**2015-2016**

**Pathways Four-Year Plan:** [**Political Science (BA)**](https://www.york.cuny.edu/produce-and-print/contents/bulletin/school-of-arts-and-sciences/behavioral-sciences/political-science-ba)

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Four-Year Plan is to ensure that students graduate with no more than 120 credits and in four years.

* All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.

**This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.**

* Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
* Transfer students do not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

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| **FIRST YEAR - FALL** | **14** | **FIRST YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| English Composition (EC): ENGL 125 | 3 | English Composition (EC): ENGL 126 | 3 |
| US Experience in its Diversity (USED): POL 103 | 3 | Writing Intensive (WI) | 3 |
| Creative Expression (CE) | 3 | POL 214 | 3 |
| College Option: HE 111 | 3 | POL 285 | 3 |
| Student Development 110 (recommended) | 2 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |

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| **SECOND YEAR - FALL** | **15-16** | **SECOND YEAR - SPRING** | **16** |
| Life & Physical Science (LPS) | 3-4 | Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) | 4 |
| College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 | College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 |
| POL 226 or 327 (Area Studies) | 3 | Additional Flexible Core Course:  POL 202 or POL 241 (WCGI) (recommended) | 3 |
| World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI):  POL 202 or POL 241 | 3 | POL 250, 253, 256, 257 or 258 (Area Studies) | 3 |
| Individual & Society (IS):  POL 267 (IS) or 268 (IS) or 269 (not IS) | 3 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |

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| **THIRD YEAR - FALL** | **15** | **THIRD YEAR - SPRING** | **16** |
| Scientific World (SW) | 3 | Writing Intensive (WI) | 3 |
| College Option: Writing Intensive (WI):  CLDV 210 WI (recommended) | 3 | POL 393 or 394: Internship | 4 |
| POL Elective: POL 228 (recommended) | 3 | POL Elective: POL 221 (recommended) | 3 |
| Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |
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| **FOURTH YEAR – FALL** | **15** | **FOURTH YEAR – SPRING** | **14** |
| POL Elective: POL 490-493 (recommended) | 3 | Minor Course, Political Science Course or Free Elective\* | 3 |
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* York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
* If you transferred to York College with credit for General Education requirements, you must still complete one (1) WI course in the upper division within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
* B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
* Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Four-Year Plan.

†Foreign language courses are determined through placement by the Foreign Language Department, AC-3C08

**Notes for Political Science Major Requirements**

\*Students interested in pursuing careers in law, civil service, public administration or international relations should meet with a major advisor to plan a tailored program with the aim of preparation for graduate/professional studies.