

Major/Program	Political Science, Emphasis in Public Administration
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2022-2023	

Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	POLS 101		3	POLS 103		3	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	MATH 211	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning - Laboratory Science	4	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	HIST 111	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	
	Info 101 or Elective		1				
	Subtotal 14			Subtotal 16			Yearly Totals 30
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	POLS 200		3	POLS 217		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	General Education	Science and Mathematical Reasoning	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
Elective		3	Elective		3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	POLS 386		3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3	
	POLS 318		3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective	300-400 level	3	Elective		3	
Elective		3	Elective		3		
Elective		3					
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	POLS 499		3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3	
	POLS-PA	*see list below	3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective		3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
Elective		3	Elective		3		
			FALS 101	University Requirement	0		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30

Total Hours Required: 120

***Major Program Additional Requirements**
Select 12 hours from the following:
 HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services
 PHIL 302: Ethics
 POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security
 POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society
 POLS 313: Judicial Process
 POLS 371: Special Topics in Political Science
 POLS 379: Emergency Management
 POLS 391: Homeland Security
 POLS 490: Internship
 SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs
 SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations