

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
3+3 PSC/LAW

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
Mth/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 Lab	1		NS Lab
PSC 111 American Government	3	X	SS	Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA
				Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	17		

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)	3		A&H	PSC American Politics Field Elective 300 level	3	X	
PSC 305 Cultural Diversity in U.S. Politics	3	X	DIV-US	PSC 221 Comp.Politics or 231 Internat'l Politics	3	X	
Social Science Elective (not PSC; non-US)	3		SS	PSC Elective 300/400 level	3	X	
Arts and Humanities Elective	3		A&H	General Elective 300/400 level (SPAC/WAC)	3		WAC
PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS
<i>See faculty advisor about Law School application procedures.</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PSC Comp./Internat'l Field Elective 300 level	3	X		PSC Capstone 400 level	3	X	CAP/WAC
PSC 340 or PSC 341 or PSC 342	3	X	WAC	PSC Elective 300 level	3	X	
PSC Elective 300 level	3	X		PSC Comp./Internat'l Field Elective 300 level	3	X	
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
LAW - Contracts	4			LAW - Criminal Law	3		
LAW - Torts	4			LAW - Civil Procedure	4		
LAW - Legislation/Regulation	4			LAW - Property	4		
LAW - Legal Writing	3			LAW - Legal Writing	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	14		
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)							

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

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 3 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. In order to enter the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in the 4th year and graduate with a B.A. in Political Science after successfully completing the first year of law school, a student must have earned 91 credit hours at the undergraduate level, and have finished their University General Education requirements, College requirements, and Major requirements.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
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)

This information is provided solely for the convenience of the reader, and the University expressly disclaims any liability which may otherwise be incurred. This publication is neither a contract nor an offer to make a contract. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, the University reserves the right to make changes at any time with respect to course offerings, degree requirements, services provided, or any other subject addressed herein.