

Major/Degree: Political Science BA [PSCI]

Units for the major: 41 Total units: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4	LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1]	STAT 108 or STAT 108i+STAT 8 (recommended)	3-4	LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3
LD GE A3 [1]		3	LD GE D [4]		3
American Institutions [2]	PSCI 110 American Government	3	Major [Core]	PSCI 230 Intro to Comparative Politics	3
LD GE E		3	Major [Core]	PSCI 240 Intro to International Relations	3
Semester Total: 15-17			Semester Total: 15-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms [3]		3	LD GE B: Physical U [3]		3
LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3	LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3
LD GE D [4]		3	Major [Core]	PSCI 295 Political Research & Analysis	4
Major [Core]	PSCI 220 Intro to Political Theory	3	Elective		3
Major [Core]	PSCI 280 Core Discussion Seminar	1	Elective		3
Elective		3			
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 16		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
American Institutions		3	UD GE B, C or D [4]		3
UD GE B, C or D [4]		3	Major	PSCI 3xx or 4xx	4
Major	PSCI 3xx or 4xx	4	Major: Experience	PSCI 482 Internship	3
Major	PSCI 3xx or 4xx	4	Elective		3
			Elective		3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 16		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE B, C or D [4]		3	Major [Core]	PSCI 485: Capstone Seminar	4
Major	PSCI 3xxx or 4xxx	4	Elective		4
Major	PSCI 3xxx or 4xxx	4	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 14		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Select major elective in consultation with major advisor

NOTE: Consider Study Abroad; Language Study

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