

University of the Philippines Cebu
College of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

2018 Curriculum, Approved during the 5th UPC UC on 2018 June 13

Study Plan

Effective First Semester AY 2018-2019



First Year, First Semester				
GE	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	3	none
GE	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	3	none
GE	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	3	none
GE	SAS 1	Self and Society	3	none
Core	PS 11	Introduction to Political Science	3	none
Required	STAT 101	Elementary Statistics	3	none
PE	PE 2		(2)	none
NSTP	NSTP 1	National Service Training Program 1	(3)	none
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First Year, Second Semester				
GE	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	3	none
GE	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	3	none
GE	GE Elective	GE Elective	3	none
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Foundation	ECON 11	Introductory Economics	3	none
Required	GEOG 171	Political Geography	3	PS 11
PE	PE 2		(2)	none
NSTP	NSTP 2	National Service Training Program 2	(3)	none
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Second Year, First Semester				
GE	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	3	none
GE	GE Elective	GE Elective	3	none
Required	ECON 101	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3	ECON 11 or COI
Required	HIST 102	Modern Europe	3	none
Core	PS 150	Philippine National and Local Administration	3	PS 11
Core	PS 160	Introduction to Political Dynamics	3	PS 11
PE	PE 2		(2)	none
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Second Year, Second Semester				
GE	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	3	none
Core	PS 101	Introduction to Political Analysis	3	PS 11
Core	PS 170	Introduction to Comparative Governments and Politics	3	PS 11
Core	PS 180	Introduction to International Politics and Relations	3	PS 11
Elective	Major Elective (PS 150 Series)	Major Elective (PS 151, PS 152, PS 153)	3	PS 150
Elective	Major Elective (PS 160 Series)	Major Elective (PS 161, PS 162, PS 163, PS 164, PS 165)	3	PS 160
PE	PE 2		(2)	none
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Third Year, First Semester				
GE	GE Elective	GE Elective	3	none
Elective	Major Elective (PS 150 Series)	Major Elective (PS 151, PS 152, PS 153)	3	PS 150
Elective	Major Elective (PS 160 Series)	Major Elective (PS 161, PS 162, PS 163, PS 164, PS 165)	3	PS 160
Elective	Major Elective (PS 170 Series)	Major Elective (PS 171, PS 172, PS 175, PS 176, PS 178)	3	PS 170
Elective	Major Elective (PS 180 Series)	Major Elective (PS 182, PS 183, PS 185, PS 186, PS 187, PS 188, PS 189)	3	PS 180
Elective	Elective	Elective	3	
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Third Year, Second Semester				
Core	PS 199.1	Research Design in Political Science	3	PS 101
Elective	Major Elective (PS 150 Series)	Major Elective (PS 151, PS 152, PS 153)	3	PS 150
Elective	Major Elective (PS 160 Series)	Major Elective (PS 161, PS 162, PS 163, PS 164, PS 165)	3	PS 160
Elective	Major Elective (PS 170 Series)	Major Elective (PS 171, PS 172, PS 175, PS 176, PS 178)	3	PS 170
Elective	Major Elective (PS 180 Series)	Major Elective (PS 182, PS 183, PS 185, PS 186, PS 187, PS 188, PS 189)	3	PS 180
Elective	Major Elective (PS 190 Series)	Major Elective (PS 191, PS 192, PS 193)	3	PS 101
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Third Year, Midyear Term				
Core	PS 190	Practicum	3	Junior Standing
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Fourth Year, First Semester				
Core	PS 199.2	Research in Political Science	3	PS 199.1
Elective	Major Elective (PS 170 Series)	Major Elective (PS 171, PS 172, PS 175, PS 176, PS 178)	3	PS 170
Elective	Major Elective (PS 180 Series)	Major Elective (PS 182, PS 183, PS 185, PS 186, PS 187, PS 188, PS 189)	3	PS 180
Elective	Major Elective (PS 190 Series)	Major Elective (PS 191, PS 192, PS 193)	3	PS 101
Elective	Elective	Elective	3	
Elective	Elective	Elective	3	
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Fourth Year, Second Semester				
Required	PHILO 171	Ethics	3	none
Mandated	PI 100	The Life and Works of Jose Rizal	3	none
Elective	Major Elective (PS 190 Series)	Major Elective (PS 191, PS 192, PS 193)	3	PS 101
Elective	Elective	Elective	3	
Elective	Elective	Elective	3	
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Total Required Units			144	

ELECTIVES*				
Study Area 1	PS 151	Philippine Politics	3	PS 150
	PS 152	National and Local Governments Relations and the Local Government Code	3	PS 150
	PS 153	Selected Issues/Problems in Philippine Government and Politics	3	PS 150
Study Area 2	PS 161	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3	PS 160
	PS 162	Politics of Development	3	PS 160
	PS 163	Political Behavior Process and Movements	3	PS 160
	PS 164	Gender and Politics	3	PS 160
	PS 165	Introduction to the Dynamics of Political Change	3	PS 160
Study Area 3	PS 171	American Government and Politics	3	PS 170
	PS 172	Comparative Governments and Politics in Northeast Asia	3	PS 170
	PS 175	A Comparative Study of Western/European Political Systems	3	PS 170
	PS 176	Comparative Governments and Politics of Communist and Socialist Political Systems in the Post Cold War Period	3	PS 170
	PS 178	Comparative Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia	3	PS 170
Study Area 4	PS 182	Philippine Foreign Policy	3	PS 180
	PS 183	Introduction to Political Economy	3	PS 180
	PS 185	Public International Law	3	PS 180
	PS 186	International Human Rights Principles and Practice	3	PS 180
	PS 187	Contemporary Global Issues and Trends	3	PS 180
	PS 188	Comparative Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3	PS 180
	PS 189	Environmental Politics and Policy	3	PS 180
Study Area 5	PS 191	Survey of Asian Political Theories	3	PS 101
	PS 192	Ancient and Medieval Political Theory	3	PS 101
	PS 193	Modern Political Theory	3	PS 101
Free Elective	PS 113	Selected Issues in Development	3	PS 11 or (ETHICS 1, SAS 1, STS 1)
	ANTHRO 181	Social Anthropology	3	none
	CMSC 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3	none
	CMSC 103	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3	none
	COMM 2	Communication Skills	3	none
	COMM 3	Speech Communication	3	none
	COMM 100	Introduction to Communication	3	none
	ENGLISH 11	Technical Writing for Business	3	none
	Foreign Language	<i>Other than English</i>	3	none
	PSYCH 101	General Psychology	3	none
	SOCIO 101	General Sociology	3	none
	SOCIO 114	The Philippine Social System	3	none
	SOC SCI 105	Gender Issues in Philippine Society	3	none
	SPEECH 133	Argumentation	3	none
	SPEECH 137	Group Discussion and Conference Leadership	3	none

* Any non-GE 100 Series course within the UP System approved by the faculty of the Political Science program.