

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
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts and Humanities Elective	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
PSC 111 American Government	4	X	SS	Social Diversity (AA)	3 to 4		DIV-AA
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
<i>15 to 16</i>				<i>14 to 16</i>			

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	4		SS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
General Elective	3 to 4			PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
<i>14 to 17</i>				<i>15 to 16</i>			

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC/SP	PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	4	X	
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	4	X		General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			General Elective	3 to 4		
PSC 221 Comparative Politics or PSC 231 International Politics	4	X		PSC 340 Foundations of Political Thought or PSC 341 Modern Political Thought or PSC 342 American Political Thought	4	X	WAC " "
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
<i>14 to 16</i>				<i>14 to 16</i>			

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	4	X		PSC Capstone 4XX	5 to 6	X	CAP/WAC
PSC Comparrative/International Field Elective 3XX	4	X		General Elective* 300/400	4		
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
General Elective	3 to 4			General Elective	3 to 4		
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
<i>14 to 16</i>				<i>16 to 18</i>			
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>							
<i>Credit Total: 116 to 131 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 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.

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 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.

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**University Notes:**

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

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