

Recommended Course Sequence AY 2023-2024

This document does not constitute an official degree plan, but rather serves as a tool for 4-year degree planning with an academic advisor. Copies of an official degree audit and transcripts are also useful documents for degree planning. Given UNT Dallas allows students to register in courses for multiple terms within the academic year, this document also supports multi-term course scheduling. Students should always confirm their course selections with an academic advisor to avoid taking unnecessary repeated courses and/or courses that do not meet financial assistance requirements

PROGRAM NAME – Accelerated BA in Political Science and MS in Public Leadership Program

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER ¹
Year 1	PSCI 1040 (TCCN: GOVT 2301; CORE 070) HIST 2610 (TCCN: HIST 1301; CORE 060) ENGL 1313 (TCCN: ENGL 1301; CORE 010) MATH 1342 (CORE 020) BIOL 1132 (TCCN: BIOL 2406; CORE 030) Total Credits: 15	PSCI 1050 (TCCN: GOVT 2302; CORE 070) HIST 2620 (TCCN: HIST 1302; CORE 060) COMM 1010 (TCCN: SPCH 1311; CORE 090) LING 2050 (CORE 090) ART 1300 (TCCN: ARTS 1301; CORE 050) Total Credits: 15	
Year 2	PSCI 2304 (PSCI required) COMM 1307 (CORE 010) ECON 1100 (TCCN: ECON 2302; CORE 080) CHEM 1360 (CORE 030) Any elective ⁸ Total Credits: 15	PSCI 2307 (PSCI required) ENGL 2220 (TCCN: ENGL 2333; CORE 040) SOCI 1510 Any elective ⁸ Any elective ⁸ Total Credits: 15	
Year 3	PSCI 3330 (PSCI required) PSCI 4340 (Political Behavior concentration) ⁶ PSCI 4020 (American Government concentration) ² PSCI 4520 (International Relations & Comparative Government concentration) ³ Advanced PSCI elective ⁷ Total Credits: 15	PSCI 3320 (PSCI required) PSCI 3301 (Public Law & Policy concentration) ⁴ Advanced PSCI elective ⁷ Advanced PSCI elective ⁷ Any elective ⁸ Total Credits: 15	
Year 4	PSCI 4350 (PSCI required) PLDR 5320 ⁹ Any elective ⁸ Any elective ⁸ Any elective ⁸ Total Credits: 15	PSCI 4351 (PSCI required) PLDR 5030 ⁹ PLDR 5353 ⁹ Any elective ⁸ Any elective ⁸ Total Credits: 15	PLDR 5330 PLDR 5355 (PLDR Elective) Total Credits: 6
Year 5	PLDR 5400 PLDR 5370	PLDR 5390 PLDR 5350 (PLDR Elective)	

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PLDR 5030 PLDR 5550 (PLDR Elective) Total Credits: 12	PLDR 5350 (PLDR Elective) Total Credits: 9	

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE NOTES

15 credit hours per fall and spring semester or 30 hours over a full academic year is typically required to graduate with a 120-hour undergraduate degree in 4 years.

Plans assume TSI College Readiness requirements have been met in all subjects. All prerequisites must be met for course enrollment. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog (http://catalog.untdallas.edu/) for TSI requirements and course descriptions for all course prerequisites.

- ¹ Even if summer courses are not listed or recommended, students can use the summer sessions to take courses to continue progress to degree attainment. Refer to the course descriptions of the Undergraduate Catalog for information related to course offerings typical for each term and the posted schedule of classes in myUNTD.
- ² American Politics concentration Take one course from the following list PSCI core area: 3110, 3120, 3160, 3340, 3350, 4020, 4100, 4140, and 4310. Also, PSCI 3100 and 4399 as approved by topic; degree plan substitution required.
- ³ International Affairs & Comp Govt concentration Take one course from the following list PSCI core area: PSCI 3300, 3360, 4320, 4321, and 4250. Also, PSCI 3100 and 4399 as approved by topic; degree plan substitution required.
- ⁴ Public Law & Policy concentration Take one course from the following list PSCI core area: PSCI 3210, 3301, 4200, 4210, 4310, and 4520. Also, PSCI 3100 and 4399 as approved by topic; degree plan substitution required.
- ⁵ Political Behavior concentration Take one course from the following list not already taken for another PSCI core area: PSCI 3120, 3160, 3301, 3340, 3350, 4120, 4340. Also, PSCI 3100 and 4399 as approved by topic; degree plan substitution required.
- ⁶ Concentration elective Select a concentration, i.e. American Politics, International Affairs & Comp Govt, Public Law and Policy or Political Behavior, and take 2 additional courses from the options listed as appropriate (6 sch).
- ⁷ Advanced PSCI electives Select 12 sch or 4 courses from 3000-4000 level PSCI courses not already taken for other parts of the major.
- ⁸ Any elective Students must earn at least 120 hours to graduate with this degree. Consult with your academic advisor and an official degree audit to determine if elective credit is needed. Department recommends the following courses: SOCI 1510 (TCCN: SOCI 1301), SOCI 2070 (TCCN: SOCI 2319), SOCI 3550, and HIST 4700.
- ⁹ Accelerated students may take up to 9 hours of graduate courses in the last year of their undergraduate program. Accelerated students are students who have been admitted into the Accelerated BA PSCI/MSPL program. Accelerated students must maintain a B or above in each of the graduate courses to apply to the Public Leadership graduate program following the obtainment of their bachelor's degree in PSCI. Once accepted into the PL graduate program, the 9 hours may transfer as Pass/Fail into the MSPL degree plan.