

Plan of Study for Political Science major field, for those using 2016-17 catalog or later, and entering in even-numbered year, Fall term

All courses are 3 credit hours unless noted. Follow the Even year then Odd year course offerings as in <http://fs.huntingdon.edu/jlewis/Syl/PSCcourseRotation.htm>

Freshman Fall (2016, 2018, 2020)

ENGL 105 – Introduction to College Writing [**Core:** Writing and Communication]

REL 105 – Interpreting the Bible [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]

PSC 201 American Government* [Major]

PSC 209 World Politics* [Major and **Core:** Applied & Social Sciences]

Freshman spring (2017, 2019)

ENGL 106 – Writing Across the Disciplines [**Core:** Writing and Communication]

REL 106 – Comparative Religions [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]

HIST 112 – World Civilizations [**Core:** History]

PSC 212 American Policy System [Major elective]

PSC 303 International Relations* [Major – can instead be taken in Spring 2019]

Sophomore Fall (2017, 2019)

ENGL 202 – Survey of Literary Genres [**Core:** Literature]

REL 201 – History of the Christian Church [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]

CMST 201 – Introduction to Communication [**Core:** Writing & Communication]

PSC 207 Public Administration [Major elective]

PSC 309 Terrorism and Developing Countries [Major elective]

Sophomore Spring (2018, 2020)

BIOL 161 Environmental Science *or* PHSC 102 Physical Science [**Core:** Natural Science]

ART 210 – Art Appreciation *or* MUS 210 – Music Appreciation [**Core:** Fine Art]

PSC 305 Presidency and Congress* [Major]

PSC 321 British Politics [Major elective]

[Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

Junior Fall (2018, 2020)

MATH 171 – Statistics *or* MATH 175 Concepts [**Core:** Mathematics]

PSC 302 Comparative Government* [Major]

PSC 311 Voters, Parties and Elections* [Major]

[Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

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Junior Spring (2019, 2021)

PACT 301 – Practicing the Art of Critical Thinking [**Core:** Critical Thinking]

PSC 303 International Relations* [Major – can instead be taken in Spring 2017]

PSC 308 Public Policy and Organizations [Major elective – can instead be taken in Spring 2017]

PSC 314 Political Theory and Constitutional Law* [Major – can instead be taken in Spring 2017]

PSC 481 Internship in Politics or Law **or** [Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

Senior Fall (2019, 2021)

PSC 481 Internship in Politics or Law

PSC 483 Fieldwork [Major elective]

PSC 499 Senior Capstone [Major elective]

[Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

[Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

Senior Spring (2020, 2022)

PSC 481 Internship in Politics or Law

PSC 483 Fieldwork [Major elective]

PSC 499 Senior Capstone [Major elective]

[Second major course /minor /Core if desired]

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Summary of Requirements for Political Science major field, for those using 2016-17 catalog or later

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College Core & Distribution (36 hours)

ENGL 105 – Introduction to College Writing [**Core:** Writing and Communication]
ENGL 106 – Writing Across the Disciplines [**Core:** Writing and Communication]
ENGL 202 – Survey of Literary Genres [**Core:** Literature]
CMST 201 – Introduction to Communication [**Core:** Writing & Communication]
REL 105 – Interpreting the Bible [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]
REL 106 – Comparative Religions [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]
REL 201 – History of the Christian Church [**Core:** Foundations of Religion]
HIST 112 – World Civilizations [**Core:** History]
BIOL 161 Environmental Science *or* PHSC 102 Physical Science [**Core:** Natural Science]
ART 210 – Art Appreciation *or* MUS 210 – Music Appreciation [**Core:** Fine Art]
MATH 171 – Statistics *or* MATH 175 Concepts [**Core:** Mathematics]
PACT 301 – Practicing the Art of Critical Thinking [**Core:** Critical Thinking]
[The **Core:** Social Sciences cluster is covered by PSC 209 below]

Major field required (21 hours)

PSC 201 American Government* [Major]
PSC 209 World Politics* [Major and Core: Applied & Social Sciences]
PSC 311 Voters, Parties and Elections* [Major]
PSC 302 Comparative Government* [Major]
PSC 303 International Relations* [Major]
PSC 314 Political Theory and Constitutional Law* [Major]
PSC 305 Presidency and Congress* [Major]

Major field electives (15 hours needed)

PSC 207 Public Administration [Major elective]
PSC 212 American Policy System [Major elective]
PSC 207 Public Administration [Major elective]
PSC 308 Public Policy and Organizations [Major elective]
PSC 309 Terrorism and Developing Countries [Major elective]
PSC 321 British Politics [Major elective]
PSC 483 Fieldwork [Major elective]
PSC 499 Senior Capstone [Major elective; exempt from 42 hour limit]

PSC 481 Internship in Politics or Law (ungraded, does not count in major)

Normally PSC majors also take a second major (36 hours) or minor (18 hours)

The most common choices are History, English, Communications; some take Business Administration or Psychology minors.