

Major/Program	Political Science
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2024-2025	

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS	
	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	INFO 101 or Elective	100-level or above	1	
	POLS 101 or POLS 101R		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	
	Subtotal			14
Second Year	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	HIST 111R	Founding Documents	3	
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	MATH 211	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	POLS 103		3	
	Subtotal			16
	Yearly Totals			30
Third Year	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	POLS 200		3	
	Subtotal			15
	Yearly Totals			30
Fourth Year	Elective		3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	POLS 318	World Cultures	3	
	POLS 386		3	
	Subtotal			15
	Yearly Totals			30
Fourth Year	Elective		3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	
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	POLS 499		3	
	POLS Requirement	American Politics - see below	3	
	Subtotal			15
	Yearly Totals			30
Total Hours Required:			120	

Major Program Additional Requirements

American Politics (choose three of the following courses)

POLS 217, POLS 271, POLS 302, POLS 307, POLS 308, POLS 311, POLS 312, POLS 313, POLS 350, POLS 360, POLS 379, POLS 391, POLS 490

International Relations and Comparative Politics (choose two of the following courses)

POLS 250, POLS 303, POLS 305, POLS 325, POLS 331, POLS 361, POLS 366, POLS 390, POLS 445, POLS 490