The Political Science (PSC) major consists of 39 total credits in PSC, plus 3 prerequisite Math (MTH) credits. 15 credits are earned in Foundation Courses, 3 credits earned in the Internship, and 21 credits are earned in Specialized Courses at the PSC 200+ level.

**Foundation Courses**

*Foundation courses should generally be taken in the first or second year. MTH 104/120 is a prerequisite for PSC 349*

- [ ] PSC 101 **INTRO. TO AMERICAN POLITICS**
- [ ] PSC 151 **INTRO. TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS**
- [ ] PSC 161 **INTRO. TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
- [ ] PSC 171 **INTRO. TO POLITICAL THEORY**
- [ ] MTH 104 **INTRO. TO STATISTICS** -or- MTH 120 **QUANTITATIVE REASONING**
- [ ] PSC 349 **POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS**

**Internship**

*Recommended in senior year; may be waived in lieu of a study abroad of at least 4-weeks duration plus any upper-division course in PSC. 3 Internship credits are required, up to 15 Internship credits may be earned.*

- [ ] PSC 305 **POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP**

**Specialized Courses**

- [ ] 7 courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 349 and PSC 305
  - [ ] A maximum of 2 of these 7 courses can be completed at PSC 200-level
  - [ ] A minimum of 2 of these 7 courses must be completed at PSC 400-level
- [ ] Upper division courses (PSC 300+) must be taken in a minimum of 2 of the 4 main subfields:
  - American Politics/Policy; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Political Theory
- [ ] 1 non-Western course in any department (can also count toward other degree requirements)

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General Education and College Requirements for Political Science Major

Some general education requirements may also be counted toward college or departmental requirements. In such cases, the student may substitute a free elective to meet graduation requirements of 120 credits.

**GenEd Tier I Computer-Critical Writing and Reading I, II**
- ENL 101
- ENL 102

**GenEd Tier 2, Computer and Information Literacy**
- PSC 349

**GenEd Tier 2, Writing Intensive (any approved “W” course)**
- __________

**GenEd Global Awareness (Area G)** – Intro. to International Relations -or- Intro. to Comparative Politics
- PSC 161 -or- PSC 151

**GenEd Diversity (Area D)**
- __________

**GenEd Ethics (Area E)** – Intro. to American Politics
- PSC 101

**GenEd Math (Area M)** – Intro. to Statistics -or- Quantitative Reasoning
- MTH 104 -or- MTH 120

**GenEd and College Natural Science Requirement (Area S)** – CHM, BIO, PHY, MLS
- __________  __________  __________

**GenEd Oral (Area O)**
- __________  __________

**College Literature Requirement** – English lit. 200 level or higher -or- foreign languages 300 or 400 lit.
- __________  __________

**GenEd Cultural & Artistic Literacy /College Humanities (Area C)** – No more than six credits in any one department may be used to meet the humanities distribution requirements. (PHL, HST, MUS, ARH)
- __________  __________  __________

**College Social Science Requirement** – Political science courses do not count toward the social science requirement for political science majors. No more than six credits in any one department may be used to meet the social science distribution requirements. ANT (anthropology) and SOC (sociology) are one department.
- __________  __________  __________  __________

**Foreign Language** – 101, 102, 201, 202. The number of classes/credits required varies - student must prove proficiency in a ‘foreign’ language defined as being able to pass the 202-level course.
- __________  __________  __________  __________  __________

**University requirement for graduation specifies that 30 credits must be completed at or above the 300-level:**
- __________  __________  __________  __________  __________
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