

2023-2024 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

General Education Core Requirements, 56-58 Credits
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Department Requirements	43 Credits
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First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- Minimum C- grade in all PSC courses
- PSC courses cannot be used in General Education

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
COLA 100LA				

Political Science Intro and Method (16 Credits)

English Composition (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PSC 101				
PSC 200				
PSC 211 (International)				
PSC 231				
PSC 302				

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 101				
ENG 102				

Second Year Seminar (3 Credits)

PSC Areas of Interest (24 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 231 or 232				

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
American Politics				
Public Policy				
Public Law				
International Relations				
Comparative Politics				
Political Theory				
2 Additional courses from				
Areas of Interest categories				

Mathematics (3 Credits)

PSC Culminating Experience (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
MATH 120 or higher				

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HON 499 or PSC 499				

Constitution (4-6 Credits; cannot be PSC)

Electives (19-21 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 100 (US&NV)				

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Sciences (7 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
4cr Science with lab				
3cr Science				

Analytical Thinking (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Fine Arts (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From Gen Ed list				

Humanities (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 2 different areas				

Social Sciences (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 3 different areas				
Multicultural				

2 World Languages or 2 World Cultures (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

PSC Areas of Interest

Students may select from the following courses for each Area of Interest

American Politics (PSC 101 to be completed first)

PSC: 304, 305, 312, 401(A-D), 401F, 401G, 401I, 401J, 401O, 401R, 401Z

Public Policy (PSC 101 to be completed first)

PSC: 320, 321, 403A, 403B, 403C, 403I, 403J, 403L, 403N, 403Z

Public Law (PSC 101 to be completed first)

PSC: 330, 332, 411(A-E), 411H, 411I, 411Z

International Relations (PSC 231 to be completed first)

PSC: 405(B, D, E), 405(J-N), 405(P-W), 405(Y-Z), 406B

Comparative Politics (PSC 211 to be completed first)

PSC: 407(A-E), 407I, 407K, 407O, 407Q, 407T, 407U, 407Z
HIST: 471, 476

Political Theory (PSC 200 to be completed first)

PSC: 371, 373, 374, 375, 409C, 409E, 409F, 409H, 409J, 409L, 409Z

Please see course [catalog](#) for complete course descriptions