

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://uca.edu/politicalscience/programs/political-science/>

Course Description: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/04/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** 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
WR TG 1310	3	WR TG 1320	3	PSCI core	3	PSCI core	3
Foreign Language ¹	3	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	PSCI core	3	PSCI core	3
Gen Ed (PSCI 1330) ²	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed (Nat Science)	4	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Total credits	16	Total credits	16	Total credits	15	Total credits	15

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 subfield	3	PSCI subfield	3	PSCI subfield	3
PSCI subfield ³	3	PSCI subfield	3	PSCI subfield	3	Minor elective	3
General elective	3	PSCI subfield	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3
Minor elective ⁴	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	3
Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	3	General elective	1
Total credits	15	Total credits	15	Total credits	15	Total credits	13

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

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

¹ 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.

² PSCI 1330 satisfies either the American History & Government or the Behavioral & Social Sciences General Education requirement and it is strongly recommended.

³ Political Science majors must complete one course from a minimum of four of the six subfields of Political Science: American Politics; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Political Theory; Public Administration; and Public Policy for a total of 12 credit hours. Students must take an additional nine hours of electives (3 courses) from any of the six Political Science subfields.

⁴ 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. Given a student's choice of minor and special degree requirements, the total number of credit hours taken may exceed the total number of credit hours required to complete the program.