

Cleveland State University
 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
MTH 116	3		M/QL	MTH 117	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
PSC 111 American Government**	3	X	SS	Social Diversity (AA)	3		DIV-AA	
				Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Social Science (not PSC, ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
General Elective	3			PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X		
Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective* WAC/SPAC	3		WAC/SP	PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3	X		
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
PSC 221 Comparative Politics or PSC 231 International Politics	3	X		PSC 340 Foundations of Political Thought, PSC 341 Modern Political Thought or PSC 342 American Political Thought	3	X	WAC	
PSC Elective 300/400	3	X		General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	X		PSC Capstone 4XX	3	X	CAP/WAC	
PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	2			
PSC Elective 300/400	3	x		PSC Elective 300/400	3	x		
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	14			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 8 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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