

B. A. Political Science w/Paralegal Studies

Department of Political Science 120 S.H. (minimum)

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B. MAJOR PROGRAM: 42 S.H.

1. Required Courses: 18 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
POL 010 American Government		3
POL 020 International Relations		3
POL 030 Intro. to Comparative Politics		3
POL 040 Intro. to Political Theory		3
POL 201 Empirical Political Analysis		3
POL 380 Senior Seminar		3
2. Restricted Electives: 12 S.H.		
Select one of the following courses in American Politics & Government: 3 S.H.		
POL 050 State & Local Government		3
POL 211 Public Opinion & Propaganda		
POL 213 Judicial Process		
POL 214 American Political Parties		
POL 311 Constitutional Law I		
POL 312 Constitutional Law II		
POL 313 American Presidency		
POL 314 Admin. of U.S. Environ. Law		
POL 325 American Legislative Process		
POL 340 Municipal Government		
Select one of the following courses in International Relations: 3 S.H.		
POL 120 Global Issues in International Rel.		3
POL 222 International Political Econ.		
POL 227 International Conflict & Sec.		
POL 228 American Foreign Policy		
POL 321 International Law & Organization		
Select one of the following courses in Comparative Government: 3 S.H.		
POL 132 Western European Government		3
POL 133 Politics of Cuba & Caribbean		
POL 231 Social Movements & Revol.		
POL 232 Politics of Middle East		
POL 332 Politics of Latin America		
Select one of the following courses in Political Theory: 3 S.H.		
POL 140 Law and Society		3
POL 141 Modern Western Political Theory		
POL 341 American Political Thought		
3. Open Electives 12 S.H.		
Select any POL course from those not taken as a Required Course or as a Restricted Elective.		

C. CONCOMITANT COURSES: 6 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
Select courses at the 100 level or above)		
U.S. History		3
Non-U.S. History or PLG		3

D. PARALEGAL STUDIES: 21 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
PLG 120 Intro. to Paralegal Studies		3
PLG 150 Torts and Personal Injury		3
PLG 200 Civil Litigation and Procedure		3
PLG 215 Law Office Management		3
PLG 220 Contract Law & Bus. Org.		3
PLG 245 Legal Research & Writing		3
Select three credits from the following courses:		
PLG 125 Workers' Comp. Practice (3)		3
PLG 130 Social Security Disability Prac. (2)		
PLG 135 Interviewing for Paralegals (1)		
PLG 230 Estates & Trusts (3)		
PLG 235 Family Law (3)		
PLG 240 Bankruptcy Law (3)		
PLG 250 Legal Internship (3)		
PLG 255 Legal Writing (3)		

Note: Non-three (3) credit PLG courses must be taken together in the same semester to total 3 credits.

- All Paralegal Studies courses are taken through Lehigh-Carbon Community College as part of a cooperative program of study. • Departmental permission is required to take POL 370 and/or POL 390. (POL 370 may be taken twice for a total of 6 S.H.)
- Selected Topics course (POL 371) may be taken more than once as long as the same topic is not repeated.
- Graduate courses at the 400 level are open to Juniors & Seniors who have a 2.9 GPA and have permission of the department.
- Any Required courses, Restricted or Open Electives, or Concomitant courses taken as part of General Education may be cross-listed to meet requirements under Sections B and C. However, do not count the credit hours twice in the calculation of the 120 S.H. minimum for the degree. Credit hour deficiencies resulting from such cross-listing of courses may be made up by increasing the credit hours in Sections B & C. Credit hour deficiencies may also be made up in Section D by adding Arts & Sciences Electives beyond the 21 S.H. of required PLG courses.

Graduation Clearance

1. Semester Hours	S.H.
a. General Education (51 S.H.)	
b. Major Program (42 S.H.)	
c. Concomitant Courses (6 S.H.)	
d. Paralegal Studies (21 S.H.)	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: Minimum 120	
2. 2.0 G.P.A. met overall & in major?	
3. Comprehensive exam passed?	

B. A. Political Science with Paralegal Studies

Please see attached list of "Applicable
Courses in General Education"

A. GENERAL EDUCATION: 51 S.H

1. Basic Requirements:* 15/16	GR.	S.H.
a. COMPOSITION: 3		
ENG 023-025, 230		
b. ORAL COMMUNICATION: 3		
SPE 010		
c. MODERN LANGUAGE: 6*		
All 6 s. h. must be in the same language (FRE, GER, or SPA) at the 103-104 level or above, excluding FRE 138, 257-258, SPA 247, 251-252.		
d. HEALTH: 2/3		
HPD 110, 115, 116 or 120		
e. PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1		
HPD 011-095, 170		

2. Humanities:* 12 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
a. LITERATURE: 3		
ENG* or FRE 138		
b. MUSIC, SPEECH or THEATRE: 3		
MUS		
SPE		
THE		
c. ARH or PHILOSOPHY: 3		
ARH		
ART 010, 015		
PHI		
RAR 105, 342		
d. HUMANITIES ELECTIVE: 3		
Elective in any discipline listed under Section 2, including Modern Language.*		

3. Social Sciences:* 12 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
a. HISTORY or POLITICAL SCIENCE: 3		
HIS		
POL		
b. ANTHRO., PSYCH. or SOCIOLOGY: 3		
ANT		
PSY**		
SOC**		
c. ECONOMICS or GEOGRAPHY: 3		
ECO		
GEG		
d. SOCIAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE: 3		
Elective in any discipline listed under Section 3 *		

4. Natural Sciences & Math:* 12 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
a. MATHEMATICS: 3		
MAT		
b. BIOLOGY (lab required): 3		
BIO		
c. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (lab required): 3		
AST		
CHM		
GEG		
GEL		
MAR		
PHY		
d. NATURAL SCIENCE & MATH ELECTIVE: 3		
Elective in any discipline listed under Section 4*		

* See attached list of Applicable Courses in General Education.

** PSY 011 and SOC 010 are prerequisites to all other courses in their respective disciplines.

(Developmental courses may not be used for graduation)

1. BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- a. Composition: 3/3**
ENG 023-025, 230
- b. Oral Communication: 3/3**
SPE 010
- c. Modern Language: 6/6***
CHI 103-104; FRE 103-370; GER 103-104; SPA 103-370, 470
(excluding: FRE 138, 257-258; SPA 247, 251-252)
All credits must be in the same language.
(Chemistry & Physics majors may substitute CSC (CIS) courses at the 100 level or above. CHM Majors may not count CSC (CIS) 128.)
- d. Health: 2/3**
HPD 110, 115-116, 120
- e. Phys. Ed. or Dance: 1/1***
HPD 011-095, DAN 057, 058, 170

2. HUMANITIES (12/12/00)

- a. Literature: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefix: ENG or FRE 138 or GER 230, 355
(excluding: ENG 021-025, 230, 245, 300, 315, 334, 370-371, 380)
- b. Music, Speech or Theatre: 3/3**
MUS 010, 100-102, 104, 108, 128, 180, 201-202, 204-205, 207, 210- 212, 215, 217, 219-220, 225, 280, 291, 310-312, 320, 325, 327, 330, 379 or select any course with the following prefixes: SPE - THE
(excluding: SPE 380, 390; THE 140, 240, 246, 250, 380, 390)
- c. Art History or Philosophy: 3/3**
ARC (ART) 010, 015; ARC (RAR) 105, 342; ARC/PAG 311 or select any course with the following prefixes: ARH - PHI
(excluding: ARH 380; PHI 380).
- d. Humanities Electives: 3/3**
ARC (ART) 010, 015; HUM 211, 8XX; MUS 010, 020, 100-102, 104, 108, 128, 180, 201-202, 204-205, 207, 209-212, 215, 217, 219-220, 225, 280, 291, 310-312, 320, 325, 327, 330, 379 or select any course with the following prefixes: ARC - ARH - CDH - CHI - ENG - FRE - GER - MLS - PAG - PHI - ARC (RAR) - SPA - SPE - THE (excluding: ARH 380; ENG 021-025, 230, 245, 300, 315, 334, 370- 371, 380; FRE 380; MLS 380; PHI 380; RAR (ARC) 380, 381; SPA 380; SPE 380, 390; THE 140, 240, 246, 250, 380, 390)

- a. History or Political Science: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefixes: HIS - POL
(excluding: HIS 380, 390; POL 380, 390)
- b. Anthropology, Psychology or Sociology: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefixes: ANT - PSY - SOC
(excluding: ANT 380, 390, 391; PSY 362, 380; SOC 380, 390)
- c. Economics or Geography: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefixes: ECO - GEG
(excluding: ECO 380; GEG 040, 204, 274, 322, 324, 326, 328, 380, 394)
- d. Social Science Elective: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefixes: ANT - ECO - GEG - HIS - INT - POL - PSY - SOC - SSE 8XX - WST 251 (excluding: ANT 380, 390, 391; ECO 380; GEG 040, 204, 274, 322, 324, 326, 328, 380, 394; HIS 380, 390; INT 380, 391; POL 380, 390; PSY 362, 380; SOC

380, 390
NOTE: Social Work and Criminal Justice courses with the dual prefixes SWK/SOC, CRJ/SOC, and CRJ/POL are usable in this category as a Sociology or Political Science course.

- a. Mathematics: 3/3**
Select any course with the following prefix: MAT
(excluding: MAT 380). (not MAT 003)
(Geography majors may not take MAT103 -104 (MAT 021-022).)
- b. Biological Science with Laboratory Requirement: 3/4**
BIO 010-120, 150, 210-360
(Physics majors should not take BIO 010.)
- c. Physical Science with Laboratory Requirement: 3/4**
AST 020, 030, 040, 140-350; CHM 020, 051/052, 100-322, 330, 340-346; GEG 204, 304, 324, 347; GEL 020-370; MAR 050, 110-280, 320-360, 366; PHY 020-102, 220-230
(excluding GEL 031)
- d. Natural Science or Math Elective: 3/3**
AST 020-350; BIO 010-374; CHM 020-370; ENV 100; GEG 040, 204, 274, 322, 323, 324, 326, 328; GEL 001-370; MAR 110-370; MAT 017-370, 451; NSE 8XX; PHY 020-370 (not MAT 003)

NOTE:
Due to the cross-listing of courses from the major portion of the degree, **Chemistry and Physics** majors should consult with their advisors **before** selecting courses for "Natural Science & Mathematics".

3. ELECTIVES (20/20/20)

Select any courses offered or accepted by the University that count toward graduation.

The BS in Chemistry requires 10/13 s.h. as electives.
The BA in English with Paralegal Studies requires 6 s. h. as electives.
The BA in History with Paralegal Studies requires 6 s. h. as electives.
The BS in Physics requires 4/6 s.h. as electives.
The BA in Political Science with Paralegal Studies requires 0 s.h. as electives.

(Developmental courses may not be used for graduation.)

NOTE:
* As of Spring 2004, the following Dance courses are usable as a Physical Education activity course in Category I:
DAN 022, 033, 044, 122, 133, 144, 222-224, 227-229, 233-235, 244-246. (1 credit courses)

(Students majoring in Biochemistry should use the General Education model for the BS degree -see next page.)

Minimum Total Credits in General Education:
The BS in Chemistry requires 50/52 s.h.
(excludes cross-listing of 12/14 s.h.—see note above)
The BA in English with Paralegal Studies requires 57 s.h.
The BA in History with Paralegal Studies requires 57 s.h.
The BS in Physics requires 47/49 s.h.
(excludes cross-listing of 12/14 s.h.—see note above)
The BA in Political Science with Paralegal Studies
and The BS Public Administration with Paralegal Studies require 51 s.h.
The remaining BA degree programs require 60 s.h.