



## Political Science Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
<b>First Year</b>	POLS 151  GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	POLS 251  FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	POLS 301 GLST 325  GEN ED GEN ED	Elective	POLS Public Policy Elective**  GEN ED Elective	**POLS 345, 346, 354, or 370.
<b>Junior Year</b>	POLS Writing Elective*  GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	Elective	POLS Elective**  Elective Elective Elective	*POLS Writing 345, 354, 361, 365, 372, 373, GLST 331 and 357.  **Elective: Any POLS course or GLST 210, 331, 357, 431, or NORD 322
<b>Senior Year</b>	POLS Elective**  Elective Elective	Elective	POLS 499  Elective Elective Elective	**Elective: Any POLS course or GLST 210, 331, 357, 431, or NORD 322

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

### Departmental Requirements

- All political science courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

- 36 semester hours

**General Degree Requirements**

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 12 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- You can view your general education requirements on your CAPP report on Banner or on the [Academic Requirements catalog](#)