## Political Science, B.A. (120 Units)
Valid for Catalog Years: 2019/2020 to Present
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### Milestones
- Achieve fundamental skills & knowledge
- Meet with major faculty advisor to discuss electives and career goals
- Complete all major core courses
- Complete specialized courses in my field contributing to career goals

### General Education
- **A1 (3 Units)** Oral Communication
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **A2 (3 Units)** Written Communication
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **B1 (3-4 Units)** Physical Sciences
- **B2 (3-4 Units)** Life Sciences
- **B3 (0-3 Units)** Lab
- **B4 (3-4 Units)** Quantitative Reasoning
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **A3 (3 Units)** Critical Thinking
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **A4 (3 Units)** Critical Thinking
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **C1 (3-4 Units)** American Government (PLSI 2)
- **C2 (3-4 Units)** Arts
- **C3 (3-4 Units)** Social Sciences
- **C4 (3-4 Units)** Communication
- **D1 (3 Units)** American History
- **D2 (3 Units)** Cultural Diversity
  - *Must be taken outside PLSI Department
- **D3 (3 Units)** Social Science
  - (fulfilled by PLSI 1)
- **D4 (3 Units)** Public Arts
- **E1 (3 Units)** Lifelong Understanding & Self Development
- **F1 (3-4 Units)** Professional Development 
- **F2 (3-4 Units)** Multidisciplinary Studies
- **F3 (3-4 Units)** Interdisciplinary Studies
- **F4 (3-4 Units)** Multicultural Experience
- **F5 (3-4 Units)** Cross-Cultural Experience
- **F6 (3-4 Units)** Global Perspectives

### Major
- **PLSI 1 (3 Units)** [Pre-Req: GE A2 may be required]
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI 90 (3 Units)**
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI 100 or 111 (3 Units)**
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI 150 (3 Units)**
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI Elective (3 Units)**
  - (if D3 fulfilled)
- **PLSI 120 (3 Units)**
  - [Pre-Req: GE Foundation & Breadth Area D]
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI Elective (3 Units)**
- **PLSI 140 (3 Units)**
  - [Pre-Req: PLSI 1]
  - *Must pass with a C or better
- **PLSI Capstone (3 Units)**
  - *Must pass with a C or better

### Additional Graduation Requirements
- **Elective**
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- **UDWS (0-4 Units)**
  - *Upper Division Writing Exam or "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)
- **MI (3 Units)**
  - Multicultural/International
  - *Must be taken outside PLSI Department
- **Elective**
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For assistance or to schedule an advising appointment, please contact the Department of Political Science at 559-278-2988, McKee Fisk 244
College of Social Sciences Advising Center:
559-278-3422, McKee Fisk 203A
FOOTNOTES:
Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Political Science major.

General Education: Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (in something other than Political Science; see Double Major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty advisor for further information.

Additional Graduation Requirements: Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses. Consult advisor for specifically recommended courses.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

Substitutions: If a course substitution/waiver/exception is made for a major course that also meets a GE and/or MI and/or upper division writing requirement, the substituted course will only fulfill the major course requirement; the student must take an additional course to fulfill the other graduation requirement.