

**A SAMPLE 4 YEAR DEGREE PLAN FOR THE BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(PUBLIC SERVICE TRACK)
Effective September 2009**

Year 1 – Fall		Year 1 - Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Eng W131	3	Speech S121	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
Elective	3	Math M118 (GenEd)	3
First Year Seminar	1	Nat Science with lab (Gen Ed)	5
CSCI C106	3		
Total credits	14	Total credits	15

Year 2 – Fall		Year 2 – Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Humanities (GenEd)	3	Pols Y205 Pols Methods	3
Social Science – non Pols (GenEd)	3	Social Science (BA requirement)	3
Eng W290	3	Diversity (GenEd)	3
Pols Y103	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Year 3 – Fall		Year 3 – Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Pols Y302 Public Bureaucracy	3	Pols course (from public service list)	3
Elective	3	Pols course	3
Natural Science (GenEd)	3	History (BA requirement)	3
History (BA requirement)	3	Natural Science (BA requirement)	3
Pols Y306 or Y308	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15

Year 4 – Fall		Year 4 – Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Pols course	3	COAS S399 (Pols internship)	3
Pols Y490 Senior Seminar	3	Pols course (from public service list)	3
Ethical Questions (GenEd)	3	Arts (GenEd)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

--Students must take 2 – 300/400 level Pols courses from 2 of 3 areas: comparative politics, international relations, and theory

--Students are strongly recommended to complete a statistics class(es) such as Math K300 or Soc S250-251. These must be taken after successful completion of Math M118.

--Students are strongly recommended to complete classes in geographic information science Geog G338 and Geog G438.

--Note that students must complete at least 120 total credit hours to graduate. Students must also complete at least 30 hours at the 300/400 level.