

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

| <i>First Year</i> | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | |
| ASC 101 Introduction to University Life | 1 | | Intro | ENG 102 College Writing II | 3 | | W/C | |
| ENG 101 College Writing I | 3 | | W/C | Natural Science Lecture Elective | 3 | | NS | |
| Math/Quantitative Literacy | 3 | | M/QL | Natural Science Elective Lab | 1 | | NS Lab | |
| Foreign Language Req. (if needed) | 4 | | A&S-FLR | Foreign Language Req. (if needed) | 4 | | A&S-FLR | |
| PSC 111 American Government** | 3 | X | SS | Social Diversity Elective | 3 | | DIV-AA | |
| | | | | General Elective | 3 | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 14 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 17 | | | |

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

| <i>Third Year</i> | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | |
| PSC American Field Elective 3XX | 3 | X | | PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX | 3 | X | | |
| PSC 221 Comparative Politics or PSC 231 International Politics | 3 | X | | PSC 340/PHL 364 Foundations of Political Thought, PSC 341/PHL 365 Modern Political Thought or PSC 342 American Political Thought | 3 | X | WAC | |
| PSC Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | | General Elective* 300/400 | 3 | | | |
| General Elective* (WAC) | 3 | | WAC | General Elective* 300/400 | 3 | | | |
| General Elective* 300/400 | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | | | |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | |

| <i>Fourth Year</i> | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | |
| PSC American Field Elective 3XX | 3 | X | | PSC Capstone 420, 421, 422 or 423 | 3 | X | CAP/WAC | |
| PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX | 3 | X | | PSC Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | | |
| PSC Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | | General Elective* 300/400 | 3 | | | |
| General Elective* 300/400 | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | | | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | X | | |
| Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of the term | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | |

Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)

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

College/ Program Notes:

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. If the A&S 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.

*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: | |
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| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course) | SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) |
| W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (2 courses; C or better required) | A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) |
| M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (2 courses) | DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (one US Diversity & one African American Exp.) |
| NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab) | WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major) |
| ** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia, or the Middle East (ALAAME) | CAP = Capstone Requirement |

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