ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Political Science, B.A., Public Legal Studies Concentration

Fall 2022

# Freshman Year (30 credits)

## FIRST SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| College Writing I | CWP 101 | CWP 099 or SAT Score over 400 or ACT Score 17 or Higher |
| Intro to Government & Politics (Majors Only Section) | PSC 101 |  |
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## SECOND SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| College Writing II | CWP 102 | CWP 101 |
| Intro to American Government & Politics (Major Only Section) | PSC 102 |  |
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# Notes and recommendations:

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

# Sophomore Year (60 credits)

## THIRD SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| Political Analysis | PSC 203 | PSC 101 or PSC 102 |
| Introduction to Law | PSC 250 |  |
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## FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| Political Statistics | PSC 204 | PSC 101 or PSC 102 & PSC 203 |
| Political Science Distribution Requirement | Varies | Varies |
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# Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program

# Junior Year (90 credits)

## FIFTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| US Constitutional Law OR US Civil Liberties | PSC 317 OR 320 |  |
| Political Science Distribution Requirement | Varies |  |
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## SIXTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| Political Science Distribution Requirement | Varies |  |
| Legal Research and Writing | PSC 398 |  |
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# Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

# Senior Year (120 credits)

## SEVENTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| Research Skills | PSC 399 | PSC 203 & PSC 204 |
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## EIGTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
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| Senior Seminar OR | PSC 470 | PSC 203 & PSC 204 & PSC 399 |
| Internship | PSC 488 | PSC 203 & PSC 204 & PSC 399: and Permission of the Internship Coordinator |
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# Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed