

**Political Science Department
Political Science Major
Curriculum Year: 2008-2009**

*Your department has developed this road plan, taking into account prerequisites and schedule restrictions.
You should pay attention to these concerns when deviating from this plan.*

| Year 1 | Fall | Units | Winter | Units | Spring | Units | Comment |
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| | PLS 201 GE Area D1 | 4 | PLS 202 Major Core | 4 | PLS 205/205A Major Core | 4 | <i>If EC 201 or 202 is taken to fulfill GE Area D2, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.</i> |
| | PLS 101A Major Core | 1 | COM 100/COM 204 Select one course GE Area A2 | 4 | PHL 202 /ENG 105 Select one course GE Area A3 | 4 | |
| | EC 202 Major Support | 4 | GE Area B1 (STA 120 recommended) | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | <i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D2, D3, and E.</i> |
| | HST 202 GE Area D1 | 4 | ENG 104 GE Area A1 | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | <i>At least one lab course must be selected from B2 or B3.</i> |
| | Total Units | 13 | Total Units | 16 | Total Units | 16 | <i>If PLS 201 is taken to fulfill GE Area D1, it will meet the 4 unit support course requirement.</i> |
| Total Units for Year | | | | | | 45 | |

| Year 2 | Fall | Units | Winter | Units | Spring | Units | Comment |
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| | PLS 204 Major Core | 4 | PLS 203 Major Core | 4 | PLS American Institutions Elective | 4 | <i>PLS Electives must be selected from the department approved list. Students are encouraged to take courses in each subfield, although it is permissible to focus your studies in a particular subfield.</i> |
| | PLS 206 Major Core | 4 | PLS 207 Major Core | 4 | PLS Legal & Theoretical Foundations Elective | 4 | |
| | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | <i>Total curriculum must include 60 units of upper division courses.</i> |
| | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | <i>All majors must complete PLS 101A, 202, 203, 204 and 205/205A by the end of their sophomore year or by the end of their first year of residency whichever comes later.</i> |
| | Total Units | 16 | Total Units | 16 | Total Units | 16 | |
| Total Units for Year | | | | | | 48 | |

| Year 3 | Fall | Units | Winter | Units | Spring | Units | Comment | |
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| | PLS International & comparative politics elective Major Core | 4 | PLS American Institutions elective Major Core | 4 | PLS Legal & theoretical foundations elective Major Core | 4 | <p><i>PLS internship may be taken for up to 8 units. If 8 units are taken, then unrestricted electives may be reduced by 4 units.</i></p> <p><i>One course must be completed in each of the GE areas B4, C4, and D4.</i></p> <p><i>All GE Area A courses and all lower division GE courses in a GE area must be completed before taking the GE Synthesis course in that area.</i></p> | |
| | PLS Other elective Major Core | 4 | PLS International & comparative elective Major Core | 4 | GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4 | 4 | | |
| | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | GE Any approved course in area B2-3, C1-3, D2-3, or E | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | | |
| | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | | | | |
| | <i>Take the Graduation Writing Test</i> | | | | | | | |
| | Total Units | 16 | Total Units | 16 | Total Units | 12 | | |
| | | | | | Total Units for Year | 44 | | |

| Year 4 | Fall | Units | Winter | Units | Spring | Units | Comment | |
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| | PLS 461 or 465 Major Core | 2 | PLS 462 or 466 Major Core | 2 | PLS Other elective Major Core | 4 | | |
| | PLS Other elective Major Core | 4 | GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4 | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | | |
| | GE Synthesis Any approved course in area B4, C4, or D4 | 4 | PLS Other Elective | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | | |
| | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 4 | Unrestricted Elective | 3 | | |
| | <i>Request a graduation check</i> | | | | <i>File an application to graduate</i> | | | |
| | Total Units | 14 | Total Units | 14 | Total Units | 15 | | |
| | | | | | Total Units for Year | 43 | | |

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| Total Units on Plan | 180 |
| Major Core Units | 69 |
| Major Support Units | 0-8 |
| General Education Units | 68 |
| Unrestricted Elective Units | 35-43 |