



Political Science Major: "Life Category"

Sample 4-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
<p>All first-year entering students take FUSE101 in the fall semester and FUSE 102 in the spring semester.</p> <p>Possible "Profession" certificates to consider: --Solving Environmental Problems --The Activist's Toolkit --Justice Denied/Wrongful Convictions</p>	FUSE 101 Frontiers	3	FUSE 102 Intersections	3		
	PLSC 101 Gov&Politics in the US	3	PLSC 160 Inquiry in Pol Science	3		
	PLSC 151 Intro to Comparative Politics	3	PLSC Intro to Comparative Politics	3		
	OR		OR			
	PLSC 152 Intro to International Relations	3	PLSC 152 Intro to International Relations	3		
	Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor		Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor			
	Total Hours	9	Total Hours	9	Total Hours	

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SOPHOMORE	Fall Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
<p>If you are planning to attend graduate school AND planning to study abroad, it is optimal to study abroad during the summer term following either the sophomore or junior year.</p>			PLSC 296 Data Analysis in Pol Science	3		
	Political Science Elective	3	Political Science Elective	3		
	Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor		Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor		Internship (local or in Washington, DC) or another professional experience the summer following sophomore year.	
Total Hours	6	Total Hours	3	Total Hours		

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JUNIOR	Fall Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
<p>Students must officially declare a major by the time 60 hours are completed in order to continue registering.</p>	Political Science Elective	3	PLSC 394 Research Design in Political Science	1		
			Political Science Elective	3		
			Political Science Elective	3		
	Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor			Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor		Internship (local or in Washington, DC) or another professional experience the summer following sophomore year.
Total Hours	3	Total Hours	7	Total Hours		

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SENIOR	Fall Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
<p>Expectant graduates must apply for graduation and meet with a representative in the Registrar's Office the semester prior to graduation.</p>	PLSC 494 Senior Research Seminar	3	Political Science Elective	3		
	Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor			Use the remaining credit hours for Fusion Explorations or Certificate classes, or your additional major/minor		
Total Hours	3	Total Hours	3	Total Hours		