

Political Science Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.0, USU; 2.0, Career
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major courses;
 2.0, USU; 2.0, Career
Minimum Grade Accepted: C- in major courses

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
POLS 1100 (BAI) United States Government and Politics.....	3
POLS 2100 Introduction to International Politics (3 cr) or	
POLS 2200 (BSS) Comparative Politics (3 cr).....	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Elective course(s).....	3
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL) course.....	3
University Studies Breadth courses.....	6
Elective course(s).....	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
POLS upper-division course.....	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Elective courses	6
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
POLS upper-division courses.....	6
Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Elective course(s).....	3

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
POLS 3000 (QI) Introduction to Political Research	3
POLS upper-division course.....	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course.....	3
Elective courses	6
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
POLS 4990 (CI) Senior Research Seminar.....	3
POLS upper-division course.....	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Elective courses	6

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
POLS upper-division course.....	3
Upper-division elective courses.....	6
Elective courses	6
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
POLS upper-division course.....	3
Upper-division elective courses.....	6
Elective courses	6