

| Major Academic Plan | | |
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| Catalog Year: 2021-22 | | |
| Degree | B.A. | |
| Major: | Political Science (Traditional) | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>The online registration tutorial during orientation will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine your CSU designated math "placement category" (1, 2, 3 or 4) - choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process - choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial | | |
| Total units required | | 120 |
| First Year Fall (Semester 1) | | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| GE Area A: Written Communication | ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 (+ optional ENGL 110) | 3-4 |
| GE Area B: Mathematics [1] | STAT 108 or (Stat 108i & STAT 8*) | 3-4 |
| GE Area A: Critical Thinking [1] | | 3 |
| American Institutions/GE Area D: Social Science | PSCI 110 American Government | 3 |
| GE Area E: Lifelong Learning | | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 15-17 |
| <i>*Credit earned for math support courses do not count toward GE, major or graduation units.</i> | | |
| First Year Spring (Semester 2) | | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| GE Area A: Written Communication | ENGL 103 (+ optional ENGL 110)* | 3-4 |
| GE Area C: Arts | | 3 |
| GE Area D: Social Science [4] | | 3 |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 230 Intro to Comparative Politics | 3 |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 240 Intro to International Relations | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 15-16 |
| <i>*If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.</i> | | |
| Second Year Fall (Semester 3) | | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| GE Area A: Oral Communication | COMM 100 | 3 |
| GE Area B: Life Science [3] | | 3 |
| GE Area C: Humanities | | 3 |
| GE Area F: Ethnic Studies [4] | | 3 |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 220 Intro to Political Theory | 3 |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 280 Core Discussion Seminar | 1 |
| Semester Total: | | 16 |
| Sophomore Year Spring (Semester 4) | | |

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| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| GE Area B: Physical Science [3] | | 3 |
| GE Area C: Arts or Humanities [4] | | 3 |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 295 Political Research & Analysis | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 1 |
| | Semester Total: | 14 |
| Third Year Fall (Semester 5) | | |
| | To Do: Apply to graduate. | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| American Institutions | | 3 |
| UD GE Area B, C or D [4] | | 3 |
| Major | PSCI 3xx or 4xx | 4 |
| Major | PSCI 3xx or 4xx | 4 |
| | Semester Total: | 14 |
| Third Year Spring (Semester 6) | | |
| | To Do: Take the GWPE. | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| UD GE Area B, C or D [4] | | 3 |
| Major | PSCI 3xx or 4xx | 4 |
| Major: Experience | PSCI 482 Internship | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| | Semester Total: | 16 |
| Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7) | | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| UD GE Area B, C or D [4] | | 3 |
| Major | PSCI 3xxx or 4xxx | 4 |
| Major | PSCI 3xxx or 4xxx | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| | Semester Total: | 14 |
| Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8) | | |
| | To Do: Register for commencement. | |
| Requirements Met: | Course | Units |
| Major (Core) | PSCI 485: Capstone Seminar | 4 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| | Semester Total: | 16 |
| Notes | | |
| [1] Requirement: Complete LD GE Area A & LD GE Area 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