

Major/Program	Political Science, Emphasis in Public Administration
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	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning - Laboratory Science	4	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	HIST 111R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	
	Info 101 or Elective		1	MATH 211	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	POLS 101 or		3	POLS 103		3	
	POLS 101R		3				
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal 14			Subtotal 16			Yearly Totals 30
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	General Education	Science and Mathematical Reasoning	3	
POLS 200		3	POLS 217		3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective	300-400 level	3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	Elective		3	
	POLS 318		3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3	
POLS 386		3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Elective		3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective		3	Elective	300-400 level	3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	POLS 499		3	Elective		3	
POLS-PA	*see list below	3	POLS-PA	*see list below	3		
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15			

Total Hours Required: 120

***Major Program Additional Requirements**
Select 12 hours from the following:
 HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services
 PHIL 302: Ethics
 POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security
 POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society
 POLS 313: Judicial Process
 POLS 371: Special Topics in Political Science
 POLS 379: Emergency Management
 POLS 391: Homeland Security
 POLS 490: Internship
 SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs
 SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations