




# POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.


 - General Education Course

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## Major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.




Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
PSC 104 	Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
STA 150	Foundations of Statistics	3
STA 150L	Foundations of Statistics Lab	1
Core II Physical and Natural Science		
Core II Humanities		
PSC 104 	Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)	3
Core II Fine Arts		
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive		
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Multicultural or International		
PSC 499 	Capstone Experience	3
<b>College-Specific</b>		
Foreign Language 101		
Foreign Language 102		
Foreign Language 203		
Foreign Language 204		
COLA Literature		
COLA Literature		
COLA Humanities		
PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT) (COLA Social Science)	3
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)		
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)		
COLA Physical and Natural Science		
PSC COLA International		
COLA Multicultural		
<b>Major-Specific</b>		

PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
PSC 104 	Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)	3
PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
PSC 211 	Research in Political Science	3
PSC 499 	Capstone Experience	3


Select at least three courses in any one of the five Political Science subfields and at least one course in at least three of the remaining four fields: 18

Courses that appear in more than one field may not be counted twice.

### *American National, State, and Local Politics*

PSC 202 	State and Local Government
PSC 307	Public Opinion and Propaganda
PSC 376 	Black Politics
PSC 381	Am Legislative Process
PSC 383	The American Presidency
PSC 423 	American Foreign Policy
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers
PSC 436	The American Judiciary
PSC 440	Power in American Society
PSC 442	Politics of Poverty
PSC 446	Politics in History
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties
PSC 484	Constitutional Law

### *International and Comparative Politics*


PSC 207 	Comparative Politics (CT)
PSC 209 	Fund Internatl Relations (CT)
PSC 405 	UN & Global Organizations
PSC 406 	International Relations
PSC 407 	Asian Politics
PSC 408 	Middle Eastern Politics
PSC 409 	Western Democratic Politics
PSC 410 	Post Soviet Politics
PSC 411 	Latin American Politics
PSC 412	International Political Econ
PSC 415 	International Law
PSC 416 	Politics of Development
PSC 420 	Cur World/Regional Issues
PSC 422 	African Political Systems
PSC 423 	American Foreign Policy
PSC 424 	Diplomacy
PSC 428 	Islam and Politics
PSC 429 	Politics of Confl & Rev
PSC 431	Pol of Global Terrorism
PSC 442	Politics of Poverty
PSC 444	Dictatorship & Democracy

### *Constitutional Democracy*

PSC 417	Homeland Sec and Civ Lib
PSC 418	American Political Thought II
PSC 421	American Political Thought I
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers

PSC 429	Politics of Confl & Rev	
PSC 436	The American Judiciary	
PSC 444	Dictatorship & Democracy	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties	
PSC 484	Constitutional Law	
<i>Political Theory</i>		
PSC 418	American Political Thought II	
PSC 419	Women and Political Thought	
PSC 421	American Political Thought I	
PSC 425	Classical Political Thought	
PSC 426	Modern Political Thought	
PSC 428	Islam and Politics	
PSC 429	Politics of Confl & Rev	
PSC 430	Political Ideologies	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
<i>Public Administration, Public Policy and Urban Politics</i>		
PSC 233	Intro to Public Policy	
PSC 311	Issues in Public Policy	
PSC 333	Intro to Public Administration	
PSC 433	Public Adm & Policy Dev	
PSC 450	Administrative Law	
PSC 452	Public Personnel Admin	
PSC 453	Government Budgetary Admin	
PSC 454	Politics of the Workplace	
PSC 461	Urban Prob & Pub Policy	
Political Science electives		6
Free Elective		3
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Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
PSC 104	Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)	3
Core II Fine Arts		3

UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		16

### Second Semester

ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3
Core II Physical and Natural Science		4
STA 150	Foundations of Statistics	3
STA 150L	Foundations of Statistics Lab	1
PSC 105	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
Credit Hours		14

### Second Year

#### First Semester

PSC 211	Research in Political Science	3
Foreign Language 101		3
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)		3
Core II Humanities (WI)		3
COLA Physical and Natural Science		4
Credit Hours		16

#### Second Semester

Multicultural or International		3
Foreign Language 102		3
PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

### Third Year

#### First Semester

PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
COLA Multicultural		3
COLA International		3
Foreign Language 203		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

#### Second Semester

Foreign Language 204		3
PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
COLA Social Science (not PSC)		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

### Fourth Year

#### First Semester

PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
PSC Elective		3
PSC 499	Capstone Experience (WI)	3
COLA Literature		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

#### Second Semester

PSC Elective (3 in 1/1 in 3)		3
PSC Elective		3
COLA Literature		3
COLA Humanities		3

Free Elective	2
Credit Hours	14
Total Credit Hours	120