

ACADEMIC ROADMAP
 Political Science – General Track
 Fall 2026

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Intro to Political Science	PSC101	
GE23 Humanities: Intro to Philosophy/Ethics	PHI101 or 102	
GE23 Diversity: Intro Urb/Reg Planning	PLN215	
GE23: Elective (Outside Major)		

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	CWP 101
Intro to US Politics and Gov't	PSC102	
GE23 Math: Logic or Math Logic	PHI103 or 107	CWP 101(prereq for PHI 107)
GE23 NAT SCI		
GE23: Elective (Outside Major)		

Notes and recommendations:

You should attend faculty office hours, visit Academic Commons, and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works by first semester.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Analysis	PSC203	PSC101 or 102
Pol Sci Distribution	PSC2XX	
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GE23 Elective (Outside Major)		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Statistics	PSC204	PSC203
Pol Sci Distribution	PSC3XX	
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Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a second major: International Relations or Urban Regional Planning or Minor (Ethics and Justice; Legal Studies; IR; or Planning); Considering Law School – LSAT Preparation over summer between second and third year and throughout third year

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Pol Sci Elective	PSC3XX/4XX	
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Second Major or Minor		
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SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Pol Sci Elective	PSC3XX/4XX	
Second Major or Minor		
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Second Major or Minor		

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career & Professional Education Department to discuss appropriate career options.

Summer: Prelaw – complete LSAT by August; Grad School – complete GRE by August; All Students - Consider Local Internship - PSC488

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Skills	PSC399	PSC203 & 204
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar/Internship	PSC470/497	PSC399
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		
Second Major or Minor		

Notes and recommendations:

Fall: Apply to Law/Graduate School; Spring: Apply for Graduation & Visit the Career & Professional Education Department to have your resume reviewed.