

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

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| 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 |

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| 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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