

**CLEAR PATH for ADVISING – Political Science and Public Service: Politics, B.S. 2022-2023**

[Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for further program requirements and course descriptions.](#)

<b>First Year – 31-32 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PSPS 1000: <i>Intro to Political Science</i>	1	Approvel PSPS Elective (1000 Level)	3
PSPS 1010: <i>American Politics</i>	3	ENGL 1020 (Rhetoric and Writing II)	3
ENGL 1010 or 1011 (Rhetoric and Writing I)	3-4	FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3
Mathematics (MATH 1010)	3	Non-Western Culture	3
FAH: Literature	3	Statistics	3
FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs	3		
	16-17		15
<b>Second Year – 31-33 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
HIST 2010: <i>US to 1860****</i> or ECON 1010: <i>Macroeconomics</i> or Foreign Language I***	3-4	HIST 2020: <i>US since 1865</i> or ECON 1020: <i>Microeconomics</i> or Foriegn Language I***	3-4
PSPS Elective (2000 Level)**	3	PSPS Elective (2000 Level)**	3
PSPS Elective (2000 Level)**	3	ENGL 2830: <i>Writing for Social Sciences</i> , 2880: <i>Prof. Writing</i> , or 3830: <i>Writing Beyond the Academy</i>	3
FAH: Historical Understanding or Elective****	3	Behavioral and Social Science* or Elective****	3
Natural Sciences with Lab	4	Natural Sciences without Lab	3
	16-17		15-16
<b>Third Year – 30 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PSPS 3000: <i>Research Methods</i>	3	PSPS Elective (3000 Level)**	3
PSPS 3010: <i>Career Development</i>	1	PSPS Elective (3000 Level)**	3
PSPS Elective (3000 Level)**	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Minor Course	3	Elective	2
Behavioral and Social Science* or Elective****	3		
	16		13
<b>Fourth Year – 25-28 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PSPS Elective (4000 Level)**	3	PSPS 4010: <i>Senior Portfolio</i>	1
PSPS Elective (4000 Level)**	3	PSPS Elective 4000 Level)**	3
PSPS Elective 4000 Level)**	3	PSPS Elective (4000-Level)**	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Elective	0-3	Elective	3
	12-15		13

\*Behavioral and Social Science must be chosen from a discipline other than Political Science.

\*\*One Political Theory course required within PSPS Electives from: PSPS 2051, 2450, 2820, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 4050r, 4051 or 4052.

\*\*\*Must complete one sequence of American History, Economics, or Foriegn Language.

\*\*\*\*Historical Understanding not needed if American HIST sequence is completed for major requirement. Behavioral and Social Science not needed if ECON sequence is completed for major requirement.

<b>Completed:</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
120 Total Hours		31-38 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours		54-56 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		18 Minor Hours	
60 Hours at 4-year Institution		12-15 Elective Hours	
		0-8 Foreign Language Hours	