

**POLITICAL SCIENCE BA**  
**4-Year Roadmap for the Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
**(Total: 120 Units)**

	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total
	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
<b>Year 1</b>	NSS1001 (GE E)(cl)	3			POLS 1000 (GE AM INST, US & Cal. Govt.) <sup>3</sup>	3			30 UNITS
	COMM 1100 (GE A1)	3			HIST 2010 or equivalent (GE US History)	3			
	ENGL 1010 (GE A2) <sup>1</sup>	3			BLOCK B1 or B3	3			
	GE B4 <sup>1</sup>	3			BLOCK C1	3			
	POLS 1555 (GE A3) <sup>2</sup>	3			BLOCK D1	3			
	Total	15			Total	16			

	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total
	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
<b>Year 2</b>	BLOCK B2 or B3	3			POLS 3720	3			30 UNITS
	Block C2	3			POLS 3730	3			
	BLOCK D2	3			Upper Division GE (Nat. Sci.)	3			
	Free Elective	3			Free Elective	3			
	POLS 3710	3			Free Elective	3			
					WPE (UNIV 4000) <sup>4</sup>	0			
	Total	15			Total	15			

	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total
	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
<b>Year 3</b>	POLS 2810	4			POLS Option #2	3			30 UNITS
	POLS 3740	3			POLS Option #3	3			
	POLS Option #1	3			POLS Option #4	3			
	Free Elective	3			POLS Option #5 (POLS elective)	3			
	Upper Division GE (Soc. Sci., not POLS)	3			Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			
	Total	16			Total	15			

	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total
	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
<b>Year 4</b>	POLS Option #6 (POLS elective)	3			POLS Senior Capstone (4980, 4981, or 4982) (wi)	3			30 UNITS
	POLS Option #7 (POLS elective)	3			Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			
	POLS Option #8 (POLS elective)	3			Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			
	Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			
	Upper Division GE (Humanities)	3			Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			
	Total	15			Total	15			

<sup>1</sup> Your score on the standard placement tests (ELM and EPT) determines your first Math and English course.

<sup>2</sup> POLS 1555 cannot be used as a POLS elective (POLS Option #5-8).

<sup>3</sup> POLS 1000 is also counted in the POLS BA,

<sup>4</sup> The Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE) must be passed prior to completion of 85 semester units.

<sup>5</sup> Courses to fill in the 120 total units, as needed.

NOTE on cl, d, re, and wi requirements: POLS majors must take one of their upper division GE courses with the (cl) designation. Students must meet the (re) requirement with a GE course so designated, whether applied to GE or major requirements. POLS 4980 (or 4981 or 4982) meets the requirement for one (wi) course.