

**Social Sciences, BA**  
**Political Economy Concentration**  
**4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30**

<b>Fall Freshman Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirements Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>Any FYS</b>	FYS course	3	FYS
<b>HCOM 110</b>	Fund of Speaking & Listening	3	1C
<b>CAD 101A or SSCI 110</b>	Written Communication course	3	CAD or 1A
<b>SPAN 101, ITAL 101, JAPN 101, or ASL 101</b>	Beginning Language	3	3B
<b>SSCI 111, 114, or 249</b>	US History Requirement	3	US1 with GE
<b>Spring Freshman Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>Any Area 6</b>	Ethnic Studies course	3	6
<b>CAD 101B or elective</b>	Reading and Writing course	3	1A or elective
<b>STAT 100 (+ STAT 10 if needed)</b>	Introductory Statistics	3	2, major
<b>SSCI 100, 101, SOC 100 or other Area 4</b>	GE Area 4	3	4
<b>SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, or ASL 102</b>	2nd-semester language course	3	WCL-P prereq
<b>Fall Sophomore Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SOC 120 or other 1B</b>	Critical Thinking GE	3	1B
<b>SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN, JAPN 340, or SPAN or WLC 212</b>	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P
<b>ENVS 201</b>	5B GE course w/ lab	3	5B, 5C
<b>Any 3A course</b>	Arts GE course	3	3A
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or minor course	3	
<b>Spring Sophomore Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SL 210S, ED 212S, HCOM 260S, or SSCI 212S</b>	Civics/Service Learning GE course	3	4, US2&3

<b>SSCI 304, 320, 322, 350, 364, 354, 356, 379, 386, or 389; or SOC 312, 317, 320, or 399</b>	SSCI Social Science Breadth Course (may NOT double-count with concentration)	3	UD4, Major
<b>Any 5A</b>	Physical Science	4	5A
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Fall Junior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SSCI 300</b> (take before SSCI 400)	SSCI Major ProSeminar	4	Major
<b>SSCI 328</b>	Social Science Theory module	3	Major
<b>SSCI 321 or 362 or 366</b> (take before SSCI 400)	Social Science Research Methods	4	Major
<b>GS 342</b> (fall only)	Economic Thought	3	Concentration
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Spring Junior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SSCI 363 or SSCI 377 or GS 362</b> (take before SSCI 402)	Social Science Writing course	3	GWAR, Major
<b>GS 318</b>	Comparative & Mixed Methods	3	Concentration, UD2
<b>GS 317, 325, 379, or SSCI 381</b>	Political Economy Elective	4	Concentration
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	4	Elective
<b>Fall Senior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SSCI 400</b> (pre-req SSCI 300 and SSCI 321 or 362 or 366)	Senior Capstone Seminar 1	3	Major
<b>GS 351</b> (fall only)	Global Economics	4	Concentration
<b>UD3 if not done previously</b>	UD3 if not completed with Language	3	UD3
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Spring Senior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>SSCI 402</b> (prereq SSCI 400)	Senior Capstone Seminar II	3	Major

<b>GS 339S</b> (spring odd years only)	Sweat, Service, Equity SL	5	UDSL, Conc
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
<b>Elective or minor course</b>	Elective or course for minor	4	Elective