

Wilson Advising Center

2025-2026 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

First Year Seminar (3 Credi	its)			
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
COLA 100LA				
English Composition (6 Cre	edits)			
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 101				
ENG 102				
Second Year Seminar (3 Cr	edits)			
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 231 or 232				
Mathematics (3 Credits)				
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
MATH 120 or higher				
Constitution (4-6 Credits; c	annot be	PSC)		
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 100 (US&NV)				
Sciences (7 Credits)				
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
4cr Science with lab				
3cr Science				
Analytical Thinking (3 Cred	_			
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ine Arts (6 Credits)				
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From Gen Ed list				
Humanities (6 Credits)	C	C.	Trans	Com
Course From 2 different areas	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
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Social Sciences (9 Credits) Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
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Multicultural		Ì		

2 World Languages or 2 World Cultures (6 Credits)

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General Education Core Requirements, 56-58 Credits

Department Requirements	37 Credits
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- Minimum C- grade in all PSC courses
- PSC courses cannot be used in General Education

Political Science Intro and Method (16 Credits)

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

PSC Areas of Interest (18 Credits)

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

PSC Culminating Experience (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HON 499 or PSC 490 or 499				

Electives (25-27 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, 320, 321, 330, 332, 401(A-G), 401I, 401J, 401O, 401R, 401Z

PSC: 403A, 403B, 403C, 403I, 403J, 403L, 403O, 403R, 411(A-E), 411I

International Relations (PSC 231 to be completed first)

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

Comparative Politics (PSC 211 to be completed first)

PSC: 407(A-E), 407I, 407K, 407O, 407P, 407Q, 407T, 407U, 407W, 407Z

HIST: 471, 476

Political Theory (PSC 200 to be completed first)

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

PSC 490(A-E) Internship

3 credits of PSC 490(A-E) internship can be used toward either the PSC Culminating Experience requirement, if taken during a student's junior or senior year, or as one of the additional PSC Areas of Interest courses.

Please see course catalog for complete course descriptions