

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify courses required to fulfill the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. The following is only an example and represents a possible course sequence for first-year students entering UW-Platteville in the fall term. The major requirements do not add up to the 120 credits needed for graduation. See your advisor for additional guidance. A student's actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (emphasis, second major, minor, etc.), placement scores, and incoming credits (transfer, AP, etc.). Students should consult their program advisor(s) to ensure that they have the most accurate and up-to-date information available about a particular four-year degree option.

This sample plan assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan. Some courses may not be offered every term. Courses may not be available at all campuses and/or in all modalities (i.e., in person, online, hybrid, etc.).

Students should use the Academic Advisement Report (AAR) in PASS and work closely with their advisor(s) to ensure completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

	Year 1
First Semester Credits	
ENGLISH 1130	3
MATH 12 (unless math placement is higher)	3
POLISCI 1130	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	6
	15

Total Credits: 15

	Year 1
Second Semester Credits	
ENGLISH 1230	3
POLISCI 1230	3
POLISCI 2360	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	6
	15

Total Credits: 15

	Year 2
First Semester Credits	
MATH 1830	3
POLISCI 2430	3
Political Science Elective	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	6
	15

Total Credits: 15

	Year 2
Second Semester Credits	
POLISCI 3440	3
Political Science Elective	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	9
	15

Total Credits: 15

	Year 3
First Semester Credits	
PHLSPHY 3040 or 3630	3
Political Science Elective	3

General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	9
	15

Total Credits: 15

Year 3

Second Semester Credits

Political Science Elective	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	12
	15

Total Credits: 15

Year 4

First Semester Credits

Political Science Electives	6
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	9
	15

Total Credits: 15

Year 4

Second Semester Credits

Political Science Elective	3
General Education, Minor, or Elective Courses	12
	15

Total Credits: 15