

# MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (24 Credits)</b>		
POL216		4
POL227		4
POL229		4
POL300	<sup>1</sup>	4
POL323		4
	or POL220	
POL4XX Senior Seminar	<sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Political Science Electives (18-19 Credits)</b>		
Select 18-19 credits of Political Science courses	<sup>2</sup>	18-19
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42-43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for senior seminar. See course list.

<sup>2</sup> Majors are required to complete 18-19 credits of electives. Twelve credits are to come from courses in one of the following sub-fields: American government, political theory, comparative politics, international politics or law. The other nine credits are to be in courses from the remaining four sub-fields. Only nine credits of internship may be applied to the major while the remaining 6 credits will be upper-division credits towards graduation. See course list (<http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/politicalscience/courseDescriptions.php>).

## Notes:

- Courses used to meet the requirements of any other major or minor may not be used to meet the requirements of this major.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in courses used for the Political Science major.
- Click here (<http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/politicalscience/courseDescriptions.php>) for a complete list of Political Science courses.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3

Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
POL229	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

## Spring

Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
POL216	4
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16-17</b>
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## Year 2

### Fall

Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
POL227	4
Upper-Division Major Course	3
Elective	3
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<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Spring

Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
POL220 or or POL323	4
Upper-Division Major Elective Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Upper-Division Major Course	3

<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>
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## Year 3

### Fall

POL300	4
Upper-Division Major Elective Course <sup>1</sup>	3
Upper-Division Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Spring

Upper-Division Major Elective Course <sup>1</sup>	3
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Upper-Division Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3

<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
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## Year 4

### Fall

POL390 <sup>2</sup>	4
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Spring

POL4XX Senior Seminar (Writing Intensive)	4
Upper-Division Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3

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Elective	3
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Credits	13
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Total Credits	121-122

- <sup>1</sup> Twelve (12) credits are to come from courses in one of the following sub-fields (concentrations): American government, political theory, comparative politics, international politics, law. The remaining six (6) credits are to be in courses from the other four sub-fields.
- <sup>2</sup> Optional course to prepare students for the demands of the senior seminar. May count toward the sub-field requirement or as an upper-division Political Science elective.