

# B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (PS.BA)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements/Political Science (33 credits)</b>		
PS-102	International Relations,World Politics	3
PS-103	American National Government	3
PS-250	Fundamentals of Social Science Research	3
<i>(Satisfies Technological Literacy (TL) in General Education)</i>		
Select 3 credits from Course Type: PSAM (American Politics)		3
Select 3 credits from Course Type: PSAL (American Legal System)		3
Select 3 credits from Course Type: PSPA (Public Policy)		3
Select 3 credits from Course Type: PSIP (International Relations)		3
Select 3 credits from Course Type: PSCG (Comparative Politics)		3
PS-221	Early Political Thought	3
or PS-222	Modern Political Thought	
or PS-224	Theories of Political Economy	
Select one of the following:		3
PS-309	Political Science Internship Seminar	
PS-289	Political Science Internship	
PS-371	International Service Seminar	
PS-383	Model UN Conference	
PS-389	Political Science Internship	
PS-489	Political Science Internship	
PS-401	Seminar in Political Science	3
<i>(Political Science courses satisfy 6 credits of Social Science (SS.SV) in General Education)</i>		
<b>Free Electives (51 credits) <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select up to 51 credits of free electives <sup>1</sup>		51
<b>General Education Requirements (36 credits) <sup>2</sup></b>		
Complete 36 credits as outlined on the General Education table. <sup>2</sup>		36
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Sequence Chart

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-101 College Composition I	3	EN-102 College Composition II	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3	PS-103 American National Government (Gen*Ed Social Science Survey (SS.SV))	3
PS-102 International Relations,World Politics	3	Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
MA-xxx Gen*Ed Mathematics	3	Free Electives	6
FO-xxx Gen*Ed World Languages	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>15 Semester Credits</b>	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-2xx Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)	3	Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD)	3	PS-xxx Political Science Course (Course type PSAL)	3
PS-xxx Political Science Course (Course type PSPA)	3	PS-xxx Political Science Course (Course type PSCG)	3
PS-xxx Political Science Course (Course type PSIP)	3	Free Electives	6
Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>15 Semester Credits</b>	
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PS-xxx Political Science Course (Course type PSAM)	3	PS-250 Fundamentals of Social Science Research (Gen*Ed Technological Literacy (TL))	3
PS-221 Early Political Thought, 222, or 224	3	Free Electives	12
Gen*Ed Cultural Diversity (CD) or Global Diversity (GU)	3		
Free Electives	6		
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>15 Semester Credits</b>	
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PR-4xx Gen*Ed Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3	PS-401 Seminar in Political Science	3
Free Electives	12	PS-309, PS-371, PS-383, PS-289, PS-389, or PS-489 (Gen*Ed Experiential Education (ExEd))	3
		Free Electives	9
<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>15 Semester Credits</b>	
<b>Total Credits 120</b>			

<sup>1</sup> Please consult with your advisor regarding the required number of free electives that must be completed.

<sup>2</sup> The General Education curriculum requires the completion of 45 credits. However, students may be able to share credits from within their major or interdisciplinary requirements. Please consult with your advisor to determine which General Education (<https://catalog.monmouth.edu/undergraduate-catalog/academic-programs-support-services-regulations/general-education-requirements/>) courses must be completed.

## Notes

- 54 credits must be completed at the 200 level or higher.