



# POLITICAL SCIENCE



You want to learn, grow, connect to new people and experiences, and be ready to get a good job and have a great career. That's why you need a school that is flexible, accessible, and focused on YOU.

Being part of the Raven Nation means you're surrounded by a community of support, inside and outside the classroom. We are here for you from day one. We will accept, support, and mentor you along your journey, and we will never stop helping you discover new pathways and opportunities. As you set your goals, we'll work with you to harness and unleash your unique potential in the world.

With **PATHS@PIERCE**, we work with you to make sure the Three P's are personalized to you!

**PROGRAMS:** Any undergraduate major you choose will offer a pathway to a graduate program or defined career path

**PLATFORMS:** Combine in-person and online learning to create a flexible schedule that works for you!

**PACE:** Want to graduate and enter the workforce sooner? We have accelerated options. Need to slow down this semester due to sports or other commitments? We will make it work!

***At FPU, the sky's the limit. Even better, it's very much within reach.***



Applying is fast and easy! Learn more about applying.



100% of accepted students receive financial aid and personalized financial planning! Learn more about tuition and financial aid.



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Recommended Curriculum Guide – Political Science					
<b>First Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
<b>PO110 or PO111</b>	Political Violence or Politics & Pop Culture	3	<b>PO2___</b>	US Government or State and Local Government	3
<b>GLE101</b>	First-Year Inquiry	3	<b>PO2___</b>	Any PA200-level except PA209	3
<b>GLE110</b>	First-Year Composition	3	-----	GLE Elective	3
-----	GLE Math	3	-----	GLE Lab Science I	4
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Total		15	Total		16
<b>Second Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
<b>PO205 or PO206</b>	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3	-----	GLE Elective	3
-----	GLE Lab Science II	4	<b>PO___</b>	Political Science Research Methods	3
-----	GLE Elective	3	<b>GLE230</b>	Second-Year Composition	3
-----	GLE Elective	3	-----	GLE Elective	3
<b>HS___</b>	History 200-level	3	-----	Elective	3
Total		16	Total		15
<b>Third Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
<b>PO205 or PO206</b>	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3	<b>PO___</b>	PO 300-level	3
<b>PO___</b>	PO 300-level	3	<b>PO___</b>	PO 300-level	3
-----	GLE Elective or Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	GLE Elective or Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
<b>PO___</b>	PO 300-level	3	<b>PO410</b>	Senior Research Seminar	3
<b>PO491</b>	Field-Based Experience in Political Science	1	-----	Elective	3
-----	Outstanding GLE Requirement	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Total		13	Total		15
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>120</b>

\*Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options