

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### **Political Science**

#### **Program Description**

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BA PoS) Program is designed to provide college students the essential theoretical and methodological background for the study of politics and law especially for those who intend to proceed to the post graduate study in the field of law, public management or other related Political Science discipline.

Through teaching, research, and community outreach, the Program aims to educate future leaders in their chosen fields who will work towards the development of institutions of good governance, sustainable development, peace and justice, inclusiveness and respect for human rights and the processes of democratization and popular empowerment in the local, national and international levels.

#### **Program Educational Objectives:**

Within three to five years after obtaining a bachelor's degree in Political Science graduates are expected to:

1. Possessed the knowledge of the fundamental theories and principles, as well as the current issues and problems around the world and the ability to articulate the same in erudite discussions.
2. Contributed to the pool of knowledge related to the discipline through research and innovation in the fields of law, public management, development studies, and other related disciplines
3. Engaged in humanitarian works through public service or through NGOs or international organizations with sincerity, honesty and integrity
4. Demonstrated a strong sense of social responsibility in advancing advocacies related to the protection of human rights, caring for the environment and all of God's creations and the preservation of peace and the building of a just and humane global community.

#### **Program Outcomes**

By the time of graduation, the students of the program shall have develop the ability to:

1. compare, contrast and classify the major concepts in the discipline by differentiating relevant from irrelevant information in various context
2. recognize and analyze the distinctiveness of the discipline, its subfields, theories and methods in a given situation in order to arrive at well-discerned decisions that have implications to self, family, society, environment and the Church
3. design and execute research inquiries using appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods guided by theories or conceptual frameworks and present such effectively and confidently in different settings and for various audiences
4. demonstrate written, visual and oral presentation skills to produce and present analytical reports using technology responsibly and skillfully in order to convey a message that is significant to society and the Church
5. critique, judge and respond to current issues and problems based on the substantive understanding of the historical and contemporary developments and take active role in the preservation, promotion and care of local, historical, cultural heritage, and the environment and implement concrete action on

societal and global concerns for the establishment of a more sustainable and humane global community

6. develop a predisposition towards ethical political involvement and practice in various forms and on different levels of engagement while establishing smooth interpersonal relationships with others with a desire to be a brother or a sister to all, especially to those in need

### **Admission Requirements**

Students who intend to join the Program should:

1. Meet the requirements for general admission to the University;
2. Have passed or satisfied the standard set by the screening committee such as the written aptitude examination and during panel interview;
3. Be a person of integrity and have no record of disciplinary or criminal cases involving crimes against person, property and moral turpitude;
4. Have completely submitted all the requirements set by the University's admission policy and that of the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

### **Retention Policies**

To be retained in the Program, a Political Science major must:

1. Have a minimum grade of 83% in POSCI101 AND POSCI102;
2. Pass and maintain a GPA of at least 83% in the major courses. A failure in any major course will mean no readmission;
3. Not incur more than nine ( 9) units of failed or dropped mandated and general education courses during his/her entire stay in the Program;
4. Be actively involved in the co-curricular activities sponsored by the Department and/or by the Political Science Society.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS Political Science

**FIRST YEAR**
**First Semester**

		<b>Lec Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Lab Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>Total Assessed Units</b>
PCOM	Purposive Communication	3	3	0	0	3	3
USELF	Understanding the Self	3	3	0	0	3	3
ARTAP	Art Appreciation	3	3	0	0	3	3
RHIST	Readings in Philippine History	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI101	Fundamentals of Political Science	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI102	Intro to Phil. Politics & Governance	3	3	0	0	3	3
IRS1	Lasallian Spirituality	3	3	0	0	3	3
NSTP1	National Service Training Program 1	3	3	0	0	3	3
PED1	Physical Education 1 (Wellness and Fitness)	2	2	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>

**Second Semester**

		<b>Lec Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Lab Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>Total Assessed Units</b>
RIZAL	Life and Works of Rizal	3	3	0	0	3	3
MATHMW	Mathematics in the Modern World	3	3	0	0	3	3
ECON1	Fundamentals of Economics with Taxation	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI103	Ancient and Medieval Political Theories	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI104	Modern Political Theories	3	3	0	0	3	3
IRS2	Lasallian Formation on Christian Morality	3	3	0	0	3	3
NSTP2	National Service Training Program 2	3	3	0	0	3	3
IGG	Group Guidance	1.5	1.5	0	0	1.5	1.5
PED2	Physical Education 2 (Team Sports and Rhythmic Activities)	2	2	0	0	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>

**SECOND YEAR**
**First Semester**

		<b>Lec Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Lab Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>Total Assessed Units</b>
GBOOKS	Great Books	3	3	0	3	3	3
LOGIC	Logic	3	3	0	3	3	3
PED3	Physical Education 3 (Swimming and Recreation)	2	2	0	2	2	2
POSCI105	Public Speaking and Debate	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI106	Negrense Studies	3	3	0	3	3	3
CWORLD	The Contemporary World	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI107	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI108	Introduction to Int'l Relations	3	3	0	3	3	3
DAFIL	Dalumat ng Filipino	3	3	0	3	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

**Second Semester**

		<b>Lec Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Lab Units</b>	<b># of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>Total Assessed Units</b>
STS	Science, Technology, and Society	3	3	0	3	3	3
PED4	Physical Education 4 (Individual and Dual Sports)	2	2	0	2	2	2
FL101	Foreign Language 1 (Spanish)	3	3	0	3	3	3
LITE	Living in IT Era	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI109	Gender and Development	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI110	Political Parties and Civil Society	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI111	American Government and Politics	3	3	0	3	3	3
POSCI112	Politics and Governance of Asian States (Focused on Southeast Asia)	3	3	0	3	3	3
PSLAW101	Intro to Law and the Family Code	3	3	0	3	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

**THIRD YEAR**
**First Semester**

		<b>Lec</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Assessed</b>
						<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>
FL102	Foreign Language 2 (French)	3	3	0	0	3	3
PSTAT	Statistics for Political Science	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI114	Philippine Public Administration	3	3	0	0	3	3
PSLAW102	Fundamentals of the Philippine Criminal Justice System	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI118	Parliamentary Rules and Procedure	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI126	Public Human Resource Management	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI121	International Political Economy	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI120	Diplomatic and Consular Practices	3	3	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

**Second Semester**

		<b>Lec</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Assessed</b>
						<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>
FL 103	Foreign Language 3 (Mandarin)	3	3	0	0	3	3
ETHICS	Ethics	3	3	0	0	3	3
IRS3	Spirituality in the Workplace	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI115	Introduction to Political Analysis and Research (Methods of Research)	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI112	International and Regional Orgs	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI127	Public Policy and Program Administration	3	3	0	0	3	3
PSLAW103	Labor and Social Legislation	3	3	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

**Summer**

		<b>Lec</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Assessed</b>
						<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>
POSCI116	Practicum ( Political/Legal / International Studies Internship)	3	3	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**
**First Semester**

		<b>Lec</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Assessed</b>
						<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>
POLSCI117	Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Political Data (Thesis)	3	3	0	0	3	3
PANLIP	Sosyodad at Literatura/Panitikang Panlipunan	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI123	Current Issues and Trends in International Relations	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI119	Philippine Foreign Policy and Laws on Overseas Filipino Workers		3	3	0	0	3 3
PSLAW104	Introduction to Law on Obligations and Contracts	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI128	Public Fiscal Administration	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI129	Project Management	3	3	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

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<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Lec</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b># of</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Assessed</b>
						<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>
POSCI130	Public Policy and Program Administration (with Integration Project)	3	3	0	0	3	3
PSLAW105	Introduction to Constitutional Law with emphasis on the Bill of Rights	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI132	Local Government Administration	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI113	Government and Politics of Selected European States	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI124	Public International Law and Foreign Studies	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI131	Organization and Management	3	3	0	0	3	3
POSCI125	Geopolitics and International Security Studies	3	3	0	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

## SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSES BA Political Science

	<b>No. of Courses Required</b>	<b>Unit Equivalent</b>	<b>Total Units</b>
<b>General Education Courses</b>			
Languages			
Purposive Communication	1	3	
Dalumat ng Filipino	1	3	
Great Books	1	3	
Sosyodad at Literatura/Panitikang Panlipunan	1	3	12
Mathematics			
Mathematics in the Modern World	1	3	3
Social Sciences			
Physical Education	4	8	
Institutional Group Guidance	3	9	
National Service Training Program	2	6	
Institutional Religious Studies	1	1.5	
The Contemporary World	1	3	
Ethics	1	3	
Science, Technology and Society	1	3	
Logic	1	3	
Rizal	1	3	
Readings in Philippine History	1	3	
Living In the IT Era	1	3	45.5
<b>Mandated Courses</b>			
POSCI101 Fundamentals of Political Science	1	3	
POSCI102 Intro to Philippine Politics and Governance	1	3	
POSCI103 Ancient and Medieval Political Theories	1	3	
POSCI107 Introduction to Comparative Politics	1	3	
POSCI108 Introduction to International Relations	1	3	
POSCI112 Politics and Governance of Asian States (focused on Southeast Asian)	1	3	
POSCI114 Philippine Public Admistration	1	3	
POSCI115 Introduction to Political Analysis and Research (Methods of Research	1	3	
POSCI116 Practicum ((Political/Legal/ International Studies internship)	1	3	
POSCI117 «Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Political Data (Thesis Writing)	1	3	30
<b>Major Courses</b>			
POSCI104 Modern Political Theories	1	3	
POSCII05 Public Speaking and Debate	1	3	
POSCI106 Negrense Studies	1	3	
POSCI109 Gender and Development	1	3	
POSCI110 Political Parties and Civil Society	1	3	
POSCI111 American Government and Politics	1	3	
POSCI118 Parliamentary Rules and Procedure	1	3	
POSCI121 International Political Economy	1	3	
PSLAW101 Intro to Law and the Family God	1	3	
PSLAW102 Fundamentals of the Philippine			

	Criminal Justice System	1	3	
PSLAW103	Labor and Social Legislation	1	3	
PSLAW104	Introduction to Law on Obligations and Contracts	1	3	
PSLAW105	Introduction to Constitutional Law with emphasis on the Bill of Rights	1	3	
PSTAT	Statistics for Political Science	1	3	
FL101	Foreign Language 1 (Spanish)	1	3	
FL102	Foreign Language 2 (Mandarin)	1	3	
FL103	Foreign Language 3 (French)	1	3	51
<b>Certificate Courses for International Studies</b>				
POSCI108	Introduction to International Relations			
POSCI113	Government and Politics of Selected European States	1	3	
POSCI119	Philippine Foreign Policy and Laws on Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)	1	3	
POSCI120	Diplomatic and Consular Practices	1	3	
POSCI122	International and Regional Orgs	1	3	
POSCI123	Current Issues and Trends in International Relations	1	3	
POSCI125	Geopolitical and International Law and Foreign Studies	1	3	18
<b>Certificate Courses for Public Management</b>				
POSCI114	Philippine Public Administration			
POSCI126	Public Human Resource Management	1	3	
POSCI127	Public Policy and Program Administration	1	3	
POSCI128	Public Fiscal Administration	1	3	
POSCI129	Project Management	1	3	
POSCI130	Public Policy and Program Administration (with Integration Project)	1	3	
POSCI131	Organization and Management	1	3	
POSCI132	Local Government Administration	1	3	21
	<b>Total</b>			<b>180.5</b>

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**MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION  
BA Political Science****POSCI101 3 units  
FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The course is an introduction to the scope and methods of political science. It provides an understanding of the central concepts that deal with the nature of politics and the parameters of political analysis; the various theoretical and analytical frameworks and approaches with how politics is studied and how political understanding is acquired; the wide range of methodologies used in the systematic analysis of politics; as well as the core theoretical and methodological questions and issues in the discipline.

As a result, the students will have the skills in doing a critique of scholarly essays, articles, researches focusing on political approaches, perspectives, and methodologies in the form of a portfolio.

**POSCI102 3 units  
INTRODUCTION TO PHILIPPINE POLITICS  
AND GOVERNANCE**

The course focuses on the discussion of the Philippine political structure and dynamics, involving institutions, personalities, controversies and ideas that constitute and define the current political landscape. The Philippine Constitution and applicable enabling laws and public policies serve as the bases for political analysis and investigations on numerous important topics such as policy making, electoral system, political party dynamics, interest groups and civil society, bureaucracy, politicization of the military, defence and the security sectors, and the local governments which all operate under the milieu of Philippine political culture.

As a result, the students will have the skills in crafting Thought Papers based on at least three research/case studies related or reflective of any of the above topics.

**POSCI103 3 units  
ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL  
THEORIES**

This course is an introduction to the subfield of political theory. It aims to examine how the political thinkers from Western antiquity to early modern era focusing on how their complex concepts, approaches and claims have structured the framing of contemporary debates on political issues. It gives opportunity to students to have basic but critical understanding of various issues and controversies articulated by political thinkers and analysts today.

As a result, the students will have competence and skills in distinguishing variegated political theories, frame and problematize political issues and controversies, and engage in theorizing and conceptualizing political questions and policy challenges in the form of a Thought/Concept Paper.

**POSCI104 3 units  
MODERN POLITICAL THEORIES**

The course is a sequel to Ancient and Medieval Political Theories spanning several paradigms from classical realism, to liberalism, to critical realism, to structuralism, to critical theory, to post-modernism/post-structuralism that shape the complex, eclectic and multi-disciplinary view of the present global society.

As a result, the students will have the skills and competence in distinguishing and defining variegated political theories, and frame and problematize political issues in crafting a Thought/Concept Paper on present persisting political phenomenon, internationally or locally that could be analysed using a particular or several political theorists' ideas application.

**POSCI105 3 units  
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE**

The course introduces the students to the art and techniques in public speaking that develops in the students the eloquence, clarity and correctness in verbal communication. It also requires the students to acquire knowledge and skills in the art of argumentation and debate which is essential in developing profound functional understanding of strategic political and critical social issues in society.

As a result, the students will have the skills in public speaking and debate as evidenced by their successful Speech and Public Speaking Competition or Presentation and engaging, and facilitative, Debate in intra-university and inter-university, or in sponsored by professional groups and institutions.

**POSCI106 3 units  
NEGRENSE STUDIES**

The course explores through multi-disciplinary investigations the political ecology of Negros sub-region by interrogating its historical, social, economic and cultural intersect that defines the present and continuing discourse of a Negrense society.

As a result, the students can formulate studies or activities expected, as evidenced by successful activity or presentation in the form of play, theatre, forum, conference or congress; and/or a research paper that investigates certain facet of the 'Negrense.'

**POSCI107 3 units  
INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE  
POLITICS**

The course is an introduction to the study of governmental and non-governmental political processes in selected industrialized and developing societies. Using political comparative approaches



and methodologies, the course further aims to understand political phenomena embedded in governmental institutions, public policies, political behaviour and political culture between the Philippines and selected/some countries as bases on how to resolve international conflicts and promote global cooperation and development.

As a result, the students will have the skills in event management - A Global-Local (Glo-cal) Forum or Symposium inviting local, national and even international audiences from public and private sectors.

**POSCI108** **3 units**  
**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The course introduces the students to the paradigms, theories, concepts and doctrines governing international relations and inter-states affairs. It stresses the study of the nature and dynamics of international cooperation and conflicts defining the direction of international global order as well as the role of the United Nations in international affairs.

As a result, the students will have skills in engaging invited diplomats, international relations experts and other practitioners during forums or conferences and similar forms of learned gatherings.

**POSCI109** **3 units**  
**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

The course deals with studies on the role of women in development and the impact of development on women, the investigation of gender roles in society, and the ways on how to integrate gender concerns in policy development, program formulation, and implementation.

As a result, the students will have the competence and skills to critique gender issues vis-a-vis development challenges as well as formulate development programs that could enhance the conditions of women in society.

**POSCI110** **3 units**  
**POLITICAL PARTIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

The course is a research-oriented and Christian Service Learning Program (CSLP) design which focuses on the state-society nexus in the areas of political parties' dynamics, civil society interactions and social development outcomes. It exposes the students to the dynamics of social and political movements on the ground through community immersions, action research and people's advocacy facilitation.

As a result, the students will have the skills in conducting service-learning programs and activities in the identified partner-communities, and competence in crafting modules on political education and social/community development strategies.

**POSCI111** **3 units**  
**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

This course introduces the students on the historical beginnings, the constitution and agencies of the American political system and government that performs wide-ranging global security operations and economic development.

As a result of, the students will have the competence in articulating Philippine-US relations issues, and skills in developing programs and activities such as dialogues and forums that may lead to the understanding and clarification of the Philippines, the US and the wider global issues.

**POSCI112** **3 units**  
**POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE OF ASIAN STATES (focused on Southeast Asia)**

The course primarily applies comparative methodology vis-à-vis political theories in understanding varying political dynamics, contours and developments in Asia, particularly Southeast Asia. It equally underscores the roles of history, economy, social structure and systems that define the political systems of Asia. Likewise, it equips the students with the framework in understanding balance of power, Indo-Pacific equation, Asian sinicization, globalizing conflict and trade relations.

As a result, the students will have the skills and competence in formulating research or concept paper on emerging or urgent Asian political issues or conduct/sponsor forums or conferences on similar issues.

**POSCI113** **3 units**  
**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF SELECTED EUROPEAN STATES**

The course introduces the students to the comparative politics and government of selected European States with emphasis on shared history, political evolution, supra-national dynamics, inter-states and citizens relations, modernization and development, and shared continuing contemporary issues.

As a result, the students will have the skills and competence in formulating programs and activities that tackle Asia-Europe relation like Philippine-European Union Congress.

**POSCI114** **3 units**  
**PHILIPPINE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

The course deals with the identification and explication of the relevant theories, concepts and practices in the realm of Philippine public administration. It tackles the workings of Philippine bureaucracy vis-à-vis the bureaucracies of other countries.

As a result, the students will have the competitive skills and tools in identifying problems in Philippine bureaucratic set-up as evidenced by their formulated action plans to address such issues using SWOT or Root Cause analysis of an identified government agencies or government programs.

**POSCI115 3 units  
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS  
AND RESEARCH**

The course introduces the students to theories and system of political analysis and the rudiments of political science research: conceptualization, framework formulation, critical literature review, design and methodological crafting, and instrumentation – the overall proposal development and formulation.

As a result, the students, as grouped, can formulate a research proposal and passed the scrutiny of a qualified panel during proposal presentation.

**POSCI116 3 units  
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS  
AND RESEARCH**

The course covers the execution of an accepted thesis proposal by a panel composed of three members accomplished through data collection based on political science methodological designs formulated and corresponding analytical frameworks.

As a result, the students will have competence and skills in conducting political science-oriented research as evidenced by their group thesis written report presented to the same panel members (who critiqued/approved their thesis proposal).

**POSCI118 3 units  
PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES**

The course introduces the students to the principles and practices of parliamentary rules and procedures observed or followed by organized deliberative organizations and societies such as legislative bodies, corporate entities, professional and civic organizations, and formally organized clubs. The course focuses on the application/ contextualization of the Robert's Rules of Order.

As a result, the students will acquire the skills and correct understanding in applying parliamentary rules in any deliberative social organizations and assemblies as shown in their performance during a Moot Parliamentary Assembly and educational tour to local Legislative Bodies such as Sanggunian Bayan, Sanggunian Panglunsod, or Sanggunian Panlalawigan Sessions.

**POSCI119 3 units  
PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY AND LAWS  
ON OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS**

The course introduces the students to the phenomenon of Filipino global diaspora brought about by international labor development and transnational migration. In particular the course touches/surveys labor practices and policies of countries considered as major destinations of OFWs vis-à-vis Philippine labor laws.

As a result, the students will develop skills and competence in formulating position papers that may influence the Philippine government (especially policy makers) through well-informed knowledge acquired from among others through forums, symposiums, conferences.

**POSCI120 3 units  
CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES**

The course introduces the students to the principles, methods and procedures involved in diplomatic and consular practices. It covers the evolution of diplomatic relations, contemporary diplomatic issues, the diplomatic protocols covered by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and other Conventions, and Philippine Diplomatic Protocol define by the DFA Carlos P. Romulo School of Diplomacy.

As a result, the students can identify and evaluate diplomatic and consular issues through the conduct of forums, exposure trips, and acquire some etiquette through diplomatic dinner (fine dining).

**POSCI121 3 units  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

The course provides the students fundamental knowledge and understanding of the relationship and interactions of politics and economics, of how states' condition and global political power are shaped or defined by global trade, economic conditions and structures of advanced economies, multinational corporations, international financial institutions and global corporate capital.

As a result, the students will acquire competence in analysing factors and conditions affecting economic and political issues in the world by reviewing political economic statistics and analysis, business data, World Bank and other international think-tanks' reports.

**POSCI122 3 units  
INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

The course introduces the students to the investigations of historical context, development, and roles of international, regional and supra-national organizations and institutions (with emphasis on the UN, NATO, EU, APEC, ASEAN, OPEC and other emerging regional groupings) in the shaping and trajectory of international order.

As a result, the students will acquire people skills and social competence in dealing with different people (international civil servants and professionals) and cultural groups (exchange visitors) through participation and facilitation of forums, symposia and conferences.

**POSCI123 3 units  
CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS IN  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The course is a sequel to PLSCI 108 (Introduction to International Relations). It focuses on international actors, international institutions and systems that intersect with the issues of physical global environment (such as climate change, resource degradation, global warming), social forces (such as human migrations, terrorism,

security dilemmas and conflict zones, conflict over resources), technological revolutions (internet, automation, analytics), medical and scientific ethical issues, international human rights, and peace.

As a result, the students will have skills and competence in analysing complex interconnecting issues affecting global survival through round table discussions, forums, and conferences dealing with rights-based and humanitarian issues found in the UN framework of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**POSCI124** **3 units**  
**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FOREIGN STUDIES**

The course provides a survey of the basic concepts of international law with particular emphasis on its conjunctions with global politics and its role in resolving international conflicts.

As a result, the students will have competence and skills in crafting position papers aimed at resolving international conflicts.

**POSCI126** **3 units**  
**POLITICAL/LEGAL/INTERNATIONAL/PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STUDIES INTERNSHIP**

The non-classroom-based course aims to expose the students, in an engaging fashion, to the experiential dynamics of public service organizations such as bureaucracy (line agencies, constitutional bodies, and governmental political institutions particularly Congress, consular and diplomatic offices), non-governmental organizations, professional-cum-civic service-oriented organizations, and international organizations/agencies.

As a result, after a 200-training hours, the students will have social competence and skills in human relations and acquire working knowledge as to the roles, functions and operations of their host organizations/agencies.

**POSCI127** **3 units**  
**PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

The course deals with the systems, ways and methods in managing and developing competence of public/government personnel, guided by Civil Service regulations on promotion, discipline and other pertinent policies governing public human resources.

As a result, the students will have competence and skills in formulating/crafting HRD manuals appropriate to a particular public office/organization that was case studied.

**POSCI128** **3 units**  
**PUBLIC POLICY AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

The course covers principles, concepts, processes in public policy making and development and the strategies involved in formulating Implementing

Rules and Regulations (IRR) defining and operationalizing the public policy formulated, as well as the execution, implementation and evaluation of policy-derived programs through appropriate methods and techniques.

As a result, the students will have the competence and skills in formulating and critiquing public policies enacted and crafted IRR operationalizing a given or identified public policy that was case studied.

**POSCI129** **3 units**  
**PUBLIC FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

The course deals with the organization, processes and procedures involved in fiscal administration, covering such areas as revenue generation, budgeting, accounting, auditing and inter-governmental fiscal regulations and management.

As a result, the students will have competence, skills and appreciation in analysing public finance issues by analysing statistical data obtained from PSA or Budget Office of a government agency and functional in handling work related to public finance derived from the knowledge of case studies conducted.

**POSCI130** **3 units**  
**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The course covers planning, conceptualization and formulation, and implementation of special government projects and programs, as well as the processes and methods in project development and implementation.

As a result, the students will have functional understanding and skills on how to implement special government programs/projects through exposure trips and corresponding case studies.

**POSCI132** **3 units**  
**ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The course exposes the students to the understanding of the role of the managerial and leadership functions and systems in the establishment, development and managing of complex organizations in society.

As a result, the student will have competence and skills in formulating management tools and systems in managing organizational enterprises as evidenced by a Manual of Operation for a particular case study made.

**POSCI133** **3 units**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

The course focuses on the administration of local governments (LGUs) in the areas of local-central relations, institutional development, and decentralization-federalism; as well as strategies of local governments in generating revenues and resources based on the provisions of the Local Government Code.

As a result, the students will have the competence and skills in formulating proposal and projects responsive to the LGU's agenda as well as the work and responsibilities associated with these formulated/conceptualized projects that resulted from educational trips and case studies required therefrom.

**PSLAW101** **3 units**  
**INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND FAMILY CODE**

The course provides the students with the integrated view of the legal system in the Philippines, and the basic principles of law and jurisprudence. It further introduces the students to the study of the Family Code with emphasis on marriage and family relations, the property regimes that govern spousal relations and the provisions on paternity and filiation.

As a result, the students will have competence to recognize the laws affecting family relationships and the processes available for resolving the legal aspects of family problems through participated/facilitated forums/discussions and case studies.

**PSLAW102** **3 units**  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF THE PHILIPPINE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

The course covers the principles governing criminal law in the Philippines. It provides a cursory discussion on the underlying philosophy of criminal law, classification of crimes and felonies as well as other provisions of the Revised Penal Code. It underscores the role of criminal justice system in the La Sallian mission to form citizens who will foster truth, justice and peace.

As a result, the students will acquire competence and skills in the documentation of significant cases of violation of the Revised Penal Code and analysis of the importance of an integrative participation of the five pillars of the criminal justice system in upholding peace and order in the community through case studies and/or symposiums.

**PSLAW103** **3 units**  
**LABOR AND SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS**

The course provides an introductory course in the study of P.D. 442 (Labor Code of the Philippines) with emphasis on the understanding of the importance of "social justice" by discussing the principles of labor standards, labor relations, and social legislations.

As a result, the students will acquire competence and skills in applying the principles of Labor and Social legislation in evaluating every problems associated with labor law by coming up with symposium/forum on Labor issues/cases.

**PSLAW104** **3 units**  
**INTRODUCTION TO LAW ON OBLIGATIONS  
AND CONTRACTS**

The course focuses on the study of laws governing Obligations and Contracts – their kinds, nature and corresponding legal implications. It highlights the significance of every person's awareness of his

rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities under various undertakings provided for by law.

As a result, the students will acquire correct knowledge, competence and skills in applying the legal concepts and governing rules to actual cases in the form of case studies/analysis.

**PSLAW105** **3 units**  
**INTRODUCTION TO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
WITH EMPHASIS ON THE BILL OF RIGHTS**

The course introduces the students to the origin and principles of constitutional law and the doctrine of constitutionalism. It underscores the importance of constitutions especially in modern democratic political systems, and as a tool in upholding the workings of sovereignty necessary for the maintenance and durability of the democratic polity.

As a result, the students will acquire competence and skills in analysing constitutional issues and implications of the political system leadership policies and its consequential or resulting governance operation and implementation through case studies or by coming up with symposium/forum or attendance through conferences.