

Macaulay Honors College

Political Science, BA

Academic Plan: MHC POL-BA
Program Code: 34258

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Political Science Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

CUNY Common Core Credits

9-18

Additional Macaulay Honors Requirements

12

Lehman College Option Credits

39-40

Major Credits

21-29

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation

Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR) &
Macaulay Honors College Requirement
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 3 CR
English Composition I
Required Core – Communication

MHC 350 3 CR
The Arts in New York City
Fulfills Flexible Core – Creative Expression

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues

MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or 3 CR
Elective

POL 166- LCR 3 CR
The American Political System
Flexible Core – Any area ^[1]

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[5]

SPRING

MHC 351 3 CR
The Peopling of New York City
Fulfills Flexible Core – US Experience in Its Diversity

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language I
College Option - Foreign Language

LCR 3 CR
Required Core – Quantitative Skills

POL 229 ^[2] 3 CR
Classical Political Economy

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[5]

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

MHC 352 3 CR
Science and Technology in New York City
Fulfills Flexible Core – Scientific World

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language II
College Option - Foreign Language

LCR 3 CR
Required Core – Life and Physical Science

POL 245 3 CR
Political Analysis and Interpretation

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[5]

SPRING

ENG 121 3 CR
English Composition II
Required Core – Communication

MHC 353 3 CR
Shaping the Future of New York City
Fulfills Flexible Core – Individual and Society

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language III
College Option - Foreign Language

LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[8] 3 CR
Select one LSP/MHC Seminar

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[5]

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR Foreign Language IV <i>College Option - Foreign Language</i>	3 CR
LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[8] <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	3 CR
Other Departments Courses ^[4] Select From List	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[6]	

SPRING	
Internship or Study Abroad or Elective ^[7]	3 CR
POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
Other Departments Courses ^[4] Select From List	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[6]	

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[9]	3-6 CR
LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[8] <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	3 CR
POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
POL 2## or POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR

SPRING	
Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[9]	3-6 CR
POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
POL 3## or POL 4## ^[3] Major Electives	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

- [1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy the Flexible Core requirements.
- [2] One course in political theory chosen from: POL 226, POL 227, POL 228, POL 229, POL 319, POL 321 or POL 322.
- [3] Major Electives- 24 Credits in eight elective POL courses at the 200, 300 or 400 level: At least twelve credits at 300 or 400 level. Students may choose any combination of courses in the subfields of study covered in Political Science.
- [4] Other Departments Courses- 6 to 7 credits in two courses in other departments, selected from: ANT 211, ECO 166, ECO 167, ENW 201 or PHI 170 or PHI 230.
- [5] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to meet with the Macaulay Honors Advisor prior to registration during their first four terms.
- [6] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service by their senior year.
- [7] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete at least one (1) qualifying internship or study abroad experience. Students may fulfill this requirement with a paid, unpaid, and credit-bearing or non-credit bearing experience. In all instances, students must complete an MHC internship agreement form and subsequent internship evaluation, in order to be acknowledged for fulfilling this requirement.
- [8] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete nine (9) credits in Upper Level honors courses (MHC or LSP). These courses can be taken at the Macaulay Honors College, which may require an ePermit (See Advisor). They may also be taken on campus by enrolling in an LSP Seminar.
- [9] Macaulay Honors students may chose a Senior Option 1 or Senior Option 2 based on the following
- Senior Option 1
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar)
- Spring Semester: Honors in Major (Where offered) or LSP 481: Honors Tutorial
- Senior Option 2
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar) and MHC 355: Research Seminar(Part 1)
- Spring Semester: MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 2)

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

See other degree maps.