

Sample Graduation Plan Political Science (BA)

This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. It is not meant to serve as an official document. Students should contact their academic adviser to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: https://catalog.uwsp.edu/. This plan assumes placement into English 101/202 and placement beyond Math 100.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
English 101* Freshman English (Foundation-WC)	3	Communication 101 (Foundation-OC)	3
GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3-5	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3
POLI SCI 101, 160, 170, or 180	3	POLI SCI 101, 160, 170, or 180	3
World Language 101*	4	World Language 102*	4
Total credits	13-15	Total credits	13
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
English 202 * Sophomore English (Foundation-WC)	3	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3-5
Wellness (Foundation-WLN)	1-3	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3-5
Math* (Foundation-QL)	3-4	Comparative Politics Elective	3
POLI SCI 300 – Analyzing Politics	3	Political Theory Elective	3
American Politics and Government Elective	3	Major or Minor Requirement or general elective	3
Total credits	13-16	Total credits	15-17
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/SS/NS)	3-5
GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD or IS)	3	GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD or IS)	3
International Politics Elective	3	Political Science Upper-level Elective	3
Political Science Upper-level Elective	3	Major or Minor Requirement or general elective	3
Political Science Upper-level Elective	3	Major or Minor Requirement or general elective	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	15-17
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD) or IS	3	Political Science Upper-level Elective	3
Political Science Upper-level Elective	3	POLI SCI 498 – Capstone or 499 – Special Work	3
Political Science Upper-level Elective	3	Major or Minor Requirement/general elective or XL	3
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Total credits	15	Total credits	12

Academic Standards and Policies for this Major: Students must have a 2.5 GPA among political science courses in order to graduate with a Political Science Major

^{*}Dependent on placement