

LEE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Minimum 120 credit hours required)

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DATE ____/____/____

RELIGION CORE

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL FAITH/LIFESTYLE

- BIBL-110 Message of the New Testament (3)
BIBL-111 Message of the Old Testament (3)
THEO-230 Intro to Theology (3)
THEO-231 Intro. to Christian Ethics (3)
Christian Service (80 clock hours)*
SUBTOTAL (12 hours)

LEE UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

- LEEU-101 Freshman Seminar: Gateway (1) (Fall)
LEEU-102A Global Perspectives Seminar (1) (Spring)
LEEU-102B Foundations of Benevolence (1) (Spring)
SUBTOTAL (3 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

ACQUIRING FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS

- ENGL-105 (4) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-106 (3) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-110 (3)
MATH-161 Intro to Statistics (3) or higher level math
SUBTOTAL (6 hours)

EXPLORING THE HUMANITIES

- HUMN-201 Foundations of Western Culture (3)
Two of the following (6)
HUMN-202 Rise of Europe (3)
HUMN-301 Foundations of Modern World (3)
HUMN-302 Modern Western Culture (3)
HIST-221/222 Western Civilization I, II (3) (3)
ENGL-221 Western Lit: Ancient to Renaissance (3)
ENGL-222 Western Lit: Enlightenment to Postmodern (3)
One of the following (3)
ARTS-244 / 245 Art History I, II (3) (3)
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
THEA-201 Theatre in Culture (3)
SUBTOTAL (9 hours)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- PLSC-250 American Government (3)
Two of the following (6)
PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3)
SOCIO-200 Understanding Contemporary Society (3)
ECON-200 Understanding Economic Issues (3)
SUBTOTAL (9 hours)

RESPECTING THE NATURAL WORLD

- LAB SCIENCE: Choose one (1) course along with the corresponding lab: BIOL-103,104,108, CHEM-110, PHSC-111-112, ASTR-111
SUBTOTAL (1 hour)

SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- GNST-250-253 Cross Cultural Experience (1-3)
Intermediate (or higher) Foreign Language (6)
SUBTOTAL (9 hours)

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- GNST-400 Academic Assessment (0)
SMFT-POL Major Field Test: Political Science (0)
SUBTOTAL (0 hours)

GENERAL ELECTIVES or MINOR

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SUBTOTAL (18/24 hours)

SPECIALTY AREA REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: A maximum of 6 hrs in the major may be earned from non-traditional courses (e.g., Internships, Practicums, 'trip' courses)

- PLSC-221 Research Methods and Statistics I (3)
PLSC-222 Research Methods and Statistics II (3)
PLSC-330 International Relations (3)
PLSC-340 Comparative Governments (3)
PLSC-370 Political Theory (3)
PLSC-490 Senior Thesis (3)
PLSC-495 Capstone: Christianity and Politics (3)
SUBTOTAL (21 hours)

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (12 hrs)

Choose ONE of the following four emphases:

International Relations

- PLSC-331 International Political Economy (3)
PLSC-332 International Security (3)
Choose 6 hours from the following:
PLSC-233 Current International Affairs (3)
PLSC-235/6 Model United Nations (3)
PLSC-334 International Law & Organizations (3)
PLSC-339 Topics in International Relations (3)
PLSC-433 US Foreign Policy(3)
PLSC-434 International Relations Specialty Course (3)*
SUBTOTAL (12 hours)

Comparative Politics

- PLSC-341 Politics of the Developed World (3)
PLSC-342 Politics of the Developing World (3)
Choose 6 hours from the following:
PLSC-235/6 Model United Nations (3)
PLSC-344 European Politics (3)
PLSC-349 Topics in Comparative Politics (3)
PLSC-443 Asian Politics (3)
PLSC-444 Latin American Politics (3)
USKA-353 British Politics (3)
SUBTOTAL (12 hours)

American Politics

- PLSC-351 The Congress (3)
PLSC-352 Parties & Elections (3)
Choose 6 hours from the following:
PLSC-353 State & Local Government (3)
PLSC-354 Intro to Public Administration (3)
PLSC-355 US Courts & Jurisprudence (3)
PLSC-359 Topics in American Politics (3)
PLSC-433 U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security (3)
PLSC-453 The Presidency (3)
PLSC-474 American Political Theory (3)
SUBTOTAL (12 hours)

Political Theory

- PLSC-371 Ancient Political Theory (3)
PLSC-372 Modern Political Theory (3)
Choose 6 hours from the following:
PLSC-273 Morality & Politics (3)
PLSC-373 Theological Foundations of Politics (3)
PLSC-379 Topics in Political Theory (3)
PLSC-473 Contemporary Political Theory (3)
PLSC-474 American Political Theory (3)
SUBTOTAL (12 hours)

*Denotes new course to be developed

ADDITIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (9 hrs)

- Choose 9 hrs from any PLSC courses not taken to fill other specialty or emphasis requirements.
SUBTOTAL (9 hours)

NOTE: Students must take a minimum of TWO 400-level courses (in addition to Capstone and Senior Thesis) as part of their 42-hour major.

SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Neither the Christian Service requirement nor the GNST 251-253 requirement is listed)

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL				SPRING		
BIBL 110	Message of New Testament	3		BIBL 111	Message of Old Testament	3
ENGL105/106	College Writing/Workshop	3/4		ENGL 110	Rhetoric and Research	3
MATH 098/099	Elem./Inter. Algebra (if needed)	3		MATH 161	Intro to Statistics	3
PLSC 250	American Government	3				
LEEU 101	Freshman Seminar	<u>2</u>		PSYC/SOCI/ ECON 200	Understanding Contemporary Society	3
			14/15	LEEU-102A,B	Global Perspectives, Benevolence	<u>2</u> 14

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL				SPRING		
THEO 230	Intro to Theology	3		THEO 231	Intro. to Christian Ethics	3
HUMN 201	Foundations Western Culture	3 3		Foreign Language	Elementary Foreign Language	3 3
PLSC 370	Ancient Theory			PSYC/SOCI/ECON 200	Understanding Contemporary Society	3
Foreign Language	Elementary Foreign Language	3		PLSC 330	International Relations	<u>3</u>
PLSC 340	Comparative Governments	<u>3</u>				
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JUNIOR YEAR

FALL				SPRING		
PLSC 325	Research Methods I	3		PLSC 400 (odd)	Reading Seminar	3
Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3		Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
HUMN Elective	Humanities Option	3		PLSC 326	Research Methods II	3
HUMN Elective	Philosophy/Fine Arts Option	3		PLSC Elective		3
PLSC Elective		<u>3</u>		HUMN Elective		<u>3</u>
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SENIOR YEAR

FALL				SPRING		
PLSC 400 (Even)	Writing Seminar	3		PLSC Electives		3
PLSC Electives		6		PLSC 495	Capstone	3
ELECTIVES	General Electives	<u>7</u>		ELECTIVES	General Electives	<u>10</u>
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