

## Political Science, B.A. – Legal Studies Emphasis

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	Amer. Nat. Politics (K2, R3)	3	POLS 122	Intro to World Politics (K2, R2)	3
WRIT 114/116	Intro to College Writing	5	Non-POLS <sup>a</sup>	Elective from list below	3
MATH (S2)	Choose S2 to meet math competency	4	K1	Natural Sciences (Lab)	4
K3	Humanities	3	K4	Arts	3
			R1	Race, Class & Gender**	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>		16

### SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 290 (S3)	Intro. to Political Analysis ( <i>prereq for all 300 level PolS courses</i> )	3	POLS 338	Judicial Politics	3
Non-POLS <sup>a</sup>	Elective from list below	3	POLS <sup>b</sup>	Theory	3
K3	Humanities	3	POLS <sup>c</sup>	Elective	3
For Language (S1)	101-level	4	R1	Race, Class & Gender**	3
Elective		3	For Language (S1)	102-level	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		16	<b>TOTAL</b>		16

### THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 403	U.S. Const. Principles- Powers of Govt ( <i>Fall only</i> )	3	POLS 404	U.S. Const. Principles- Civil Liberties ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
POLS <sup>e</sup>	Comparative Government	3	POLS <sup>d</sup>	International Relations	3
POLS <sup>b</sup>	Theory	3	POLS <sup>e</sup>	Comparative Government	3
Elective		3	Non-POLS <sup>a</sup>	Elective from list below	3
Elective		3	K1	Natural Sciences	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>		15

### FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 405	U.S. Const. Principles- Due Process and Criminal Law	3	POLS 480 (IL)	Political Science Capstone	3
POLS <sup>b</sup>	Theory	3	Non-POLS <sup>a</sup>	Elective from list below	3
Non-POLS <sup>a</sup>	Elective from list below	3	Elective		3
POLS 406	U.S. Const. Principles- Equality and Privacy	3	Elective		3
Elective		3			
<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>		12



**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)**

<sup>a</sup> Electives from other disciplines are required for the Legal Studies Emphasis. Choose a total of 15 credits from the following: ACCT 201, 201, ANTH 422, CJ 202, 414, CRMJ 319, 342, ECON 103, 104, 303, 304, 311, 316, 321, ENGL 201, HIST 114, 115, PHIL 120, 150,310.

<sup>b</sup> Two courses in *Political Theory* grouping. See table below.

<sup>c</sup> In addition to minimum requirements in each of the groupings, two courses must be taken from any of the four groupings. These two courses do not need to be from the same grouping. See table below.

<sup>d</sup> One course in *International Relations* grouping. See table below.

<sup>e</sup> Two courses in *Comparative Government* grouping. See table below.

\*\* POLS courses to meet the Cultural Diversity requirement include: POLS 250, 350, & 353 (from American Politics Grouping)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE GROUPINGS**

<u>American Politics</u> (no minimum requirement)	<u>International Relations</u> (1 course)	<u>Comparative Government</u> (2 courses including one at 300 level or higher)	<u>Political Theory</u> (2 courses; cannot be one crossed out)
POLS 301, 305, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 353, 403, 404, 405, 406 POLS/AIS 250 POLS/WMNS 351	POLS 325, 330, 331, 332, 334, 335, 336	POLS 260, 265, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 352, 390  POLS/LAS 319, 320	Traditional Thought: POLS 309, 310, 311  Other: POLS 312, 314