

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC POLICY

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
POLS 101	American National Government	3
POLS 255 or POLS 263	Introduction to Public Policy or Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Hours		16
Spring		
POLS 103	International Relations	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	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 or POLS 263	Introduction to Public Policy or Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
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Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Hours		15

Third Year		
Fall		
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
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SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 310	Political Science Research Toolkit	3
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLS 444	Applied Political Analysis	3
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		6
Hours		15
Spring		
Free/Minor/Certificate/Second Major		12
POLS XXX	Concentration Requirement	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.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 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: PUPL
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