

Sample 4-year Guided Pathway for  
**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**  
*Last revised 2022-2023*

This is **ONLY a sample** degree plan. Please meet with your academic advisor prior to registration to formulate your own plan, and for additional information refer to the [academic catalog](#).

*\*If you were placed into introductory Writing and/or Mathematics courses based on your placement and/or test scores, please consult with your academic advisor to develop a degree plan.*

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
1st	GE WC&IL 1	3	GE WC&IL 2	3
	PSCI 1400 American Political System (GE AE)	3	GEOG 2000 Visualizing Human Geog. (GE CT&E)	3
	GE Technology and Innovation	3	GE QA and SR	3
	GE GC&D ( <b>ANTH 2000</b> or <b>INTR 1000</b> )	3	GE Hawai'i and the Pacific	3
	First semester modern language	3	Second semester modern language	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
2nd	PSCI 2100 Intro to Research	3	<b>INTR 3000 International Relations</b>	3
	PSCI 2000 Intro to Politics	3	GE Natural World	3
	GE Creative Arts	3	GE Sustainable World	3
	GE Traditions and Movements	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor course	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
3rd	<b>PSCI 3500 Comparative Politics</b>	3	<b>PSCI 3000 Political Thought</b>	3
	PSCI 3401 OR PSCI 3411 or PSCI 3416	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Upper-Division Major Elective	3
	<b>PSCI 3412</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Upper-Division Major Elective)	3	Upper Division Writing Course <sup>#</sup>	3
	INTR 3350 or other UD Values course*	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
4th	3 <sup>rd</sup> Upper-Division Major Elective	3	<b>PSCI 4900 Senior Seminar</b> †	3
	4 <sup>th</sup> Upper-Division Major Elective	3	5 <sup>th</sup> UD Maj. Elec.(if UDV choice did not apply) or any UD Elec*	3
	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

*This schedule is only a suggestion; make sure you understand the necessary prerequisites for each course and consult with your Academic Advisor. Course availability subject to change; actual degree audits may change depending on course availability in a given semester. †Courses in red are currently only offered once per year. Students must take either INTR 3000 or PSCI 3412. If both are taken, one counts as a major elective. \*Students can take any UD values course but INTR 3350 or CJ 3000 would also count as a major elective. #Students can take any UD Writing course recommended for either semester of the third year.*

#### Baccalaureate Requirements

- Total Degree Credits Required = 120 credits of which a minimum of 36 are Upper-Division Credits (level 3000 and above)
- Completion of Major Requirements (*as indicated above*)
- Completion of General Education Requirements (*as indicated above*)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; Major GPA of at least 2.0
- Residency Requirements: 12 credits of major coursework and 24 of the last 30 credits immediately preceding graduation (*Service Member's Opportunity College students, please see your academic advisor*)

For more information on our General Education curriculum please refer to our Academic Catalog or visit: <https://www.hpu.edu/gen-ed/index.html>