

Political Science Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2005

Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements
6	Freshmen Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1013 and <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1023	3	Philosophy: <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2103	6	Western Civilization: <input type="checkbox"/> WCIV 1003 and <input type="checkbox"/> WCIV 1013
0-3	Advanced Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2013 <i>Exemption may be granted by: 1) grade of at least "B" in ENGL 1013 and "A" in ENGL 1023 taken at the U of A, or 2) passing exemption exam</i>	3-4	Mathematics: <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2043 (<i>Math 1203 or equiv.</i>) or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2053 (<i>Math 1203 or equiv.</i>) or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2554 (<i>Math 1203 & 1213 or Math 1285 or equivalent</i>)	12	Natural Sciences: At least 4 hours must be chosen from biological and 4 hours from physical. <u>Biological Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1013/1011L <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1543/1541 L <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1613/1611L** <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2013/2011L** <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1603/1601L** <u>Physical Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 2003/2001L <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1053/1051L <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1103/1101L** <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1123/1121L** <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1113/1111L <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1133/1131L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1023/1021L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2013/2011L** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2033/2031L** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2054/2050** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2074/2070**
6	Fine Arts: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1003 or LARC 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 1003 or ARTS 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DANC 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DRAM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> HUMN 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> MLIT 1003	6	Social Science: <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1023 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2013 (<i>Math 1203</i>) or ECON 2143 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2103 or GEOG 2203 <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2013* <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 2013 or SOCI 2033		
3	Communication: <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1313	3	U.S. History/American Government: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2013 or <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2003*		
6	World Literature: <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1113 and <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1123 (<i>WLIT 1113</i>), a foreign language literature course, any other WLIT course, CLST 1003, or CLST 1013	0-12	Foreign Language ¹ : <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the Intermediate II level (2013) in a single language. **See advisor for placement**		

Course prerequisites in parentheses

*Major requirement

**See Catalog of Studies and/or advisor for prerequisite information.

Major Requirements for Political Science:

- ❖ 30 semester hours, at least 21 which must be above the 3000 level to include:
 - PLSC 2003 American National Government
 - PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics

- ❖ Students must choose one of the following:
 - PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations
 - PLSC 3103 Introduction to Public Administration (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 3963 Modern European Political Thought (*Junior Standing*)

- ❖ Students will then fulfill the rest of their major requirements from any available Political Science courses. The only stipulation is that at least 21 hours must be in the 3000-4000 levels.
 - American Politics
 - PLSC 2003 American National Government
 - PLSC 2203 State and Local Government
 - PLSC 3203 Political Opinion
 - PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 3243 The Judicial Process (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 3253 Urban Politics (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4203 American Political Parties (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4213 Campaigns & Elections
 - PLSC 4223 The American Congress (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
 - PLSC 4253 The Supreme Court and The Constitution (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4263 The Supreme Court and Civil Rights (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4273 Political Psychology (*PLSC 2003*)
 - PLSC 4283 Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations
 - PLSC 4373 Political Communication
 - International Politics:
 - PLSC 3803 International Organization (*Jr. Standing*)
 - PLSC 3813 International Law (*Jr. Standing*)
 - PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations (*PLSC 200 and PLSC 2013*)
 - PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)

- PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis
- PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
- PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics (*Jr. Standing*)

➤ Comparative Politics:

- PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia (*PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East
- PLSC 3553 Western European Politics (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 3573 Government & Politics of Latin America (*PLSC 2003*)
- PLSC 4503 African Politics
- PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies (*PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 4543 Government & Politics of Eastern Europe (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 4563 Government & Politics of Russia (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 4573 Gender and Politics (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 4583 Political Economy of the Middle East
- PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics

➤ Political Theory:

- PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science (*PLSC 2003*)
- PLSC 3913 American Political Thought before 1900
- PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought
- PLSC 3953 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- PLSC 3963 Modern European Political Thought (*Jr. Standing*)
- PLSC 3973 20th Century Political Thought
- PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature (*PLSC 2003 or PLSC 2013*)
- PLSC 4503 African Politics
- PLSC 4903 Democratic Theory
- PLSC 4923 Karl Marx: Life, Work and Legacy

➤ Public Administration:

- PLSC 3103 Public Administration (*PLSC 2003*)
- PLSC 3113 Dynamics of Service Sector Organizations
- PLSC 3153 Public Policy (*PLSC 2003*)
- PLSC 4193 Administrative Law (*PLSC 3103 or PLSC 4253*)

¹Prerequisite determined by number of high school language units completed and placement score. Fulbright College students receive no credit for 1003 unless they have satisfied the College entrance requirement (2 years of a high school foreign language with another foreign language).

8 Hour Rule: Up to 8 hours may be applied towards a degree from the following departments:

AEDD	AGAD	EXED	HLSC	MILS	PEAC	RECR	VOED
AERO	DEAC	ETEC	ITED	OFSM	PHED	UNIV	

No more than four of the eight hours may be applied from AERO, MILS, PEAC, or DEAC, unless a student completes and ROTC program and receives a commission.

40 Hour Rule: You must present for degree credit at least 40 hours of work in courses numbered 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite. The following courses are excluded: MILS 2001 AND 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013. The courses presented to meet this requirement may be from other colleges or universities; however, don't forget the college residency requirement, specifically the 24-Hour Rule.

24 Hour Rule: You must complete at least 24 hours of 3000 and 4000 level courses from departments within Fulbright College.

You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 to graduate from Fulbright College.

A minimum of 124 is required for graduation. For more information on graduation requirements, including elective, advanced and upper level credit requirements, students should consult their advisor and the Catalog of Studies. See appropriate Catalog of Studies for requirements from previous years.

For more information on Political Science, you can contact the Department of Political Science:

- Old Main 428
- (479)-575-3356
- <http://www.uark.edu/depts/plscinfo/>

****This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.****

