

Major/Program	Political Science
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2023-2024

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3
	INFO 101 or Elective	100-level or above	1
	POLS 101 or POLS 101R		3
	LINK 101	General Education	1
	Subtotal	14	
		Subtotal	16
		Yearly Totals	30
Second Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	Elective		3
	Elective		3
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3
	POLS 200		3
		Subtotal	15
		Subtotal	15
		Yearly Totals	30
Third Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	Elective		3
	Elective	300-level or above	3
	General Education	World Cultures	3
	POLS 318		3
	POLS 386		3
		Subtotal	15
		Subtotal	15
		Yearly Totals	30
Fourth Year	Course	Notes	Hours
	Elective		3
	Elective	300-level or above	3
	Elective	300-level or above	3
	POLS 499		3
	POLS Requirement	American Politics - see below	3
		Subtotal	15
		Subtotal	15
		Yearly Totals	30

* FALS Requirement Temporarily Suspended

Total Hours Required: 120

Major Program Additional Requirements

American Politics (choose three of the following courses)

POLS 217, POLS 271, POLS 302, POLS 307, POLS 308, POLS 311, POLS 312, POLS 313, POLS 350, POLS 360, POLS 379, POLS 391, POLS 490

International Relations and Comparative Politics (choose two of the following courses)

POLS 250, POLS 303, POLS 305, POLS 325, POLS 331, POLS 361, POLS 366, POLS 390, POLS 445, POLS 490