

Four -Year Plan
Political Science (BA)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2020-2021 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. **Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester. Courses with * must have a grade of C- or better.**

First Year

Fall

UACT 100 Strategies for College Success ^a	1
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy ^a	1
ENGL 101 Composition I ^a	3
POLS 100 American National Government ^b	3
History Requirement ^a	3
Foreign Language I ^a	3
TOTAL	14

Spring

ISYS 100 Computer Literacy ^a	2
POLS 220 or POLS 250 ^b	3
History Requirement ^a	3
Foreign Language II ^a	3
Science Requirement ^a	4
TOTAL	15

Second Year

Fall

ENGL 102 Composition II ^a	3
UACT 295: Pre-Law Seminar ^d	1
ECON 211, 212, or 350 ^d	3
POLS 240 Introduction to Political Ideas ^b	3
Mathematics Requirement ^a	3
Fine Arts Requirement ^a	3
TOTAL	16

Spring

COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ^a	3
PSYC 280 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences ^c	3
POLS 220 or POLS 250 ^b	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
Science Requirement ^a	4
TOTAL	16

Third Year

Fall

PHIL 100 or PHIL 200 ^{ad}	3
History or Philosophy Elective ^d	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	15

Spring

ENGL 240, 250, or 260 ^a	3
CIVX 300 American Civics ^a	2
ENGL 300/400 Level Elective ^d	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	17

Fourth Year

Fall

POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	15

Spring

POLS 497 Political Science Seminar ^b	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective 300/400 Level	3
Elective	2
TOTAL	14

TOTAL 122

a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major requirement

c = Collateral requirement

d = Recommended General Education Requirement or Guided Elective

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Political Science Course Offerings

POLS 100 American Government: National	3
POLS 220 Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 240 Introduction to Political Ideas	3
POLS 250 Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 320 Comparative Politics	3
POLS 322 Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System	3
POLS 325 State and Local Government	3
POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
POLS 332 Politics and the Legislative Process	3
POLS 335 The Presidency	3
POLS 350 American Foreign and Security Policy	3
POLS 441 Liberal Democracy and its Critics	3
POLS 497 Political Science Seminar	3
POLS 498 Internship	3

POLS Major Requirements

Required Courses

- POLS 100: American National Governemnt
- POLS 220: Intro to Public Administration
- POLS 240: Intro to Political Ideas
- POLS 250: Intro to International Relations
- PSYC 280: Statistics for Social Science
- POLS 497: Seminar in Political Science

Upper-Level Major Electives

15 additional credits of 300/400 POLS coursework