



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AND MINOR CURRICULUM GUIDES

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Political Science Major Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Term 1 (Fall)		
ENG 101	English Comp I	3
POS 101	American Government	3
MAT 115	College Algebra	3
FYE 118	First Year Experience	3
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
Hours		15
Term 2 (Spring)		
POS 160	State/Local Government	3
Select one General Education Arts Course		3
ART 130	Introduction to Art	
MUS 130	Introduction to Music	
THE 130	Introduction to Theatre	
ENG 211	Intro to Literature	
Select one General Education Natural Science Course SCIENCE		3
BIO 101	Life Science	
BIO 111	Principles of Biology	
CHE 101	General Chemistry I	
CHE 109	Chemistry in Context	
CHE 110	General Chem I Laboratory	
CHE 209	Survey Gen/Organic/Biochemi	
PHS 201	Physical Sciences I	
ENG 102	English Comp II	3
Minor Requirement		3
Hours		15

Year 2		
Term 3 (Fall)		
POS 201	Metropolitan Government	3
POS 211	Intro to Political Science	3
Select one General Education Social Science Course SCIENCE		3
FIN 101	Financial Literacy	
ECO 201	Prin of Economics I	
PSY 200	General Psychology	
SOC 203	Principles of Sociology	
Select one General Education Humanities Course		3
EDU 204	Cultural Responsiveness	
BUA 120	Business and Society	
HIS 103	Western Civilization	
HIS 108	Intro to African American Hist	

Minor Requirement		3
Hours		15
Term 4 (Spring)		
POS 300	Statistics for BSS	3
POS 301	Research Methods for BSS	3
Select one General Education Social Science Course SCIENCE		3
FIN 101	Financial Literacy	
ECO 201	Prin of Economics I	
PSY 200	General Psychology	
SOC 203	Principles of Sociology	
Free Elective		3
Minor Requirement		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Term 5 (Fall)		
Select one of the following:		3
POS 355	Class Political/Soc Theory	
POS 462	Politics of Developing Nations	
POS 322	Legislative Process	
Track Requirement		3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Term 6 (Spring)		
Track Requirement		3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Term 7 (Fall)		
POS Elective 300/400 Level		3
Minor Requirement		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Term 8 (Spring)		
POS 499	Senior Colloquium	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Political Science Minor Plan of Study

A **minor in Political Science** requires the completion of 18 semester credit hours including:

Code	Title	Hours
POS 160	State/Local Government	3
POS 211	Intro to Political Science	3
POS 300	Statistics for BSS	3
or POS 301	Research Methods for BSS	
POS 355	Class Political/Soc Theory	3

Select one 6 semester credit hour specialization option in consultation with the student's minor advisor	6
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Total Hours	18
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In addition, students taking a minor in Political Science must complete POS 101 American Government as part of the Liberal Studies Requirements.