3-year Degree Plan for MAJOR in Political Science & Public Policy

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
Year 1 41 credits	ENGL 1001: Intro to Composition (3) HIST 1100: World Civilization (3) Foreign Language Credit – 1001 (3) POLS 1001: US Gov't (3) POLS 1002: Intro to World Politics (3) COLS 1000: First-year Exploration (1) <i>Total credits: 16</i>	ENGL 1002: Intro to Literature (3) HIST 1101: Modern World (3) Foreign Language Credit – 1002 (3) Natural Science Credit I (4) POLS US Politics course (3) <i>Total credits: 16</i>	Foreign Language Credit – 2001 (3) <i>Total credits: 3</i>	RELG 200: Religion & Experience (3) Social Science Credit (3) <i>Total credits: 6</i>
Year 2 45 credits	Natural Science Credit II (4) MATH 110 or 120 (3) Religion Texts & Traditions Credit (3) POLS World Politics course (3) POLS 2901: Research Methods (3) <i>Total credits: 16</i>	POLS Public Policy course (3) POLS 2902: Data Analysis (3) Fine Arts Credit (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) COLS 2200: Second-year Exploration (1) <i>Total credits: 16</i>	Elective (3) Elective (3) <i>Total credits: 6</i>	Internship (4) Elective (3) <i>Total credits: 7</i>
Year 3 36 credits	POLS Major Elective (3) POLS Major Elective (3) POLS Major Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) <i>Total credits: 18</i>	Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) POLS 4000: Senior Capstone (3) <i>Total credits: 18</i>		

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Note: This plan illustrates how a student entering PC without external credits (e.g., AP, IB, dual enrollment, etc.) can complete all General Education and Political Science and Public Policy major requirements, undertake an internship, and graduate with a BA degree within three years. The schedule includes sufficient elective credits to pursue a minor. Availability of specific courses each term depends on departmental offerings.