

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE PLAN 2026-2027

FIRST YEAR- FRESHMAN (29-HRS)

Fall Semester – 13 Total Hours

UNIV	1001	Tiger Connect (C)
PS	1113	U.S. Government (CT)
ENG	1113	Freshman Composition I (C)
HIST	xxx3	Civic Consciousness (CT)
MATH	xxx3	Mathematical and Statistical Reasoning (CT)

Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours

PS	2113	Intro to Political Science (GC)
ANY	xxx4	Nature and Science I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
ANY	xxx3	Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
ANY	xxx3	Exploration and Personal Enrichment I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
ENG	1213	Freshman Composition II (IL)

SECOND YEAR-SOPHOMORE (31-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15-16 Total Hours

LSPS	2513	Intro to Law
ANY	xxx3/4	Nature and Science II (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
ANY	xxx3	Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
LS	3383	Legal Systems Applications

Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours

PS	3163	Political Science Research Methods
ANY	xxx3	Exploration and Personal Enrichment I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)
PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR (30-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours

PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
ANY	xxx3	Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)

Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours

PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR (30-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours

PS	xxx3	Political Science Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective

Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours

PS	4883	Political Science Capstone
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
---	xxx3	Minor Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective
ANY	xxx3	Open Elective

Total Degree Plan Hours: 120

General Education Student Learning Outcome Index

Students must take at least one course that meets each of the five Student Learning Outcomes

Communication (C)
Critical Thinking (CT)
Information Literacy (IL)
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IKC)
Global Citizenship (GC)