

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

First Year							
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		

Second Year							
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		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Third Year							
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*	3		
General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective*	3		
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Fourth Year							
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		
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Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of the term							
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Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)

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NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major)
	CAP = Capstone Requirement

* General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum 120 required credit hours for graduation. Of these 120 credit hours, a minimum of 36 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses).

** Of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, or the Middle East

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Social Science Elective (not PSC)**	3		SS	PSC 221 Comp. Politics or 231 Int'l Politics	3	X		
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	PSC Elective 300-400 level	3	X		
PSC 305 Cultural Diversity in US Politics	3	X	DIV-US	General Elective* 300-400 level (WAC)	3		WAC	
PSC 310, 311, or 312	3	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
<i>See faculty advisor about Law School application procedures</i>								
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PSC Comp. or Int'l Field Elective 300 level	3	X		PSC Capstone 400 level	3	X	CAP/WAC	
PSC 340, PSC 341, or PSC 342	3	X	WAC	PSC Elective 300 level	3	X		
PSC Elective 300 level	3	X		PSC Comp. or Int'l Field Elective 300 level	3	X		
General Elective* 300-400 level	3			General Elective*	3			
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LAW - Contracts	4	X		LAW - Criminal Law	3	X		
LAW - Torts	4	X		LAW - Civil Procedure	4	X		
LAW - Legislation/Regulation	4	X		LAW - Property	4	X		
LAW - Legal Writing	3	X		LAW - Legal Writing	3	X		
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