

Journalism/Political Science B.A.

Journalism/Political Science B.A. Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy/>) for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3	
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) or MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) or MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World or MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)	3-4	
JOUR 1023 Media and Society or JOUR 1033 Media Writing	3	
Social science university/state core requirement (HIST recommended)	3	
1013 Elementary II world language	3	
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)		3
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (if higher MATH still needed, else non-JOUR General Elective) or MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World or MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)		3-4
PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)		3
JOUR 1033 Media Writing or JOUR 1023 Media and Society		3
2003 Intermediate I world language		3
Year Total:	15	15
Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	

JOUR course from selected concentration [†]	3	
Science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement	4	
Advanced general elective [†]	3	
COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)	3	
PLSC course from selected concentration ^{††}		3
JOUR course from selected concentration [†]		3
WLIT 1113 World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113) or WLIT 1123 World Literature: 1650CE to Present (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2123)		3
science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement		4
General Elective		3
Year Total:	16	16

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
JOUR course from selected concentration ^{††}	3	
PLSC course from selected concentration ^{††}	3	
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) or PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)	3	
ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice	3	
General Elective	3	
JOUR 3633 Media Law (or JOUR course from selected concentration) ^{††}		3
PLSC 4373 Political Communication (or PLSC course from selected concentration) ^{††}		3
3000+ HIST course ^{††}		3
Cultural/Diversity course		3
non-JOUR General Elective		3
Year Total:	15	15

Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
JOUR course from selected concentration ^{††}	3	
PLSC courses from selected concentration ^{††}	6	
General Elective	3	
General Electives	3	
PLSC course from selected concentration or PLSC 4373 Political Communication (as needed) ^{††}		3
JOUR course from selected concentration or ††JOUR 3633 Media Law(as needed) ^{††}		3
General Electives (1 hour of non-JOUR electives might be needed to reach a minimum of 72 hours of non-JOUR coursework required by the major)		7
Year Total:	15	13

Total Units in Sequence: 120