**Political Science – Public Policy and Administration Political Science 2023-2024**

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| **Freshman Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | UNV 1000 | Freshman Seminar | 1 |  | ENG 1060 | Composition II | 3 |
|  | ENG 1050 | Composition I | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | MAT 1070 | College Algebra | 3 |  | General Education  ECN 2020 or 2030 | Social Science  Microeconomics or  Macroeconomics  (required for the concentration) | 3 |
|  | General Education | Fine Art | 3 |  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |
|  | PLS 1000 or PLS 1010 | Social Science\*  Intro to Political Science or American National Government | 3 |  | General Education  PLS 1000 or PLS 1010 | Elective\*  Intro to Political Science or American National Government | 3 |
|  | BIO 1060, PHS 1100 or 1560 or GLY 1150 or 2460 (Recommended) | Natural Science | 3 |  | BIO 1060, PHS 1100 or 1560 or GLY 1150 or 2460 (Recommended) | Natural Science | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 |  | **Total Credits** | | 16 |

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| **Sophomore Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | General Education | Social Science | 3 |  | PLS 2000 or PLS 2510/ University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | General Education | Philosophy/Religion | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | General Education | History | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | General Education | Literature | 3 |
|  | General Education | Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 |  | **Total Credits** | | 15 |

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| **Junior Year** | | | | | | | |
| Fall | | | | Spring | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | PAD/ PLS 2010 or PLS 2150 |  | 3 |  | PAD 3100 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
|  | PAD Elective | Any 3000 or 4000-level PAD, PADS, PLS, PLSS, ECN, or ECNS course  (Recommend PAD 3440:Intro to Public Budgeting and Finance | 3 |  | PAD 3190 | Public Policy and Analysis | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
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| **Total Credits** | | | 15 | **Total Credits** | | | 15 |

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| **Senior Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | PLS 2170 | Judicial Process and Behavior | 3 |  | PLS 3520 | Writing in Political Science | 3 |
|  | PLS 2330 | Theory and Methods | 4 |  | PAD 4770 or 4500 or 4530 | Topics in Public Policy or Policy Studies or Advanced Public Administration | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
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|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 | **Total Credits** | | | 12 |

The department strongly recommends having a minor with this program connected to the field of desired work. Common minors include economics, business administration, history, and mass communications.