

Course Planning Guide, Political Science

The general political science major without a concentration is designed to prepare students for law school, graduate school, or employment directly after graduation. Common minors that are chosen include history, sociology, psychology, general business, and communications. Any other minor, though, may be selected. This program helps students to think critically and improve their writing skills through class discussion, term papers, legal briefs, and essay exams. These skills can be applied to public and private sector management.

Students should consult with an advisor to determine approved substitutions for courses below. Core requirements must be fulfilled.

<p>Freshman year - Fall HIST 2010 American History I 3 MATH 1530 Elements of Statistics 3 ENGL 1010 Composition 3 SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology 3 POLS 2010 American National Government 3 APSU 1000 Liberal Arts in the University 1</p>	<p>Freshman year – Spring HIST 2020 American History II 3 PHIL 1030 Introduction to Philosophy 3 POLS 2040 Introduction to Public Policy 3 ENGL 1020 Composition 3 Minor Requirement 3</p>	<p>Sophomore Year – Fall Science 4 ENGL 2030 World Literature 3 THEA 1030 Introduction to Theatre 3 COMM 1010 Public Speaking 3 POLS 2070 International Politics 3</p>	<p>Sophomore Year – Spring Science 4 Minor Requirement 3 Minor Requirement 3 Elective 3 Elective 3</p>
<p>Junior Year – Fall POLS 3000 Foundations of Political Theory 3 POLS 3760 Methods of Research 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 Minor Requirement 3</p>	<p>Junior Year – Spring POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 POLS Upper Level POLS Elective 3 Minor Requirement 3</p>	<p>Senior Year – Fall Minor Requirement 3 Minor Requirement 3 Upper Level Elective 3 Upper Level Elective 3 Upper Level Elective 3</p>	<p>Senior Year – Spring Elective 3 Upper Level Elective 3 Upper Level Elective 3 Elective 3 Elective 3</p>

Course Selection Worksheet

CRN	Subject	Crs #	Sec #	Credits	Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Location

- Fall
 Spring
 Summer I
 Summer II
 Year _____
 Summer 3
 Spring I
 Spring II
 Fall I
 Fall II
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Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Advisor Signature _____ Alternate PIN: _____

Advisor Comments: _____

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 Political Science Department Phone Number: (931) 221-7581
 Undergraduate Bulletin: <http://www.apsu.edu/records/bulletin/0708/UndergradBulletin07-08.pdf>
 Political Science degree: Undergraduate Bulletin 2007-2008 p. 159-160
 Political Science class descriptions: Undergraduate Bulletin 2007-2008 p. 364-368