

Political Science with Specialization in Public Administration B.A.

Academic Map

Political Science

Effective Year: 2017–2018


Semester 1	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
ENG 110 Introduction to College Writing or ENG 105/105p	3		<p>! This map assumes no remedial courses, no repeated courses, no precollege credits, and the foreign language requirement met by HS courses.</p> <p>! Timing and choice of courses is suggestive, not binding. Always discuss with an advisor.</p> <p>C- PS 110 meets one of the Study Area 2 requirements.</p> <p>The Public Administration concentration requires the students to complete a minor in a related field. Students should discuss their minor choices with the Public Administration Coordinator.</p>
PE 144 Fitness/Wellness Ventures	3		
Study Area 3 course	3		
Study Area 4 course	3		
PS 110 American Government and Politics	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 2	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Study Area 1 course	3		<p>C-</p> <p>C-</p>
HIST Study Area 2 - History Requirement	3		
Study Area 3 course	3		
PS 230 State and Local Government	3	C-	
PS 260 Public Administration	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 3	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
ENG Study Area 1 - Literature Requirement	3		<p>At least 18 credits of the 39 credit major must be at the 300-400 level.</p> <p>C-</p> <p>C-</p>
Study Area 4 course	3		
Skill Area 1 course	3		
PS Elective	3	C-	
PS 331 Constitutional Law	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 4	Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3		<p>! Students should have selected a minor by the end of the sophomore year.</p> <p>C-</p> <p>C-</p> <p>PS 250 is a mandatory course for all PS majors. Typically offered in Spring semesters,</p>
Study Area 1 course	3		
Skill Area 2 course	3		
Minor course	3	C-	
PS 250 Approaches to Political Science	3	C-	
Total: 15			

Semester 5		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			At least 18 of the 39 credits for the major must be at the 300-400 level. C- Students should meet with the Internship Coordinator in early September to discuss their internship options. C- Students should take either PS 445 or PS 446.
Skill Area 2 course	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
PS 446 Budgeting OR 445 Public Policy Analysis	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 6		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			 Students should file for graduation by May of junior year (1 year in advance). C- Students may enroll in a part-time or a full-time internship program. Eligibility for each program may be found on the Department website. C- Students not eligible to complete an internship will need to complete 2 directed readings courses with a faculty member with the approval of the Public Administration Coordinator. The Internship course and the Internship Seminar are concurrent requirements.
Minor course	3	C-		
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Internship course	3	C-		
PS 485 Internship Seminar	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 7		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			At least 18 of the 39 credits for the major must be at the 300-400 level.
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
Total:		15		

Semester 8		Cr.	Min Gr.	Milestone
Free elective	3			
Free elective	3			
Minor course	3	C-		
PS Elective	3	C-		
PS 450 Public Sector Ethics	3	C-		
Total:		15		