

Major in Political Science (36 hours)

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Student ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Special Degree Requirement

_____ In addition to the other requirements for graduation, the BA degree requires completion of three [3] credit hours in a foreign language at the 2000-level or higher. A student with no previous experience with a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310, 1320, and 2300 or 2310. Guided Study courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement. NOTE: Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course.

Core Requirements (15 hours)

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 1330 [PLSC 2003]* U.S. Government & Politics			PSCI 2300, Introduction to International Relations
		PSCI 2305, Introduction to Public Administration & Policy			PSCI 2320, Introduction to Comparative Politics
		PSCI 2315, Introduction to Political Theory			PSCI 2312, Statistical Methods or PSCI 2322, Political Science Applications in G.I.S.

Note: The fifteen [15] hours of core requirements does not include the three [3] hours corresponding to PSCI 1330 [PLSC 2003]*, U.S. Government & Politics, which is a pre-requisite for all upper-division Political Science courses.

* The corresponding Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) index number for PSCI 1330 is PLSC 2003.

Subfield Requirements (21 hours)

The Political Science program has been divided into six [6] subfields: [a] **American Politics**, [b] **Political Theory**, [c] **Comparative Politics**, [d] **International Relations**, [e] **Public Administration**, and [f] **Public Policy**.

Students must complete one [1] upper-division elective course from a minimum of four of the six Political Science subfields for a total of twelve [12] credit hours and an additional nine [9] hours of upper-division electives from any of the six Political Science subfields.

** Some of the upper-division elective courses in the Political Science program also satisfy Upper-Division UCA Core requirements. Each of these courses is indicated below, along with the specific area(s) of the UCA Core (Communication-C, Diversity-D, Critical Inquiry-I, Responsible Living-R, or Capstone-Z).

*** PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics can be used for courses taught in the following subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory. Students must be aware of the specific topic of the course to ensure that it is placed in the appropriate subfield.

American Politics

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3300, State Government & Politics			PSCI 3330, Political Parties & Electoral Problems
		PSCI 3336, Local Government & Politics			PSCI 3345, Women & Politics ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D)
		PSCI 3350, Interest Group & Money in Politics			PSCI 3355, Race & U.S. Politics ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D)
		PSCI 3372, Political Behavior			PSCI 3375, The American Judicial System
		PSCI 4300, Constitutional Law ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I)			PSCI 4301, Civil Liberties ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I)
		PSCI 4315, The Politics of Presidential Selection			PSCI 4334, The American Presidency ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Communication (C)
		PSCI 4335, The American Congress			*** PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science

Political Theory

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3369, Cyber Citizenship			PSCI 3370, Political Theory I ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Responsible Living (R)
		PSCI 3371, Political Theory II ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Responsible Living (R)			PSCI 4307, Political Ethics ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Responsible Living (R)
		PSCI 4331, American Political Theory ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Responsible Living (R)			PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)
		*** PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics			PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science

Comparative Politics

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3340, Governments & Politics of Europe and Russia			PSCI 3382, Politics of Developing Nations ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D) and Communication (C)
		PSCI 4305, The Political Economy of Development			PSCI 4320, Revolution & Political Violence ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D) and Communication (C)
		PSCI 4325, Mexican Politics & U.S.-Mexico Relations			PSCI 4328, Dynamics of Democratization ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Capstone (Z)
		PSCI 4345, Governments & Politics of Africa ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D)			PSCI 4348, Governments & Politics of the Middle East ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D)
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			*** PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics
		PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science			

International Relations

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3305, United Nations & International Politics ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I)			PSCI 3315, International Law & Organizations ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Communication (C)
		PSCI 3316, Cybersecurity Law & Policy ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Communication (C)			PSCI 4310, International Political Economy & Globalization ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Capstone (Z)
		PSCI 4312, China & International Politics ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Diversity (D)			PSCI 4388, American Foreign Policy
		PSCI 4395, International Conflict & Conflict Management			PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)
		*** PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics			PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science

Public Administration

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3365, Public Management			PSCI 4351, Community & Regional Planning
		PSCI 4375, Intergovernmental Relations ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Communication (C)			PSCI 4391, Government Budgeting
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			PSCI 4385, Selected Topics in Public Administration
		PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science			

Public Policy

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3320, Environmental Policy & Regulation ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) and Responsible Living (R)			PSCI 3361, Public Policy Analysis ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Capstone (Z)
		PSCI 4350, Public Policy & Program Evaluation			PSCI 4386, Selected Topics in Public Policy
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			PSCI 4390, Internship in Political Science