

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Political Science – Public Legal Studies Concentration, BA  
Spring 2025

### Freshman Year (30 credits)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	CWP 099 or SAT Score over 400 or ACT Score 17 or higher
Intro to Government & Politics	PSC 101	
Intro Logic or Math Logic	PHI 103 or 107	

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101
Intro US Gov't & Pol	PSC 102	
Professional Ethics	PHI 112	

### Notes and recommendations:

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works. Consider joining Moot Court or Mock Trial.

### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Analysis	PSC 203	PSC 101 or PSC 102
Judicial Process or Intro Law	PSC 221 or 250	

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Statistics	PSC 204	PSC 101 or PSC 102 & PSC 203
PSC Dst (Am/Comp & IR/Thry)	Varies	Varies

### Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program; see Career Development Center for help with cover-letter, resume, and personal statement. Take LSAT prep course at UB Law School in Spring of JR year.

**Junior Year (90 credits)**

## FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Con Law or Civ Liberties	PSC 317 or 320	Varies
PSC Dst (Am/Comp & IR/Thry)	Varies	Varies

## SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
PSC Dst (Am/Comp & IR/Thry)	Varies	Varies

**Notes and recommendations:**

Take LSAT exam after UB LSAT prep course. Take July/Aug; Upload personal statement, letters of recommendation to LSAC; Get law school applications completed fall. If interested in internship as capstone course, speak with GPP department's internship coordinator or director of International Relations major; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

## SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Skills	PSC 399	PSC 203 & PSC 204

## EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
SR Seminar or Internship	PSC 470 or 488	PSC 203 & PSC 204 & PSC 399; & Permission of the Internship Coordinator (if enrolling in PSC488)

**Notes and recommendations:**

Apply for graduation; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed