

# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

The 2018 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BA PoS) curriculum features a liberal approach to education, with general education (GE) courses providing a solid foundation for the skills and competencies of the students with a comprehensive coverage of political theories, analysis and research as well as specific topics like Philippine national and local government units, Philippine relations with neighboring Asian countries, European, and American regions. The program does not only prepare students for careers in the government, and numerous domestic and international organizations, it also equips them with the strong theoretical, empirical, and methodological competencies necessary for pursuing higher studies in the various fields of political science and its allied courses such as Philippine Studies, International Studies, International Relations, and Comparative Politics, among others

## First Year

### First Semester

**GED0109** – Speech Communication

**GED0110** – Understanding the Self

**GED0106** – Art Appreciation

**GED0107** – Readings in Philippine History

**GED0108** – Retorika at Panitikan ng Pilipinas

**PSC1101** – Fundamentals of Political Science

**NST0101** – National Service Training Program 1

**WRP0101** – Wellness and Recreation Program 1

Total units: 22.5

## Second Semester

**GED0101** – College Academic Skills in English

**GED0103** – Mathematics in the Modern World

**GED0104** – Science, Technology and Society

**GED0102** – The Life and Works of Rizal

**PSC1102** – Introduction to Philippine Government and Politics

**GED0105** – Wika, Kultura at Lipunan

**NST0102** – National Service Training Program 2

**WRP0102** – Wellness and Recreation Program 2

Total units: 22.5

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## Second Year

### First Semester

**GED0114** – Applied Ethics in Contemporary Times

**GED0115** – Pag-aaral ng Wika at Kulturang Rehiyonal

**PSC1103** – Introduction to Political Theory

**PSC1201** – Philippine Constitution and Government

**ELSD102** – Technical Writing

**PSC1104** – Philippine Public Administration

**WRP0103** – Wellness and Recreation Program 3

Total units: 19.5

## Second Semester

**GED0113** – The Filipino in the Contemporary World

**GED0111** – Purposive Communication

**PSC1105** – Introduction to Political Analysis

**GED0112** – Scholarly Inquiry

**PSC1202** – Modern Political Theories

**PSC1106** – Philippine Political Thought

**WRP0104** – Wellness and Recreation Program 4

Total units: 19.5

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## Third Year

### First Semester

**PSC1107** – Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Political Data

**APM1240** – Statistics for Social Sciences

**PSC1203** – Philippine Political Parties, Movements and Interest Groups

**PSC1108** – Introduction to International Relations

**PSC1204** – Philippine Local Government Administration

**WRP0105** – Wellness and Recreation Program 5

Total units: 16.5

### Second Semester

**PSC1109** – Research Proposal

**IDC1102** – Contemporary Issues in International Development and Cooperation

**PSC1110** – Introduction to Comparative Politics

**PSC1205** – International Law

**PSC1206** – Parliamentary Procedures and Debate

**WRP0106** – Wellness and Recreation Program 6

Total units: 16.5

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## Summer Term

**PSC1111** – Practicum

Total units: 6

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# Fourth Year

## First Semester

**PSC1112** – Research Output

**PSC1113** – Politics and Governance of Southeast Asian Countries

**PSC1114** – Politics and Governance of East Asian Countries

**PSC1115** – Politics and Governance of America

**PSC1116** – Politics and Governance of Selected European Countries

**WRP0107** – Wellness and Recreation Program 7

Total units: 16.5

## **Second Semester**

**PSC1117** – Special Topics in Philippine Politics and Governance

**PSC1118** – Philippine Foreign Relations

**PSC1207** – Introduction to Law

**PSC1208** – Race, Class, and Gender Politics in the Philippines

**PSY1209** – Social Psychology

**WRP0108** – Wellness and Recreation Program 8

Total units: 16.5

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*Total program units: 156*