

# B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LEGAL STUDIES (PS.LGS.BA)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements/Political Science (33 credits)</b>		
PS-101	Introduction to Political Science: Power and Globalization	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	
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>Concentration Requirements/Legal Studies (12 credits)</b>		
PS-307	The American Judiciary	3
PS-311	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
PS-312	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	3
Select 3 credits from Political Science (PS)		3
<b>Free Electives (39 credits) <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select up to 39 credits of free electives <sup>1</sup>		39
<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>

<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 (<http://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.

## Sequence Chart

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-101 College Composition I		EN-102 College Composition II	3
PS-101 Introduction to Political Science: Power and Globalization (Gen*Ed Social Science Survey (SS.SV))	3	Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,PL	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3	PS-103 American National Government	3
MA-xxx Gen*Ed Mathematics	3	Free Electives	6
FO-xxx Gen*Ed World Languages	3		
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-2xx Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)		Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
Gen*ED Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD)	3	PS-xxx Political Science Course Type PSAL	3
PS-xxx Political Science Course Type PSPA	3	PS-xxx Political Science Course Type PSCG	3
PS-xxx Political Science Course Type PSIP	3	Free Electives	6
Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3		
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PS-307 The American Judiciary	3	PS-221 Early Political Thought or 222	3
Gen*Ed Cultural Diversity (CD) or Global Understanding (GU)	3	PS-250 Fundamentals of Social Science Research	3
PS-xxx Political Science Elective	3	PS-311 Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
Free Electives	6	Free Electives	6
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PS-312 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	3	PS-401 Seminar in Political Science	3
PR-xxx Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3	PS-xxx Political Science Course Type PSAM	3
Free Electives	9	PS-309,PS-371,PS-383,PS-289,PS-389, or PS-489 (ExEd)	3
		Free Electives	6
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Total Credits 120			