

## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BA)

Suggested Plan of Study

2020-2021 Catalog

Fall - Semester 1		Spring - Semester 2	
ENGL 1113 Composition I	3	ENGL 1123 Composition II	3
Mathematics (MATH 1023, MATH 1045, MATH 1053 or MATH 1525)	3	PSCI 2013 State and Local Government: Arkansas and the U.S.	3
PSCI 2003 American Government: National	3	*HIST 1003 or 1013 World History I or II OR HIST 2013 or 2023 U.S. History I or II	3
Foreign Language	3	Biological Science choice/Lab BIOL 1043/1041 or BIOL 1203/1201	4
GSTD 1002 Freshman Seminar	2	Foreign Language	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>
Fall - Semester 3		Spring - Semester 4	
SPCH 1113 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Fine Arts/Humanities (ART 1103 or ART 2013, HUM 2003, ENGL 2213, ENGL 2223, MUS 2003 or MUS 2013, PHIL 2403, THEA 2003 or Foreign Language)	3
Geography Elective	3	Physical Science choice/Lab (CHEM 1013/1011, CHEM 1023/1021, CHEM 1133/1131, GEOL 1003/1001, PHSC 2023/2021, PHYS 2003/2001, PHYS 2133/2131, or PHYS 2203/2201)	4
World Literature I/II (ENGL 2213 or ENGL 2223)	3	PSCI 3113 Western Thought	3
Social Science Choice (ECON 2103, FIN 2003, GEOG 2003, PSYC 2003, SOC 1003 or SOC 2003)	3	*HIST 1003 or 1013 World History I or II OR HIST 2013 or 2023 U.S. History I or II	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
Fall - Semester 5		Spring - Semester 6	
PSCI 3133 Research Methods	3	UL Political Science Elective	3
UL Political Science choice from American Government and Institutions	3	UL Political Science Elective	3
UL Political Science choice from Foreign Affairs/International Relations	3	Elective	3
Fine Arts/Humanities (ART 1103 or ART 2013, HUM 2003, ENGL 2213, ENGL 2223, MUS 2003 or MUS 2013, PHIL 2403 or THEA 2003)	3	Elective or Minor Option	3
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<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
Fall - Semester 7		Spring - Semester 8	
UL Political Science Elective	3	UL Political Science Elective	3
UL Elective or Minor Option	3	UL Political Science Elective	3
Elective or Minor Option	3	UL Elective or Minor Option	3
UL Political Science Elective	3	**UL Elective	4
**UL Elective	3	Elective	0-2
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>		<b>14-15</b>

Total hours required for major - 120

Foreign Affairs/International Relations

American Government and Institutions

PSCI 3003 International Relations	PSCI 3033 American Political Parties
PSCI 3093 American Foreign Policy	PSCI 3053 Introduction to Public Administration
PSCI 3193 Political Geography	PSCI 3243 Modern American Politics
PSCI 4053 Comparative Public Policy	PSCI 4033 Legislative Process
PSCI 4083 Global Issues	PSCI 4073 American Constitutional Law
PSCI 4203 Comparative Politics	

Political Science Electives

PSCI 3011, 3111 Great Decisions	PSCI 4043 African American Politics
PSCI 3053 Introduction to Public Administration	PSCI 4333, 4343 Advanced Topics in Political Science
PSCI 3063 Administrative Law	PSCI 4923 Political Science Internship

\*MATH 0051 Mathematical Literacy Lab is a co-requisite for MATH 1053 Mathematical Literacy for students with a MATH ACT of 17 or below.

Note: Must have six hours of history. Three hours must be World History I or II and three hours of U.S. History I or II.

\*\* Activity courses cannot be used to fulfill the forty (40) junior/senior hour requirements.