

Political Science Pathway - 12 credits - can be taken online or in person

This pathway is designed for students interested in pursuing a major or a minor in Political Science.

Suggested core courses: (Choose 2 courses)

- POS 101 - Introduction to American Government Credits: 3
- POS 104 - Introduction to International Relations Credits: 3
- HTY 101 - Origins of Mediterranean Civilizations to 750 CE Credits: 3
- ECO 101 - Introduction to Macroeconomics Credits: 3

Elective possibilities: (choose 2 courses to fulfill core requirements)

- HTY131 - US History to 1877 Credits: 3
- CRM100 - Intro to Criminology Credits: 3
- ENG 100 - College Writing Credits: 3
- Any Intro Language Course, such as FRE101, SPA101, GER101, ITA101, or CHI101 credits 4

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The political science major provides a substantive and analytic preparation of American government, political theory, international relations, comparative politics, and research methodology. Students with an interest in entering politics and government can pursue a variety of professions.

This pathway falls into the [Government & Public Administration Career Cluster](#). Careers in this cluster involve making laws, ensuring safety, and providing other public services.