

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Political Science - General, B.A.

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	

SECOND SEMESTER

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

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

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

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

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/PLS)	Varies	Varies
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Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program

Junior Year (90 credits)**FIFTH SEMESTER**

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

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
PSC Elective	Varies	Varies
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Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career Development Center to develop cover letter and resume; 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)
Senior Seminar -OR – Internship	PSC 470 -OR- PSC 488	PSC 203 & PSC 204 & PSC 399; & Permission of the Internship Coordinator (if enrolling in PSC488)

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed