

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Public Safety Administration Concentration  
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan  
Fayetteville State University (2026-2027)**

University College Core Curriculum (General Education 38 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
<b>Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>		1		
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<b>Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits)</b> <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>		2		
<b>Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110</b>		3		
<b>Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120</b>		3		
<b>Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>		3		
<b>Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220</i>		3		
<b>Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or POLI 240 or STAT 202</i>		3		
<b>Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)<sup>4</sup></b> <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>		3		
		4		
<b>Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits)</b> <i>CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270/POLI 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210</i>		3		
<b>Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>		3		
<b>Global Literacy (3 Credits)<sup>5</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>		3		
<b>Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i>		3		
<b>Foundations of American Democracy (3 Credits)<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or ENGL 111 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or PHIL 230 or POLI 150 or POLI 210</i>		3**		

**Notes**

- 1 UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if the requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance
  - 2 Not required for students with 60+ transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived
  - 3 MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.
  - 4 At least one natural science class must include its associated lab. Some majors require two lab sciences, increasing requirement to 8 credits
  - 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.
- \*\* The course selected may also be used to satisfy another core requirement. The credits count only once.

<b>Political Science with Public Safety Administration Concentration Program Requirements (82 Credits)</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Political Science Courses (27 Credits)</b> <i>POLI 200* and POLI 210* and POLI 220* and POLI 230* and POLI 240*</i> <b>AND</b> Select 2 courses from the following: <i>POLI 350 or POLI 351 or POLI 352 or POLI 353 POLI 430 or POLI 431 or HIPO 310</i> <b>AND</b> Select 1 course from the following: <i>POLI 450 or POLI 460</i> <b>AND</b> Select 1 course from the following: <i>POLI 471 or POLI 480 or POLI 481 or POLI 490</i>  * May also satisfy a University College Core requirement. If so used, must be offset by an equal number of credit hours from Political Science major elective courses (POLI, HIPO, ENEC, etc.)	[Prefix Number]	[cr]		
	POLI 200	3		
	POLI 210	3		
	POLI 220	3		
	POLI 230	3		
	POLI 240	3		
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<b>Major Elective (18 Credits)</b> Choose 6 courses from any ENEC 210-499 or POLI or HIPO designation, not used elsewhere		3		
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<b>Public Safety Administration Concentration Courses (15 Credits)</b> Select 5 courses from the following: <i>Emergency Preparedness Technology Courses (Major 100/200 Transferable Coursework):EPT or ENEC 400 or ENEC 435 or GEOG 313 or GEOG 314 or GEOG 320 or GEOG 325 or HIST 340 or HIST 362 or HIST 450 or HIST 490 or HIPO 342 or INTL 200 or INTL 440 or INTL 450 or INTL 460 or MGMT 302 or MGMT 407 or POLI 301 or POLI 320 or POLI 400 or POLI 412 or POLI 420 or POLI 425 or POLI 431 or POLI 432 or POLI 481</i>		3		
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<b>Social Science Requirement (6 Credits)</b> Select 2 courses from the following: <i>ECON 200-499 or GEOG 210-499 or HIST 200-499 or INTL 200-499 or SOCI 200-499</i>		3		
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<b>Free Electives (16 Credits)</b>		3		
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		1		
<b>Total Credits</b>		120		

## Four-Year Plan

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

<b>Year 1 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Written Communication	ENGL 110	3
Reasoning Skills-Critical Thinking		3
Reasoning Skills-Quantitative Reasoning		3
Scientific Literacy-Social Science		3
Transitional Studies		2
Total:		15

<b>Year 1 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Information Literacy	ENGL 120	3
Communication Skills		3
Humanities and Creative Arts		3
Political Science Course	POLI 200	3
Ethics and Civic Engagement	ENEC 210	3
Total:		16

<b>Year 2 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Scientific Literacy-Natural Science	ENEC 201 Or ENEC 202	3
Scientific Literacy-Natural Science Lab	ENEC 201L or ENEC 202L	1
Global Literacy	POLI 230	3
Political Science Course	POLI 210	3
Political Science Course	POLI 220	3
Social Science Requirement		3
Total:		16

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Scientific Literacy-Natural Science	ENEC 201 or ENEC 202	3
Social Science Requirement		3
Major Elective	POLI 150	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 3 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Concentration	POLI 301	3
Political Science Course	POLI 240	3
Major Elective	POLI 321	3
Political Science Course (Govt and Politics)	POLI 351	3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 3 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Course (Govt & Politics)	POLI 352	3
Concentration	POLI 320	3
Concentration	POLI 431	3
Concentration	ENEC 400	3
Major Elective	ENEC 420	3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Political Science Course	POLI 460	3
Political Science Course	POLI 480	3
Major Elective	ENEC 300 or ENEC 270	3
Political Science Course	POLI 430	3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
POLI Research/Seminar	POLI 450	3
Concentration	POLI 481	3
Major Elective	HIPO 341 or HIPO 342	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		1
Total:		13

### Notes

- \* Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used.

The Foundations in American Democracy requirement can be met by taking a course from one of the following University Core Curriculum categories: Written Communication, Ethics and Civic Engagement, Social Science Literacy, and Humanities and Creative Arts. See Guide for the list of courses.