

Major/Program	Political Science
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

2020-2021
yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	INFO 101 or Elective	100-level or above	1	HIST 111	Founding Documents	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	MATH 211	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	POLS 101		3	POLS 103		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
		Subtotal 14			Subtotal 16		
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	General Education	Science and Mathematical Reasoning	3	
POLS 200		3	POLS Requirement	American Politics - see below	3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	Elective		3	
	POLS 318		3	POLS Requirement	American Politics - see below	3	
POLS 386		3	POLS Requirement	Intl. Relations and Comparative Politics - see below	3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	POLS 499		3	POLS Requirement	Intl. Relations and Comparative Politics - see below	3	
POLS Requirement	American Politics - see below	3	FALS	University Requirement	0		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 30

Total Hours Required: 120

Major Program Additional Requirements
American Politics (choose three of the following courses)
 POLS 217, POLS 271, POLS 302, POLS 307, POLS 308, POLS 311, POLS 312, POLS 313, POLS 350, POLS 360, POLS 379, POLS 391, POLS 490
International Relations and Comparative Politics (choose two of the following courses)
 POLS 250, POLS 303, POLS 305, POLS 325, POLS 331, POLS 361, POLS 366, POLS 390, POLS 445, POLS 490