

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Fall 2015

General Education

Language

9hrs
 ENG 1001G 3 _____
 ENG 1002G 3 _____
 CMN 1310G 3 _____

Social/Behavioral Sciences 9hrs

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 Must be from 2 different disciplines

Mathematics 3hrs

MAT _____

Senior Seminar 3hrs

EIU _____

Humanities/Fine Arts 9hrs

HU _____ 3
 FA _____ 3
 HU/FA _____ 3

Scientific Awareness 7hrs

BIO _____
 Phys Sci _____

Foreign Language* 0-8hrs

*Exempt if 2yrs in high school with "C" average

DEPARTMENT CORE: 16 HRS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 40 hrs
Department Core 16
PLS Field Areas 18
PLS Applied Experience 3
PLS Capstone Course 3
 Major GPA based on all PLS courses taken at EIU

PLS 1153G/1193G** 3 _____ American Government & Constitution
 PLS 2001 1 _____ Intro to Research Methods
 PLS 2033 3 _____ Research Methods in Political Science
 Choose 3 from:
 PLS 1003 3 _____ Intro to Comparative Politics
 PLS 2103 3 _____ Intro to Political Theory
 PLS 2253G/2293G** 3 _____ Intro to International Relations
 PLS 2703 3 _____ Intro to Public Policy

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FIELD REQUIREMENT AREAS 18 HRS

Comparative Politics & International Relations (3 hrs)

_____ 3 _____
Choose from:
 PLS 3100 Global Threats & Problems PLS 3203 American Foreign Policy
 PLS 3223 International Organizations PLS 3233 International Terrorism
 PLS 3253 Hum Rights International Law PLS 3303 European Politics Gvrnts
 PLS 3333 Politics Latin Amer/Caribbean PLS 3343 Gov Politics/Middle East
 PLS 3353 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa PLS 3363 Gov Politics Asia-Pacific
 PLS 3373 International Political Economy PLS 3863 Special Topics in PLS
 PLS 4823 International Policy Issues

Political Science Field Requirement Electives (9 hrs)

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American Politics, Public Policy & Administration (3 hrs)

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Choose from:
 PLS 3603 State and Local Government PLS 3653 American Indian Politics
 PLS 3703 African American Politics PLS 3713 Political Parties Elections
 PLS 3723 Political Behavior PLS 3733 Interest Groups Lobbying
 PLS 3743 Congress PLS 3753 The American Presidency
 PLS 3763 Environmental Politics/ Policy PLS 3863 Special Topics in PLS
 PLS 3903 Women and Politics PLS 4793 Civic Nonprofit Leadership
 PLS 4873 Hum Res Mgt Public Nonprofit PLS 4893 Gov Nonprofit Budget Politics

APPLIED POLITICAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE 3 HRS

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Choose from:
 PLS 3970 Study Abroad PLS 4275 Internship
 PLS 4503 Independent Study PLS 4444 Honors Ind Study
 PLS 4555 Honors Research PLS 4644 Honors Thesis
 PLS 2513 Moot Court PLS 2611 Model Illinois Gov
 PLS 2503 Legal Research and Argument

Public Law & Political Theory (3 hrs)

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Choose from:
 PLS 3513 Politics and the Legal Process PLS 3523 Criminal Law
 PLS 3543 Civil Liberties in America PLS 3553 Federal Indian Law Policy
 PLS 3863D Special Topics in PLS PLS 4774 Amer Constitutional Law
 PLS 4853 Contemp Constitutional Dev PLS 4903 Classic Political Theory
 PLS 4913 Contemporary Political Theory PLS 4923 Afr-Amer Pol Thought
 PLS 4933 Ideologies of the DevWorld PLS 4943 American Pol Thought

POLITICAL SCIENCE CAPSTONE COURSE 3 HRS

PLS 4600 3 _____
The capstone course must be taken after students have completed at least 75 hours, including all Core Requirements and at least nine hours of Field Requirements.

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CIVIC & NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP OPTION

A new Option for the PLS Major, effective Fall 2015: A large number of Political Science majors enter careers in government management, interest groups, and non-profits. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 21 percent job growth in community/social management, as well as a 20% job growth in political science careers, mostly centered on consulting, organizational careers, and state/local government. This option replaces the Public Administration Concentration and offers opportunities for students seeking careers in a broad range of fields, including local nonprofit management, state and local government agencies, civic leadership, interest groups, and international Non-Governmental Organizations.

General Education

Language	9hrs	Social/Behavioral Sciences	9hrs	Mathematics	3hrs
ENG 1001G 3	_____	_____ ** 3	_____	MAT _____	_____
ENG 1002G 3	_____	_____ ** 3	_____		
CMN 1310G 3	_____	_____ 3	_____	Senior Seminar	3hrs
		Must be from 2 different disciplines		EIU _____	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts	9hrs	Scientific Awareness	7hrs	Foreign Language*	0-8hrs
HU _____ 3	_____	BIO _____	_____	_____	_____
FA _____ 3	_____	Phys Sci _____	_____	_____	_____
HU/FA _____ 3	_____	_____	_____		

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REQUIRED COURSES:

28 HRS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:	46 hrs
Required Core	25
U.S. or Global Track	12
PLS Applied Experience	3
GIS Requirement	3
PLS Capstone Course	3

PLS 1153G/1193G**	3	_____	American Government & Constitution
PLS 1003	3	_____	Intro to Comparative Politics
PLS 2001	1	_____	Intro to Research Methods
PLS 2033	3	_____	Research Methods in Political Science
PLS 2103	3	_____	Intro to Political Theory
PLS 4793	3	_____	Civic & Non-profit Leadership
PLS 4893	3	_____	Budgeting in Government Non-Profit
PLS 4873	3	_____	Hum Resource Mgt Gov & Non-Prof
PLS _____	3	_____	3000/4000 Political Theory/Public Law
PLS 4600	3	_____	Political Science Capstone
GEG 3810	3	_____	Geographic Information Systems

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CIVIC & NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP TRACK

Select 12 Semester hours from one of the following Tracks:

U.S. Leadership & Advocacy Track

_____	PLS 2703 Introduction to Public Policy (3)
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Choose 3 additional courses from the following:

- PLS 3603 State and Local Government (3)
- PLS 3733 Interest Groups & Lobbying (3)
- PLS 3723 Political Behavior (3)
- PLS 3763 Environmental Politics & Policy (3)
- PLS 3653 American Indian Politics (3)
- PLS 3703 African American Politics (3)
- PLS 3903 Women & Politics (3)
- PLS 3713 Political Parties and Elections (3)
- PLS 3863B Special Topics in PLS (3)
- PLS 3743 Congress (3)
- PLS 3753 The American Presidency (3)

Global Leadership & Advocacy Track

_____	PLS 2253G/2293G** Intro International Relations (3)
_____	**May double count for Social Behavioral Sciences General Education
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Choose 3 additional courses from the following:

- PLS 3223 International Organizations (3)
- PLS 3303 European Politics & Government (3)
- PLS 3253 Human Rights & International Law (3)
- PLS 3203 American Foreign Policy (3)
- PLS 3100 Global Threats & Problems (3)
- PLS 3353 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (3)
- PLS 3343 Government & Politics Middle East (3)
- PLS 3363 Gov & Politics Asia-Pacific Rim (3)
- PLS 3333 Politics of Latin America/Caribbean (3)
- PLS 3373 International Political Economy (3)
- PLS 3863A Special Topics in PLS (3)
- PLS 4823 International Policy Issues (3)

Applied Learning (3 hours):

_____ 3 _____

Choose From:

- PLS 3970 Study Abroad
- PLS 4275 Internship
- PLS 4503 Independent Study
- PLS 4444 Honors Independent Study
- PLS 4555 Honors Research
- PLS 4644 Honors Thesis
- PLS 2503 Legal Research and Argument
- PLS 2513 Moot Court I
- PLS 2611 Model Illinois Government

Students are encouraged to take electives, minors, or a double-major in fields that complement their interests, including other social sciences, foreign languages, humanities, and business.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OPTION**

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ENG 1002G 3 _____	_____ ** 3 _____	
CMN 1310G 3 _____	_____ ** 3 _____	Senior Seminar 3hrs
	Must be from 2 different disciplines	EIU _____
Humanities/Fine Arts 9hrs	Scientific Awareness 7hrs	Foreign Language* 0-8hrs
HU _____ 3 _____	BIO _____ _____	_____ _____
FA _____ 3 _____	Phys Sci _____ _____	_____ _____
HU/FA _____ 3 _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

*Exempt if 2yrs in high school with "C" average

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:	52 hrs
Department Core	16
International PLS	12
PLS Areas	12
HIS and ECN Areas	12
Foreign Language	0-8
Major GPA based on all PLS courses taken at EIU	

Department Core:

PLS 1003	3
PLS 1153G/1193G**	3
PLS 2001	1
PLS 2033	3
PLS 2103 or 2703	3
PLS 2253G/2293G**	3

16 hrs

_____	Intro to Comparative Politics
_____	American Government & Constitution
_____	Intro to Research Methods
_____	Research Methods in Political Science
_____	Intro Political Theory or Public Policy
_____	Intro to International Relations

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International Relations and Comparative Politics **12 hrs**

_____	3	_____
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Choose from:

- PLS 3100 Global Threats and Problems
- PLS 3203 American Foreign Policy
- PLS 3223 International Organizations
- PLS 3233 International Terrorism
- PLS 3253 Human Rights & International Law
- PLS 3303 European Politics and Governments
- PLS 3333 Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean
- PLS 3343 Government and Politics of the Middle East
- PLS 3353 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
- PLS 3363 Government and Politics in Asia-Pacific Rim
- PLS 3373 International Political Economy
- PLS 3863 Special Topics in PLS
- PLS 4823 International Policy Issues

American Politics, Public Policy & Administration **3 hrs**

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Choose from:

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| PLS 3603 State and Local Government | PLS 3653 American Indian Politics |
| PLS 3703 African American Politics | PLS 3713 Pol Parties Elections |
| PLS 3723 Pub Opinion Political Particip | PLS 3733 Interest Groups/Lobbying |
| PLS 3743 Congress | PLS 3753 American Presidency |
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| PLS 4873 Hum Res Mgt Pub/Non-Profit | PLS 4893 Gov/Non-Prof Budget |

Public Law & Political Theory **3 hrs**

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Choose from:

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| PLS 3513 Politics & Legal Process | PLS 3523 Criminal Law |
| PLS 3543 Civil Liberties in Amer | PLS 3553 Fed Indian Law/Policy |
| PLS 4774 Am Constitutional Law | PLS 4853 Contemp Const Dev |
| PLS 4903 Classic Political Theory | PLS 4913 Cont Political Theory |
| PLS 4923 Afr-Amer Political Theory | PLS 4933 Ideologies 3 rd World |
| PLS 4943 American Political Thought | PLS 3863 Special Topics in PLS |

Political Science Capstone Course **3 hrs**

PLS 4600	3	_____
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The capstone course must be taken after 75 hours have been completed, including all Core Requirements and at least 9 hrs of Field Requirements

Applied Political Science Experience **3 hrs**

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Choose from:

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| PLS 3970 Study Abroad* | PLS 4275 Internship** |
| PLS 4503 Independent Study*** | PLS 4444 Honors Indep Study |
| PLS 4555 Honors Research | PLS 4644 Honors Thesis |
| PLS 2513 Moot Court | PLS 2611 Model IL Government |
| PLS 2503 Legal Research/Argument | |

***Study Abroad**

Students are encouraged to explore study abroad opportunities to enhance their overall education experience. Three hours will count towards Study Abroad with additional credits counting towards Field Requirements with departmental approval.

** Three hours will count for Internship. Additional credit hours cannot be substituted for Field Requirements, but will count toward degree completion.

*** Three hours will count for Independent Study. Additional hours cannot be substituted for Field Requirements, but will be included in the major GPA.

History **6 hrs**

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Choose from:

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| HIS 2560 Early Modern World Hist | HIS 3210 Hist Modern Mid East |
| HIS 3250 African Hist from 1400 | HIS 3260 Modern Latin America |
| HIS 3320 History of Modern China | HIS 3350 20th Century Russia |
| HIS 3555 Modern World History | HIS 3800 U.S. Diplomatic History |
| HIS 3110 Britain 1688 to Present | HIS 3330 Mod E Asia Pacific Cen |
| HIS 3450 Modern Germany | HIS ____ Selected w/PLS Advisor |

Economics **6 hrs**

ECN 2801G/2891G**	3	_____	Macroeconomics
ECN 2802G/2892G**	3	_____	Microeconomics

Although not required, students can enhance their study by taking upper division courses in Economics. Suggested courses include:

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| ECN 3833 Econ Dev Mod Europe | ECN 3860 International Economics |
| ECN 4511 Comp Econ Systems | ECN 4570 Econ Prob Dev Countr |
| ECN 4813 Transition Economies | ECN 4861 International Econ Prob |

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Foreign Language **0-8 hrs**

Students must show proficiency in a foreign language (of their choosing) at the intermediate level or completion of foreign language courses at the intermediate level

_____	_____	_____	(If needed)
_____	_____	_____	(If needed)