

## Program Completion Plan (Eight-Semester Plan)

Department: Political Science Degree: B.A.  
 Program/Major: Political Science  
 Track/Emphasis: N/A  
 Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

### Important information in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

General Education Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/207.html>  
 Degree Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/208.html>  
 Program Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/divisions/academic/politicalscience/psdegree2.htm>

This degree program requires a total of **124** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Year 1				Year 2			
Fall (Semester 1)		Spring (Semester 2)		Fall (Semester 3)		Spring (Semester 4)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
WRTG 1310	3	WRTG 1320	3	PSCI core	3	PSCI core	3
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	3	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed	3	PSCI issue area <sup>2</sup>	3
Gen ed (PSCI 1330) <sup>3</sup>	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Minor elective <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 3				Year 4			
Fall (Semester 5)		Spring (Semester 6)		Fall (Semester 7)		Spring (Semester 8)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
PSCI core	3	PSCI core	3	PSCI issue area	3	PSCI issue area	3
PSCI issue area	3	PSCI issue area	3	PSCI issue area elective	3	Minor elective	3
General elective	3	PSCI issue area	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	3
Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	3
Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	3	General elective	3
		General elective	3				
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>

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**To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:**

**If applicable, has student selected a minor?    No     Yes  (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need voids the guaranteed Eight-Semester Plan.

<sup>2</sup> Political Science majors must complete six hours in each of the three Political Science issue areas: (1) American Government & Public Administration; (2) International Relations & Comparative Politics; and (3) Political Theory & Methods. The degree program also requires one additional issue-area course as an elective.

<sup>3</sup> PSCI 1330 satisfies either the American History & Government or the Behavioral & Social Sciences General Education requirement and it is strongly recommended.

<sup>4</sup> This Program Completion Plan includes 24 hours in a minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 18-27 credit hours, so students will need to adapt the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan as needed, depending upon the chosen field.