

Political Science, Liberal Arts, B.A.

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2018-2019 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the summer. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, the catalog, and your degree audit for specific requirements.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 110	American National Politics K2/R3	3	POLS 122	Introduction to World Politics K2/R2	3
WRIT 114/116	Blugold Writing Seminar S1	5	LE	K3 Elective	3
MATH 109	Algebra for Calculus S2	4	LE	K1 with Lab	4
LE	Humanities K3	3	LE		3
			LE	K3 Elective	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		16

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 290	Intro to Political Analysis S3	3	POLS	Intl. Relations Elective	3
Foreign Language	101-level S1	4	Foreign Language	102-level S1	4
LE	K1 Elective	3	POLS	American Politics Elective	3
2 nd Concentration		3	LE	K4 Elective	3
2 nd Concentration		3	2 nd Concentration		3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS	Comparative Govt. Elective	3	POLS	Theme Elective	3
POLS	Political Theory Elective	3	POLS	Theme Elective	3
LE	R1 elective	3	LE	R1 Elective	3
2 nd Concentration		3	2 nd Concentration		3
POLS	Theme Elective	3	2 nd Concentration		3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS	Theme Elective	3	POLS 480	Political Science Capstone IL	3
POLS	Theme Elective	3	LE		3
2 nd Concentration		3	2 nd Concentration		3
2 nd Concentration		3	2 nd Concentration		3
			2 nd Concentration		3
TOTAL		12	TOTAL		15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONAL HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student’s major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student’s major).

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

All students are encouraged to work with their faculty advisor to develop a theme for their POLS electives. Suggested themes are listed in the catalog.

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE GROUPINGS

<u>American Politics</u>	<u>International Relations</u>	<u>Comparative Government</u>	<u>Political Theory</u>
POLS 301, 305, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 353, 403, 404, 405, 406 POLS/AIS 250, POLS/WMNS351	POLS 325, 330, 331, 332, 334, 335, 336	POLS 260, 265, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 390 POLS/LAS 319, 320	POLS 309, 310, 311, 312, 314