

# Law/Politics (Political Science) Program Map

## Example Course Sequence



Associate in Arts: General Studies  
**Law/Politics (Political Science)**  
 Florida SouthWestern State College  
 Catalog Year 2025-2026

Public Safety & Law Pathway

This map is for students earning the Associate in Arts (General Studies) degree and preparing to transfer to a Florida public school for a Bachelor's degree in this major. Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway.

Learn about FSW's Public Safety & Law Degrees: [fsw.edu/pathways/publicsafetylaw](https://fsw.edu/pathways/publicsafetylaw)

### Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	
LAW STUDIES ELECTIVE	CHOOSE: - BUL 2241: BUSINESS LAW - CJL 2100: CRIMINAL LAW	3	
POS 2041 (CIVIC LITERACY)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	

Example Semester 1 Credits: 15

### Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS	3	
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ONE N.SCI. MUST HAVE A LAB
SPC 2608	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	ALTERNATIVE: SPC 1017
LAW STUDIES ELECTIVE (CHOOSE ONE)	- BUL 2241: BUSINESS LAW - CJL 2100: CRIMINAL LAW - PLA 2200: CIVIL LITIGATION - PLA 2304: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3	

Example Semester 2 Credits: 15

Example Academic Year Credits: 30

### Semester 3

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ONE N.SCI. MUST HAVE A LAB
LAW STUDIES ELECTIVE	CHOOSE FROM LIST ABOVE	3	
CORE HUM. WRI. INTENS.	CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, or PHI 1010	3	
INR 2002	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	
CGS 1100	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS	3	

Example Semester 3 Credits: 15

### Semester 4

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ECO 2013	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3	
CPO 2001	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	
LAW STUDIES ELECTIVE	CHOOSE ANY FROM LIST ABOVE	3	
HUMANITIES WRI. INTENS.	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE HUMANITIES	3	
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	

Example Semester 4 Credits: 15

Example Academic Year Credits: 30

**Total Required Credits: 60**

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## Transfer Worksheet



Public Safety & Law Pathway

Associate in Arts: General Studies

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This worksheet shows degree and transfer requirements for this future major under the FSW Catalog and the Florida Common Prerequisite Manual. Three example bachelor's degrees are also listed for comparison, showing if the requirements are the same (X mark) or if there are alternative options or required substitutions.

✓	Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	University of South Florida
	FSW AA	SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	X	X	X
	FSW AA	IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	X	X	X
	Communication	ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	X	X	X
	Communication	ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	X	X	X
	Humanities	Your choice	ANY WRI. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3	X	X	X
	Humanities	Your choice	ANY WRI. INTENS. HUMANITIES	3	X	X	X
	Soc Sci/Civ Lit	POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	X	X	X
	Social Science	INR 2002	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	X†††	X	X†††
	Mathematics	MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math
	Mathematics	STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Math	STA 2023 Preferred ††	STA 2023 Preferred ††
	Natural Sci.	Your choice	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3	X	X	X
	Natural Sci.	Your choice	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3	X	X	X
	Natural Sci.	Your choice	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE LAB	Varies	X	X	X
	Gen. Ed. Flex	ECO 2013	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: ECO 2023
	Gen. Ed. Flex	SPC 1017 💡	FUND. OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.
	Elective/Prereq	CPO 2001 💡	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	X†††	X†††	X†††
	Elective/Prereq	BUL 2241	BUSINESS LAW	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	CJL 2100	CRIMINAL LAW	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	PLA 2200	CIVIL LITIGATION	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	PLA 2304	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	CGS 1100	COMPUTER APPS. FOR BUSINESS	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Only if required by test scores	ENC 1130	IMPROVING COLLEGE WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3	Only if Needed	Only if Needed	Only if Needed
	Only if required by test scores	MAT 0018	MATH SUCCESS LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4	Only if Needed	Only if Needed	Only if Needed
	Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)	REQUIRED TEST	Must Pass FCLE Exam to Graduate from FSW and any Florida Public School	N/A	X	X	X

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## Florida Gulf Coast University Notes

†† Students entering the Political Science B.A. must have CPO 2001 or INR 2002. This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.


## University of Florida Notes

†† STA 2023 is preferred. It is not required for admission, but is required to complete the bachelor's degree. ††† Must have CPO 2001 or INR 2002. This is aligned with the 2025-26 UF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.

## University of South Florida Notes

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## FSW Notes and Important Information

- Classes with the  symbol help you explore this pathway.
- Students must meet all requirements in the FSW College Catalog, including Core, Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and degree-specific rules. [www.fsw.edu/academics/catalog](http://www.fsw.edu/academics/catalog)
- Other classes may be used toward FSW degree requirements, but they might not meet the prerequisite and transfer requirements for your intended Bachelor's degree. Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. Your Academic Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. [www.fsw.edu/advising](http://www.fsw.edu/advising)
- **IMPORTANT:** Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and prerequisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.
- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.

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