

Political Science BA Major/Pre-Professional Secondary Education Minor Suggested Academic Plan

Use the Political Science Endorsement Requirements Checklist on the MSME Website for more information and guidance on course selection.

Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Students must complete all Madison Foundations courses by end of first year.</i>	C1HC or C1CT	3	WRTC 103 (C1W)	3	*Take ALEKS/Praxis Core Math	
	Foreign Language 101	3	C1HC or C1CT	3	*Complete CPR/First Aid/AED	
	C2HQC (recom. HIST 101 or HIST 102)	3	Foreign Language 102	3		
	POSC 225 (C4AE)	4	C3QR	3		
	POSC 201	3	C3PP/C3NS	3		
			C3L	1		
	*Attend TE meeting in Nov/Dec.					
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
	EDUC 200	3	Foreign Language 232 (BA Language)	3		
	Foreign Language 231	3	PSYC 160 (C5SD)	3		
	POSC 230	3	MSSE 101	1		
	C3PP/C3NS	3	POSC 240 or POSC 335 (spring only)	3		
	HIST 225	4	MSSE 210	3		
			C5WD	3		
			*Be admitted to TE by 3/1			
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Enrollment in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371 requires admission to the Teacher Education Program and must be completed no later than fall of senior year.</i>	POSC 351 (Civic Engagement; Am. Gov.)	3	MSSE 370	3		
	ECON 200 (C4GE) or ECON 201	3	MSSE 371	1		
	POSC (Political Theory)	3	POSC Elective	3		
	HIST 333 (fall only)	3	POSC (International Relations)	3		
	HIST 303 or HIST 350 (US)	3	C2VPA	3		
			HIST 307 (Connected; Af. Am. Hist.)	3		
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer - GRAD	Cr.
<i>MSSE 370, MSSE 371, and MSSE 210, must be completed before enrolling in MSSE 412, MSSE 415, and LED 440.</i>	MSSE 412	3	GEOG 200 (C4GE) or GEOG 280	3	EDUC 540 (spring/summer)	3
	MSSE 415	3	POSC Elective	3	EXED 512 (spring/summer)	3
	LED 440	3	C2L	3	MSSE 607 (summer/fall)	3
	POSC 457 (Comparative; fall-only)	3	POSC 492	4	MSSE 625 (spring/summer)	3
	POSC 295	4	Philosophy (BA req.)	3		
	*Attend Student Teaching meeting.		*Apply to graduate undergrad.		*Passing score on Praxis SA required by August 15.	
	*apply to The Graduate School		*Attempt Praxis SA by 3/1.			
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	12

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Year 5	Fall - GRAD	Cr.	Spring - GRAD	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
	MSSE 542 (fall only)	3	MSSE 650	3	<i>*Apply for Teaching License</i>	
	MSSE 547 (fall only)	3	MSSE 675 #1 (student teaching)	3		
	MSSE 620 (spring/fall)	3	MSSE 675 #2 (student teaching)	3		
	MSSE 630 (fall only)	3				
	<i>*Apply to graduate Graduate School</i>		<i>*graduate from Graduate School</i>			
	Total Credits	12	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	

Notes:

- The General Education area codes (C3PP, C2L, etc.) are used in this plan to minimize text. Please reference the General Education Planner found on the General Education website (www.jmu.edu/gened) for more information.
- Bolded classes should stay in the semester in which they are planned due to pre-requisites, co-requisites, or the term the course is offered. Talk with your Pre-professional Secondary Education minor advisor if you think you need or would like to take a bolded course in a different semester.