

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Course	Title	Credits
General Studies Requirements		41
Pre-Professional Courses		
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSC 100	Introduction to American Government	3
PSC 102	Introduction to State and Local Government	3
Math higher than MS 110 (MS 204 recommended)		3
General Electives		4
Political Science Requirements		
At least 6 hours from each of the four fields: ¹		24
American Government		
Global Studies		
Theory and Methodology		
Public Administration and Policy		
Political Science electives 100+		3
Political Science electives 300+		3
Minor and General Electives		30
Total Hours		120

Fields of Political Science

Course	Title	Credits
American Government		
PSC 101	Introduction to Political Science	
PSC 203	Introduction to the Law	
PSC 230	Politics and Film	
PSC 303	Probate Courts and Administrative Law	
PSC 342	Political Parties (WI)	
PSC 352	The Legislative Process	
PSC 410	Religion, Politics and Policy	
PSC 442	Legal Reasoning	
PSC 443	Constitutional Law I	
PSC 444	Constitutional Law II	
PSC 445	Southern Politics	
PSC 447	Politics and Public Opinion	
PSC 493	The Judicial Process	
Global Studies		
PSC 232	Introduction to International Relations	
PSC 373	Governments of Europe	
PSC 375	Governments of Latin America	
PSC 377	Governments of the Middle East	
PSC 423	American Foreign Policy	
PSC 430	Governments of Asia	
PSC 431	Comparative Politics	
Public Administration and Policy		
PSC 310	Introduction to Public Policy	
PSC 320	Introduction to Public Administration	
PSC 412	Inter-governmental Relations	

PSC 450	The American Executive
PSC 482	Grantwriting
Theory and Methodology	
PSC 301	Political Science Methods ²
PSC 451	Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
PSC 452	Modern Political Theory (WI)
PSC 454	American Political Thought
PSC 455	Introduction to Political Psychology

¹ At least one course from each field must be 300+.

² It is strongly recommended that majors considering graduate study take PSC 301 Political Science Methods (3).

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
EH Composition sequence		3
Fine Arts		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
History sequence		3
PSC 100	Introduction to American Government	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		15

Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech	3
History sequence		3
PSC 102	Introduction to State and Local Government	3
MS higher than 110 (MS 204 is recommended)		3
Hours		15

Sophomore		Hours
Fall		
Literature		3
Natural Science sequence		4
Social/Behavioral Science		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Political Science Electives		3
Hours		16

Spring		
Literature		3
Natural Science sequence		4
Social/Behavioral Science		3
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Elective		1
Hours		14

Junior		Hours
Fall		
PSC American Government Electives		3
PSC Global Studies Electives		3
PSC Public Administration Electives		3
PSC Theory and Methodology Electives		3
Minor/General Electives		3
Hours		15

Spring		
PSC Public Administration Electives		3

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PSC Theory and Methodology Electives	3
Minor/General Electives	9
Hours	15
Senior	
Fall	
PSC American Government Electives	3
PSC Global Studies Electives	3
Minor/General Electives 300+	9
Hours	15
Spring	
PSC 300+ Electives	3
Minor/General Electives 300+	3
General Electives 300+	3
General Electives	6
Hours	15
Total Hours	120