

West Chester University
B.A. in Political Science
through the
Honors College
Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '20 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must have a "C" average or better in all political science courses, and no more than two grades below "C" in political science courses. A grade of "C-" is considered a grade below "C".

SELECT EITHER TRACK I or II

I-A - CORE REQUIREMENTS - GOVERNMENT & POLITICS CONCENTRATION (18 s.h.)

- PSC100 ___ (Am. Government)
- PSC200 x (Foundations)*
- PSC202 ___ (Pub. Admin)
- PSC213 ___ (Internat'l. Relat.)
- PSC240 ___ (Comp. Politics)
- PSC230 ___ (Pol. Philosophy)
- PSC401 ___ (Sr. Project) **or**
- PSC357 ___ (Adv. Pol. Analysis)^

* HON 313 meets requirement of PSC200

^Requires chair approval; cannot simultaneously count in any other area

I-B - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (select from A-D) (21 s.h.)

- A - Two Institutions of American Government courses from the following:*
- PSC324 ___ (US Political Parties)
 - PSC388 ___ (US Political Thought)
 - PSC350 ___ (Constitutional Law)
 - PSC352 ___ (Constitutional Law II)
 - PSC355 ___ (Congressional Pol.)
 - PSC359 ___ (Presidential Politics)
 - PSC371 ___ (State & Loc. Gov.)

- B - Two Public Behavior courses from the following:*
- PSC301 ___ (Women in Pol.)
 - PSC322 ___ (Public Opinion)
 - PSC323 ___ (Racial/Ethnic Politics)
 - PSC325 ___ (Campaigns/Election)
 - PSC329 ___ (Courts/Law/Policy)
 - PSC339 ___ (Cont. Pol. Thought)
 - PSC353 ___ (Latino Politics)

C - Two Public Policy courses from the following:

- PSC250 ___ (Law/Pol/Society)
- PSC304 ___ (Urban Politics)
- PSC320 ___ (US Foreign Policy)
- PSC351 ___ (Energy Policy)
- PSC354 ___ (Environmental Pol.)
- PSC356 ___ (US Public Policy)
- PSC357 ___ (Adv. Pol. Analysis)
- PSC358 ___ (Applied Pub. Pol. Analysis)
- PSC370 ___ (PA Gvt. & Politics)

D - One additional 300-level course or Internship:

- PSC 300+ _____
- PSC 412 ___ (Internship)

II-A - CORE REQUIREMENTS - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION: (24 s.h.)

- PSC100 ___ (Am. Government)
- PSC200 x (Foundations)*
- PSC202 ___ (Pub. Admin)
- PSC213 ___ (Internat'l. Relat.)
- PSC230 ___ (Pol. Philosophy)
- PSC240 ___ (Comp. Politics)
- PSC317 ___ (International Affairs Topics)
- PSC320 ___ (US Foreign Policy)
- PSC401 ___ (Sr. Project) or
- PSC357 ___ (Adv. Pol. Analysis)^

* HON 313 meets requirement of PSC200

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II-B - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (select from A-C) (15 s.h.)

A - Two International Relations (World Politics) courses from the following:

- PSC310 ___ (Latin America)
- PSC311 ___ (Russian Gvt. & Pol.)
- PSC315 ___ (European Union)
- PSC318 ___ (Inter. Pol. Economy)
- PSC330 ___ (Holocaust/Genocide)

B - Two Comparative Politics courses from the following:

- PSC319 ___ (Middle Eastern Politics)
- PSC340 ___ (Latin-Am. Politics)
- PSC342 ___ (European Politics)
- PSC343 ___ (Asian Politics)
- PSC346 ___ (Russian Politics)
- PSC348 ___ (African Politics)

C - One additional course from the IR/Comparative areas or Internship or Study Abroad:

- | <u>Course</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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III. FOR. LANGUAGE (0-15 cr.)

Option 1: Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).

Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in the same language area.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____
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IV. RECOMMENDED COGNATE COURSES (one from each A-D) -

critical for elective cognate in social studies education:

- A. Geography (3 s.h.):*
- GEO101 ___ (World Geography)
 - GEO103 ___ (Human Geography)

- B. History (3 s.h.):*
- HIS150 ___ (Am. Experience)
 - HIS151 ___ (US History I)
 - HIS152 ___ (US History II)

- C. Economics: (3 s.h.)*
- ECO111 ___ (Macro Economics)
 - ECO112 ___ (Micro Economics)

- D. Sociology (3 s.h.):*
- SOC100 ___ (Intro. Sociology)

**V. HONORS COLLEGE SEQUENCE
for GEN ED (33 s.h.)**

- HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
- HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
- HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
- HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
- HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
- HON 312 __x__ (Educational Systems)* **or**
- HON 322 __x__ (Leading Chng. ELL)+
- HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)**
- HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
- HON 315 ____ (Community & Arts)
- MAT ____ ^
- SCI ____ ^^

NOTES:

* HON 312 meets requirements for EDF 300 and HIS 444
 + HON 322 meets requirements for ENG/LAN 382

NOTE: You can take both HON 312 and HON 322 but you must take one.

** HON 313 meets requirements for PSC 200

^ MAT 121/125 (statistics) recommended

^^HON 122 - Computer Science for Social Justice - recommended

VI. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 s.h.)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322) #

HON ____ ____
 HON ____ ____

B) Senior Capstone Project ##
 HON 490 ____

NOTES:

If an HON seminar is taught by a PSC faculty, under advisement, the course may count towards the major.

***Enrollment upon core completion:**
 ideally 6th or 7th semester.

VII. ELECTIVE CITIZENSHIP (SOCIAL STUDIES) EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (34 s.h.) Take the general track of PSC and the following education courses:

- EDA103 ____ (Spec. Ed. Foundations)
- EDP250 ____ (Ed. Psychology)
- EDA303 ____ (Process/Procedure)
- EDR347 ____ (Inclusion)
- EDM349 ____ (Instruct. Tech.)
- LAN/
- ENG382 __x__ (Eng. Lang. Learners)**
- HIS444 __x__ (History of Am. Ed.)*
- EDP355 ____ (Assessment)
- EDS306 ____ (Prin. of Teach.)
- SSC331 ____ (Methods)
- EDS411 ____ (Student Teach)
- EDS412 ____ (Student Teach)
- * Met through HON 312
- ** HON 322 meets requirement of LAN/ENG 382
- ^ MAT course here meets PDE standards in MAT---HON students only need one MAT class.

VIII. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other issues) the election of a double major, minor(s), the ability to take HON seminars with PSC faculty, and/or the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!