

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL POLITICS

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
POLS 101	American National Government	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
INDS 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
SUBJ 139	University Seminar ¹	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Hours		16
Spring		
POLS 103	International Relations	3
POLS 110	Foundations of Political Science	3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
POLS 255	Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 263	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 310	Research Methods	3
POLS 2XX	Concentration Requirement	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
POLS 3XX/4XX	Concentration Requirement	6

SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 3XX/4XX	Concentration Requirement	6
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLS 444	Capstone: Political Analysis	3
POLS 3XX/4XX	Concentration Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		6
Hours		15
Spring		
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		12
POLS	Concentration Elective	3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		121

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here ([https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNH0EI5TkJOWIRHVzRCMzi3UldNTi4u\)to](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNH0EI5TkJOWIRHVzRCMzi3UldNTi4u)to) declare a thread.

* Students are encouraged to take INDS 101 as a Free Elective.

** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.

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Concentration Code: PRPL
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