

Combined Major in Journalism and Political Science Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2008

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 or World Civilization: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1003 or HIST 1113 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1013 or HIST 1123
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 2183 (<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"/> GEOG 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2013 (<i>Math 1203</i>) or ECON 2143 <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>), or <input type="checkbox"/> FLAN literature course, any other WLIT course, CLST 1003, or CLST 1013	0-12	Foreign Language ¹ : see advisor for placement <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the Intermediate II level (2013) in a single language.		

Course prerequisites in parentheses

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

Major Requirements for a Combined Major in Journalism and Political Science:

24 semester hours in Journalism including:

- JOUR 1023 Media and Society and JOUR 1033 Fundamentals of Journalism and JOUR 3633 Media Law (*Junior Standing*)

+Students interested in Public Affairs Reporting can choose from either print or broadcast news

- Print News: JOUR 2013, JOUR 3013, JOUR 3023, JOUR 4043, and one additional journalism course.
-Broadcast News: JOUR 2032/2031L, JOUR 3073, JOUR 4043, JOUR 4863, and JOUR 4873

+Students interested in Political Advertising and Promotion take:

- JOUR 3723, JOUR 3743, JOUR 4043, and six hours of advanced journalism courses. Students should check for prerequisites

Political Science requirements may be satisfied by 24 semester hours of courses, including:

- PLSC 2003 American National Government and PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics and PLSC 4373 Political Communication

And 15 additional hours of advanced political science courses elected from one or the other of two field concentrations.

Emphasis in American political affairs may elect additional hours from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3103 Public Administration (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3203 Political Opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 399VH Honors Course | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4223 The American Congress (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4273 Political Psychology (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3113 Dynamics of Service Sector Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (<i>PLSC 2003 or 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4193 Administrative Law (<i>PLSC 3103 or PLSC 4253</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4243 Minority Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3153 Public Policy (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3243 The Judicial Process (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3973 20 th Century Political Thought |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4203 American Political Parties (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4253 The Supreme Court & Constitution (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4823 Foreign Policy of East Asia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3183 Public Personnel Mgmt | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3253 Urban Politics (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3913 American Political Thought before 1900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature (<i>PLSC 2003 or 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4213 Campaigns & Elections | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4263 The Supreme Court and Civil Rights (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4903 Democratic Theory | | |

Alternatively, a foreign affairs concentration may be pursued by electing the advanced hours from the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3503 Gov't & Politics of East Asia (<i>PLSC 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3573 Gov't & Politics of Latin America (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations (<i>PLSC 2003/2013</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3953 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 399VH Honors Course | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4543 Government & Politics of Eastern Europe (<i>PLSC 2003/2013</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (<i>PLSC 2003 / 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3963 Modern European Political Thought (<i>Jr. Standing</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4273 Political Psychology (<i>PLSC 2003</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4563 Gov't & Politics of Russia (<i>PLSC 2003 / 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3533 Political Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3803 International Organization (<i>Jr. Standing</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3973 20 th Century Political Thought |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4503 African Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4573 Gender and Politics (<i>PLSC 2003 / 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3553 Western European Politics (<i>PLSC 2003 / 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3813 International Law (<i>Jr. Standing</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature (<i>PLSC 2003 / 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies (<i>PLSC 2013</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4583 Political Economy of the Middle East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics (<i>Jr. Standing</i>) | | |

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).

Electives		

Progress Check (Graduation Credit Hours Only) [†]												
Sem	Hrs	Sem	Hrs	Rule	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs		
Sem 1		Sem 9		8 hr								
Sem 2		Sem 10		24 hr								
Sem 3		Sem 11		(24 cont)								
Sem 4		Sem 12		40 hr								
Sem 5		Sem 13		(40 cont)								
Sem 6		Sem 14		(40 cont)								
Sem 7		Sem 15		68 hr								
Sem 8		Sem 16		124 minimum hrs needed for graduation								

† For more information on Journalism, News/Editorial Sequence, contact the Department of Journalism: Kimpel 116 / 479-575-3601 / www.uark.edu/journalism

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.

† See Graduation Checklist at <http://www.uark.edu/fcac/degree-planning/checksheets.html> for more information on degree requirements.