

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy
University of the Philippines

B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) CURRICULUM*
(Total no. of units = 136)

FIRST YEAR

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
GE Course ENG 13	3	GE Course FIL 40	3
GE Course KAS 1	3	GE Course Philo 1	3
GE Elective 1	3	GE Course SPEECH 30	3
Cognate 1 ¹	3	GE Elective 2	3
POLSC 11	3	GE Course Soc Sci 2	3
PE	(2)	Cognate 2 ¹	3
		PE	(2)
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SECOND YEAR

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
GE Elective 3	3	GE Course ARTS 1	3
GE Elective 4	3	GE Elective 6	3
GE Elective 5	3	POLSC 120	3
POLSC 101	3	POLSC 130	3
Math 21 ²	4	Econ 100.1	3
NSTP	(3)	Cognate 3 ¹	3
PE	(2)	NSTP	(3)
		PE	(2)
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THIRD YEAR

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
POLSC 110	3	POLSC 111	3
POLSC 180	3	POLSC 131	3
Cognate 4 ¹	3	POLSC Elective. 2 ⁴	3
Soc Sci 103 ³	3	Cognate 5 ¹	3
Econ 100.2	3	Cognate 6 ¹	3
POLSC Elective 1 ⁴	3	Econ 190.1	3
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FOURTH YEAR

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
GE Elective 7	3	GE Course STS 1	3
POLSC 199	3	POLSC Elective 5 ⁴	3
Econ 190.2	3	POLSC Elective 6 ⁴	3
Cognate 7 ¹	3	POLSC Elective 7 ⁴	3
POLSC Elective 3 ⁴	3	PI 100	3
POLSC Elective 4 ⁴	3		
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Approved by the University Council on 28 May 2018

¹Cognate Courses may be taken from at least two of the following disciplines or studies, twelve (12) units of which must be in courses numbered above 100, subject to the advising and approval of the Department :

Anthropology, Art Studies, Broadcast Communication, Economics, English and Comparative Literature, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy, Filipino and/or Philippine Literature, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Statistics, and Speech Communication and Theatre Arts.

²All students required to take Math 21 must have passed any of the following: (1) Pre-Calculus from the STEM or equivalent strand of K-12; (2) the Validation Examination for Math 20 (Pre-Calculus: Functions and their Graphs) administered by the UPD Institute of Mathematics; or (3) Math 20 as a non-credit course.

³Socio 180 Social Statistics may be taken in place of Soc Sci 103.

⁴Political Science Electives should be taken in at least three areas of the disciplinary program.

*The University regularly reviews course curricula and may revise them. Students admitted into this program shall follow the existing curriculum until such time that a new curriculum replacing it has been duly approved for implementation. All courses prescribed and taken under this existing curriculum shall be credited under the new curriculum.

NOTE: As a requirement for graduation, all students must take six (6) units in of the following National Service Training Program (NSTP) components: Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS), Literacy Training Service (LTS), and Reserved Officers' Training Corps Military Science (ROTC Mil Sci). These are offered by UPD.