

*This plan will
take effect in
August 2023.*

Four -Year Plan
Political Science (BA)

The following is a four-year plan of study that will go into effect fall 2023. 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.

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 Introduction to Public Administration ^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
POLS 250 ^b Int. Relations	3
ECON 211, 212, or 350 ^d	3
POLS 240 Introduction to Political Ideas ^b	3
Mathematics Requirement ^a	3
Elective	1

TOTAL 16

Spring

COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ^a	3
CRIM 280 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences ^c	3
Fine Arts Requirement ^a	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 325 State and Local Government ^b	3
POLS 300/400 Level Elective ^b	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 17

Fourth Year

Fall

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

TOTAL 15

Spring

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

October 2022

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 Government
POLS 220: Intro to Public Administration
POLS 240: Intro to Political Ideas
POLS 250: Intro to International Relations
CRIM 280: Statistics for CJ and Soc Science
POLS 325: State and Local Government
POLS 497: Seminar in Political Science

Upper-Level Major Electives

36 or more 300/400 level courses