

Political Science, B.A. – Legal Studies Emphasis

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. 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, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

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	Blugold Seminar	5	Non-POLS ^a	Elective from list below	3
MATH (S2)	Choose S2 to meet math competency	4	K1	Natural Sciences (Lab)	4
K3	Humanities	3	K4	Fine Arts	3
			R1	Elective	3
			TOTAL FIRST YEAR		31

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

SOME TIME IN THE SECOND YEAR:

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 ^a	Elective from list below	3	POLS ^b	Theory	3
K3	Humanities	3	POLS ^c	Elective	3
For Language (S1)	101-level	4	IL	Integration	3
Elective		3	For Language	102-level	4
			TOTAL SECOND YEAR		32

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER – Apply for Admission to Major [delete if not applicable]			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

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 ^e	Comparative Government	3	POLS ^d	International Relations	3
POLS ^b	Theory	3	POLS ^e	Comparative Government	3
Elective		3	Non-POLS ^a	Elective from list below	3

Elective		3	K1	Natural Sciences	3
			TOTAL THIRD YEAR		30

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
			POLS 480	Political Science Capstone IL	3

SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
POLS 405	U.S. Const. Principles- Due Process and Criminal Law	3	Elective		3
POLS ^b	Theory	3	Non-POLS ^a	Elective from list below	3
Non-POLS ^a	Elective from list below	3	Elective		3
POLS 406	U.S. Const. Principles- Equality and Privacy	3	Elective		3
Elective		3			
			TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		27

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 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. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and/or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

The Political Science Department encourages our majors to consider all of the available High Impact Practices. The most common ones among our majors are internships, study abroad programs, and collaborative research opportunities.

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).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

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)

^a 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.

^b Two courses in *Political Theory* grouping. See table below.

^c 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.

^d One course in *International Relations* grouping. See table below.

^e 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/MMNS 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

Application to Major (if applicable)