

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
NEW FALL 2014

<b>First Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
PSC 111 American Government	3	X	SS	Social Diversity (AA)	3		DIV-AA	
				Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

<b>Second Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	Social Science (not PSC, non-US/ALAAME)	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
General Elective	3			PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X		
Arts and Humanities Elective	3		A&H	General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

<b>Third Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3		WAC	PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3	X		
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	X		General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective	3			
PSC 221 Comparative Politics or	3	X		PSC 340 Foundations of Political Thought or		X	WAC	
PSC 231 International Politics				PSC 341 Modern Political Thought or			"	
PSC Elective 300/400 level	3	X		PSC 342 American Political Thought			"	
				General Elective	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

<b>Fourth Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	<b>Spring Semester</b>	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
PSC American Field Elective 3XX	3	X		PSC Capstone 4XX	3	X	CAP/W	
PSC Comparative/International Field Elective 3XX	3	X		General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3			
General Elective	3			General Elective	3			
PSC Elective 300/400	3	X		PSC Elective 300/400	3	X		
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			
<i>Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)</i>								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 8 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major Requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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