

POLITICAL SCIENCE | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
POLS 100	Orientation to Political Science	3
POLS 101	American Government	3
Hours		16
Spring		
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
POLS 230	Introduction to International Relations	3
PHIL 201	Political Philosophy	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
POLS 280	Introduction to Public Policy	3
GSCI 240	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
Hours		15
Spring		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
POLS 310	Introduction to Public Administration	3
BIOL 200	Humans and the Environment	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
POLS 675	Seminar in Political Science	3
POLS 320	Introduction to the Law	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
INF 610	Public Policy, Law, Ethics in Telecommunications	3
POLS 455	Research Methods in Political Science	3
POLS 689	Internship in Political Science	3
Directed Electives		1
Open Electives		3
Hours		13
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Open Electives		3
POLS 401	The Congress	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3

Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 490	Senior Capstone	3
Open Electives		3
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Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.