

# **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026**

## **FIRST YEAR- FRESHMAN (29-HRS)**

### **Fall Semester – 13 Total Hours**

|      |      |   |
|------|------|---|
| UNIV | 1001 | Tiger Connect (C)                           |
| PS   | 1113 | U.S. Government (CT)                        |
| ENG  | 1113 | Freshman Composition I (C)                  |
| HIST | xxx3 | Civic Consciousness (CT)                    |
| MATH | xxx3 | Mathematical and Statistical Reasoning (CT) |

### **Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours**

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| PS  | 2113 | Intro to Political Science (GC)                                |
| ANY | xxx4 | Nature and Science I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)                  |
| ANY | xxx3 | Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)    |
| ANY | xxx3 | Exploration and Personal Enrichment I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC) |
| ENG | 1213 | Freshman Composition II (IL)                                   |

## **SECOND YEAR-SOPHOMORE (31-HRS)**

### **Fall Semester – 15-16 Total Hours**

|      |        |   |
|------|--------|---|
| LSPS | 2513   | Intro to Law  |
| ANY  | xxx3/4 | Nature and Science II (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)              |
| ANY  | xxx3   | Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC) |
| PS   | xxx3   | Political Science Elective                                  |
| LS   | 3383   | Legal Systems Applications                                  |

### **Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours**

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| PS  | 3163 | Political Science Research Methods                             |
| ANY | xxx3 | Exploration and Personal Enrichment I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC) |
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective                                     |
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective                                     |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective  |

## **THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR (30-HRS)**

### **Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours**

|     |      |   |
|-----|------|---|
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective                                  |
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective                                  |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective  |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective  |
| ANY | xxx3 | Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC) |

### **Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours**

|     |      |                            |
|-----|------|----------------------------|
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective |
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective             |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective             |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |

## **FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR (30-HRS)**

### **Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours**

|     |      |                            |
|-----|------|----------------------------|
| PS  | xxx3 | Political Science Elective |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective             |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |

### **Spring Semester – 15 Total Hours**

|     |      |                            |
|-----|------|----------------------------|
| PS  | 4883 | Political Science Capstone |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective             |
| --- | xxx3 | Minor Elective             |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |
| ANY | xxx3 | Open Elective              |

**Total Degree Plan Hours: 120**

## **General Education Student Learning Outcome Index**

**Students must take at least one course that meets each of the five Student Learning Outcomes**

Communication (C)  
Critical Thinking (CT)  
Information Literacy (IL)  
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IKC)  
Global Citizenship (GC)