

Three -Year Plan  
Political Science (BA) Early Entry to Duncan School of Law

The following is a suggested plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2023-2024 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 <sup>a</sup>	1
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy <sup>a</sup>	1
ENGL 101 Composition I <sup>a</sup>	3
POLS 100 American National Government <sup>b*</sup>	3
History Requirement I <sup>a</sup>	3
Foreign Language I <sup>a</sup>	3

TOTAL 14

Spring

ISYS 100 Computer Literacy <sup>a</sup>	2
POLS 220 <b>or</b> POLS 250 <sup>b*</sup>	3
History Requirement II <sup>a</sup>	3
Foreign Language II <sup>a</sup>	3
Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>	4

TOTAL 15

Second Year

Fall

ENGL 102 Composition II <sup>a</sup>	3
UACT 295: Pre-Law Seminar <sup>d</sup>	1
ECON 212 or 213 <sup>d</sup>	3
POLS 240 Introduction to Political Ideas <sup>b*</sup>	3
Mathematics Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3
Fine Arts Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3

TOTAL 16

Spring

COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>a</sup>	3
PSYC 280 or CRIM 280 Statistics <sup>c</sup>	3
POLS 220 <b>or</b> POLS 250 <sup>b*</sup>	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective <sup>b*</sup>	3
Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>	4

TOTAL 16

Third Year

Fall

PHIL 100 or PHIL 200 <sup>ad</sup>	3
History or Philosophy Elective <sup>d</sup>	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective <sup>b*</sup>	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective <sup>b*</sup>	3
ENGL Elective 300/400 Level	3

TOTAL 15

Spring

ENGL 240 or 250 <sup>a</sup>	3
CIVX 300 American Civics <sup>a</sup>	2
Elective 300/400 Level <sup>d</sup>	2
POLS 300/400 Level Elective <sup>b*</sup>	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective <sup>b*</sup>	2
POLS 497 Political Science Seminar <sup>b*</sup>	3

TOTAL 15

Fourth Year - At LMU Duncan School of Law

Fall

LAW 1011 Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 1021 Contracts & Sales I	3
LAW 1061 Criminal Law	3
LAW 1052 Legal Communication I	2
LAW 1001 Legal Foundations I	1
LAW 1051 Legal Research I	1
LAW 1041 Torts I	3

TOTAL 16

Spring

LAW 1012 Civil Procedure II	3
LAW 1053 Legal Communication II	3
LAW 1052 Legal Research II	1
LAW 1031 Property I	3
LAW 1008 The Successful Lawyer	2
LAW 1042 Torts II	3

TOTAL 15

**TOTAL 122**

a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major requirement

c = Collateral requirement

d = Recommended General Education Requirement or Guided Elective



## 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 Government: National  
 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