



HENDERSON

S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Core Required Courses

PSC 1013	American National Government (<i>or</i>)
PSC 1263	America National Government Honors
PSC 1023	State and Local Government
PSC 2193	Global Politics (Fall only)
PSC 4223	American Presidency (Spring only)
PSC 4303	(WI) Research Methods (Spring only)

Directed Political Science Elective Courses

In addition to the 15 hour core of required political science courses, political science majors must further take 18 hours of directed political science elective courses. Nine of these hours comprise the subfield requirement. Students must take one three credit course in each of the three subfields of political science. PSC 4223 and PSC 4303 are core required courses and are not available to be used to satisfy the subfield requirements. The remaining nine credits can be any other Political Science course not already used to satisfy a requirement. For course availability, consult the Social Sciences Department semester course rotation pamphlet and the current Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students must complete six hours in intermediate level or above of a principal modern foreign language.

Liberal Arts Core Courses

Political Science majors must satisfy the University's liberal arts core requirements, as stipulated in the Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Minor

Students majoring in political science must also complete the requirements for a minor in another field of study.

NOTE

All Henderson undergraduate students must complete at least one writing intensive (WI) course in the major to be eligible for graduation. Research Methods (PSC 4303) is the writing intensive course for all PSC majors.

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

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Major in Political Science

Required Courses (15 Hours):

PSC 1013 American National Government	(or)
PSC 1263 American National Government Honors.....	3
PSC 1023 State and Local Government	3
PSC 2193 Global Politics.....	3
PSC 4223 The American Presidency	3
PSC 4303 (WI) Research Methods	3
TOTAL:	15 Hrs.

Subfield Requirements (9 Hours): Select any one class from each of the following subfields.

Subfield A: American Government/Public Administration: Course _____ 3 Hrs

- ____ PSC 3033 Political Parties and Interest Groups
- ____ PSC 3113 Legislative Process
- ____ PSC 3143 Urban Geo-Politics
- ____ PSC 4203 Popular Culture and American Politics
- ____ PSC 4063 Public Administration
- ____ PSC 4133 Political Behavior
- ____ PSC 4163 Public Policy

Subfield B: Comparative Politics/International Relations: Course _____ 3 Hrs.

- ____ PSC 2043 Comparative Government
- ____ PSC 3353 Contemporary U. S./Eurasian Relations
- ____ PSC 4093 International Relations
- ____ PSC 4103 American Foreign Policy
- ____ PSC 4233 Comparative Politics in the Middle East
- ____ PSC 4243 Comparative Politics in Africa
- ____ PSC 4253 South Asian Politics

Subfield C: Political Theory/Law: Course _____ 3 Hrs.

- ____ PSC 3213 Judicial Politics
- ____ PSC 4053 American Constitutional Development
- ____ PSC 4073 Social and Political Theory
- ____ PSC 4173 Rights, Freedoms and Justice
- ____ PSC 4283 American Political Theory

Total Subfield Requirements **9 Hrs.**

Directed Electives (9 Hours): Select any three unused courses listed above/below.

Other Options: PSC 4123 (Internship); PSC 4083 (Special Topics) ; PSC 4271 (LSAT)

Directed Elective Courses Selected: _____ **9 Hrs.**

Total Hours for Major: **33 Hrs.**

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EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE PLAN 120 HOURS

B.A. Political Science Curriculum Degree

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
MTH 1033 Quant. Literacy OR MTH1243 Coll Algebra	3	ENG1473 Eng B	3	ENG2683 Mst West Lit. OR ENG2013/2023 World Lit	3	Humanities: Art, Music, or Theater	3
ENG1463 Eng A	3	PSC1023 State/Local Govt	3	PSC2043 Global Politics	3	HIS2053/2063 US(to or since)1877	3
PSC1013 Am. Nat. Govt	3	COM2013 Oral Com	3	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
HIS1013/1023 Civ(to or snc)1660	3	Intro Astron., Chem.,or Phys.	4	BIO1013/1021 Intro Bio	4	For. Lang/Interm. II	3
For. Lang/Elem I	3	For. Lang/Elem II	3	For. Lang/Interm. I	3		3
GEN1031 HSU Seminar	1						
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
ENG3313 Univ. Writing	3	Nonwestern Culture	3	PSCElective	3	PSC4303 (WI) Res. Methods	3
PSC Elective	3	PSC4223 Amer.Presidency	3	PSCElective	3	Elective	3
PSC Elective	3	PSC Elective	3	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
HPR1011 Life Fit or Activity	1	Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	2
Total Hours	13	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	14
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
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Check your current undergraduate catalogue to determine which courses are writing intensive.							
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