MINIMUM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Poliical Science**

Minimum degree credit hours required to graduate = 120 (University Core + Major + General Electives)

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

- ENGLISH (2 courses • 6 hrs)
- ENGL 1013 Composition I
- ENGL 1023 Composition II

- U.S. HISTORY (1 course • 3 hrs)
- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877
- HIST 2013 History of the American People to Present

- PLSC 2003 American National Government

**FINE ARTS (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- ARCH 1003 Architecture Lecture
- ARHS 1003 Art Lecture
- COMM 1003 Film Lecture
- DANC 1003 Movement and Dance
- LARC 1003 The American Landscape
- MUSC 1003 Music Lecture
- MLIT 1013 Music Lecture for Music Majors
- THTR 1003 Theatre Appreciation
- THTR 1013 Musical Theatre Appreciation

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 courses from at least 2 fields • 9 hrs)**

- AGEC 1103 Principles of Agricultural Micro-economics
- AGEC 2103 Principles of Agricultural Micro-economics
- COMM 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- COMM 1024 Communication in a Diverse Society
- ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice
- GEOG 1123 Human Geography
- GEOG 2003 World Regional Geography
- HESC 1403 Life Span Development
- HESC 2413 Family Relations
- HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I
- HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II
- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877
- HIST 2013 History of the American People to Present

- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 2203 State and Local Government
- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- RESM 2853 Leisure and Society
- RSOC 2603 Rural Sociology
- SOCI 2013 General Sociology
- SOCI 2033 Social Problems

*Honors students only

**BOLDED COURSES indicate those that may also be required in the major.**

Courses listed under University Core Requirements cannot be used more than once within the University Core Requirements section.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**MATHEMATICS (1 course • 3-4 hrs)**

- MATH 1203/MATH 1204 College Algebra
- MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning, or any higher level math course, including STAT 2303.

**HUMANITIES (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- World language at Intermediate I (2003) level
- World language at Intermediate II (2003) level
- World language at Intermediate I (2003) level
- World language at Intermediate II (2003) level

**JOURNISLISM CORE (3 courses • 9 hrs)**

- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics or a higher level math course.

**JOURNALISM LANGUAGE up to the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher (hours vary)**

- Any language course numbered 3000 or higher

**PHILIP (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2023 Logic
- PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions
- WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- WLIT 1123 World Literature II

**PHILIP (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- Any PHIL course numbered 3000 or higher (PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions is recommended)

**ECONOMICS (1-2 courses • 6-9 hrs)**

- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice
- ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

**COMMUNICATION (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

**HISTORY (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- Any HIST course numbered 3000 or higher:
- HIST 1113 History of the American People to 1877
- HIST 2013 History of the American People to Present

**CULTURAL/DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- ENTH 1033/1031L Intro to Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 2003/2001L Survey of the Universe
- ANTH 2133/2131L Principles of Biology
- ANTH 2163/2161L Principles of Anthropology
- SOCI 1113/1113L Justice and Society
- JOUR 1113/1113L Introduction to Journalism

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE (3 courses • 9 hrs)**

- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 4373 Political Communication

**Select one option (A or B) from below:***

- **A) PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING - PRINT**
  - JOUR 2013 News Reporting I
  - JOUR 3013 Editing
  - JOUR 3023 News Reporting II
  - JOUR 4043 Government and the Media
  - Select any JOUR course:

- **B) PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING - BROADCAST**
  - JOUR 2003/2001L Broadcast News Reporting I (3 hrs)
  - JOUR 3007/3001L Broadcast News Reporting II (3 hrs)
  - JOUR 4043 Government and the Media
  - JOUR 4863 Television News Reporting I
  - JOUR 4873 Television News Reporting II

**C) POLITICAL ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- JOUR 3723 Advertising Principles
- JOUR 3743 Public Relations Principles

**COMPUTER (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- Any PHIL course numbered 3000 or higher:
- Any JOUR course numbered 3000 or higher:
- JOUR 4043 Government and the Media
- JOUR 4043 Government and the Media

**Select two JOUR courses numbered 3000 or higher:**

- JOUR

**HIST**

**CULTURAL/DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course • 3 hrs)**

- ENTH 4333 Middle East Cultures
- COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication
- HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
- HIST 3234 African American History since 1877
- JOUR 4263 Media in Film
- JOUR 4923 History of the Black Press
- SWCM 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work
- SOC 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America
- Other approved cultural/diversity courses.

- Note: A cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is also allowed to satisfy the major's HISTORY requirement.
- Note: A cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is also allowed to satisfy a JOURNALISM ELECTIVE.

**Select one option from below:**

- **A) AMERICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)**
  - PLSC 3103 Public Administration
  - PLSC 3153 Public Policy
  - PLSC 3183 Public Personnel Management
  - PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics and the Nation
  - PLSC 3233 The American Congress
  - PLSC 3243 The Judicial Process
  - PLSC 3253 Urban Politics
  - PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science
  - PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
  - PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
  - PLSC 3913 American Political Thought before 1900
  - PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought
  - PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science
  - PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature
  - PLSC 399V Honors Course
  - PLSC 4193 Administrative Law
  - PLSC 4203 American Political Parties
  - PLSC 4213 Campaigns and Elections
  - PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
  - PLSC 4253 The U.S. Constitution
  - PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War
  - PLSC 4823 Foreign Policy of East Asia

- **B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)**
  - PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia
  - PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East
  - PLSC 3573 Governments and Politics of Latin America
  - PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science
  - PLSC 3803 International Organization
  - PLSC 3813 International Law
  - PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations
  - PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
  - PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
  - PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science
  - PLSC 399V Honors Course
  - PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies
  - PLSC 4563 Government and Politics of Russia
  - PLSC 4573 Gender and Politics
  - PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics
  - PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis
  - PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
  - PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics

- The Fulbright College writing requirement can be satisfied through either the Department of Journalism or through the Department of Political Science. Journalism, students should consult with a faculty member in the department. For Political Science, the requirement is fulfilled by submitting an acceptable research/analytical paper to the department for approval at least four weeks prior to graduation. The paper may be derived from completion of an honors thesis (PLSC 499W) - honors students only), a senior thesis (PLSC 498W), or some other advanced course in PLSC. The student is urged to consult with his or her faculty adviser no later than early in the first semester of the senior year.