

Political Science, BA

Academic Plan: POL-BA
Program Code: 34032

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Political Science Degree.

You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

CUNY Common Core Credits

12

Lehman College Option Credits

39-40

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

26-27

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL	
ENG 111 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or Elective	3 CR
POL 166- LCR The American Political System <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
Elective LEH 100 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING	
ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	3 CR
POL 229- LCR ^[3] Classical Political Economy <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL	
LCR Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
POL 245 Political Analysis and Interpretation	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL

LCR 3 CR
LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355 ^[2]
Lehman College Option

Other Departments Courses ^[5] 3 CR
Select From List

Elective 3 CR

Elective 3 CR

Elective 3 CR

SPRING

LCR 3 CR
LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355 ^[2]
Lehman College Option

POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

Other Departments Courses ^[5] 3 CR
Select From List

Elective 3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL

POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

Minor or Certificate Course I ^[6] 3 CR

Minor or Certificate Course II ^[6] 3 CR

SPRING

POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

POL 3## or POL 4## ^[4] 3 CR
Major Electives

Minor or Certificate Course III ^[6] 3 CR

Minor or Certificate Course IV ^[6] 3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy the Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Take two courses with two different numbers. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major.

Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] One course in political theory chosen from: POL 226, POL 227, POL 228, POL 229, POL 319, POL 321 or POL 322.

[4] Major Electives- 24 Credits in eight elective POL courses at the 200, 300 or 400 level: At least twelve credits at 300 or 400 level. Students may choose any combination of courses in the subfields of study covered in Political Science.

[5] Other Departments Courses- 6 to 7 credits in two courses in other departments, selected from: ANT 211, ECO 166, ECO 167, ENW 201 or PHI 170 or PHI 230.

[6] We strongly recommend clustering 12-15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information of Minor or Certificates with your advisor.

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

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