

Silliman University
Dumaguete City
BA in Political Science 2018 Curriculum

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Courses	Units	Courses	Units
GE 1 Understanding the Self	3	GE 5 Purposive Communication	3
GE 2 Readings in Philippine History	3	GE 6 Art Appreciation	3
GE 3 The Contemporary World	3	GE 7 Science, Technology & Society	3
GE 4 Mathematics in the Modern World	3	GE 9 The Life & Works of Rizal	3
PE 1 Physical Fitness and Swimming	2	Pol Sci 12 Intro to Pol Sci (Program requirement)	3
NSTP 1 National Service Training Program	3	PE 2 Physical Education	2
PEP 1 Personal Enhancement Program		NSTP 2 National Service Training Program	3
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Total	17		20

SECOND YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Units	Courses	Units
GE 8 Ethics	3	GE 11 Great Books	3
GE 10 WPE Whole Person Education	3	Pol Sci 20 Modern Political Theory (Core Course; required)	3
Pol Sci 21 Pre-Modern Political Theory (Core Course; required)	3	His 22 Institutional Heritage (Program requirement)	3
His 23 Survey of Asian Civilizations	3	His 24 Survey of Western Civilizations	3
Spanish 1 Elementary Spanish	3	Spanish 2 Intermediate Spanish	3
PE 3 Physical Education	2	PE 4 Physical Education	2
Total	17		17

THIRD YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Units	Courses	Units
Thematic Course 1; Major 1: Please refer to Curriculum Component POL SCI 35/POL SCI 37/ POL SCI 39/ POL SCI 43/ POL SCI 45	3	Thematic Course 2; Major 2 Please refer to Curriculum Component POL SCI 34/ POL SCI 36/POL SCI 38/POL POL SCI 44/ POL SCI 46	3
Spanish 3 (Core Course) Advance Spanish	3	Spanish 4 (Core Course) Writings of Filipinos in Spanish	3
Cognate/Elective 1: Any History Major Courses HIST 31/HIST 33/HIST 35/ GEO 41/HIST 37/ HIST 39/HIST 41	3	Cognate/Elective 2: Any History Major Courses HIST 32/HIST 34/HIST 36/HIST 38/HIST 40/HIST 42/GEO 38/ GEO 40	3
Pol Sci 31 Political Science Method(Core Course; required)	3	Area Course 1; Major 3 POL SCI 30/POL SCI 32/ POL SCI 40/POLSCI 42	3
CHS 1 Reading and Interpreting the Hebrew Scripture	3	CHS 2 Reading and Interpreting the Christian Scripture	3
Total	15		15

FOURTH YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Units	Courses	Units
Thematic Course 3; Major 4 Please refer to Curriculum Component POL SCI 35/POL SCI 37/ POL SCI 39/ POL SCI 43/POL SCI 45	3	GE 12 ; CHS 3 Christianity and Peace Building	3
Area Course 2; Major 5 POL SCI 33/ POL SCI 41	3	Area Course 3; Major 6 POL SCI 30/POL SCI 32/ POL SCI 40/POLSCI 42	3
Pol Sci 47 (Practicum)	3	Pol Sci 48 Senior Thesis	3
Total	9	Total	9

Note:

1. The Department will accept Senior High School graduates in any STRAND of the Academic track.
2. Passing Grade is 1.0 for any subject in the curriculum but a student must obtain a CQPA of 2.0 required for graduation.
3. Incomplete grade must be completed within the following semester.

Curriculum Components

	Number of Subjects	Equivalent Units per Subject	Total Units
General Education (GE) Subjects GE 1-9, GE 10 WPE, GE 11 Great Books , GE 12/CHS 3	As per CHED requirements (36)		
Core Courses	9	3	27
Pre-Modern Political Theory (Pol Sci 21)	1	3	3
Modern Political Theory (Pol Sci 22)	1	3	3
Political Science Methods (Pol Sci 31)	1	3	3
Survey of Asian Civilizations (His 23)	1	3	3
Survey of Western Civilizations (His 24)	1	3	3
Spanish	4	3	3
Major Courses	6	3	18
Area Courses	3		9
Government & Politics in Southeast Asia (Pol Sci 30)		3	
Government & Politics in South Asia (Pol Sci 32)		3	
Government & Politics in East Asia (Pol Sci 33)		3	
Current Political Movement & World Issues (Pol Sci 40)		3	
Geopolitics (Pol Sci 41)		3	
American Government & Politics (Pol Sci 42)		3	
Thematic Courses	3		9
Political Economy (Pol Sci 34)		3	
Public Administration (Pol Sci 35)		3	
Political Parties, Pressure Groups & Public Opinion (Pol Sci 36)		3	
Political Modernization & Development (Pol Sci 37)		3	
Social Theory (Pol Sci 38)		3	
Parliamentary Procedure (Pol Sci 39)		3	
Philippine-American Relationship (Pol Sci 43)		3	
International Law & Organization (Pol Sci 44)		3	
Contemporary Government & Foreign Powers (Pol Sci 45)		3	
Introduction to Law (Pol Sci 46)		3	
Cognates/Electives (in fields of inquiry related to the discipline preferably History major courses)	2	3	6
Physical Education (P.E.)	4	2	8
National Service Training Program (NSTP)	2	3	6
Practicum (Pol Sci 47)	1	3	3
Senior Thesis (Pol Sci 48)	1	3	3
Institutional Requirements	2	3	6
CHS 1	1	3	3
CHS 2	1	3	3
Program Requirement	2		6
Institutional Heritage (History of Silliman University) (His 22)	1	3	3
Introduction to Political Science (Pol Sci 12)	1	3	3
TOTAL	40		119

Total Number of Units (2018 Curriculum): **119 units**

CHED Minimum Requirement:

Current Total number of Units (Old Curriculum): 158 units