

Social Sciences, BA

Political Economy Concentration

4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

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

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

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