

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

COURSE CATALOG

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- GEC 1 UNDERSTANDING THE SELF**
Nature of identity; factors and forces that affect the development and maintenance of personal identity.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 2 READINGS IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY**
Philippine History viewed from the lens of selected primary sources in different periods with local history added, analysis and interpretation.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 3 THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**
Globalization and its impact on individuals, communities and nations: challenges and responses.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 4 MATHEMATICS IN THE MODERN WORLD**
Nature of mathematics, appreciation of its practical, intellectual, and aesthetic dimensions, and application of mathematical tools in daily life.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 5 PURPOSIVE COMMUNICATION**
Writing, speaking and presenting to different audiences and for various purposes.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None

- GEC 6 ART APPRECIATION**
Nature, function and appreciation of the arts in contemporary society.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 7 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**
Interactions between science and technology and social, cultural, political and economic contexts which shape and are shaped by them; specific examples throughout human history of scientific and technological developments.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 8 ETHICS**
Principles of ethical behavior in modern society at the level of the person, society, and in interaction with the environment and other shared resources.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 9 LIFE AND WORKS OF RIZAL**
The study of the life of Rizal and his literary works.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None
- GEC 10 HISTORY OF THE MUSLIM FILIPINOS AND THE IPs OF MINDANAO**
The course deals with the historical overview of the Muslim Filipinos and the indigenous peoples of Mindanao. The Sulu Archipelago and Palawan since the pre-colonial times with focus on how these people fought against the forces of foreign and local domination.
Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None

- GEC 11 LANGUAGE, GENDER AND SOCIETY/WIKA, GENDER AT LIPUNAN**
 Explore the meaning of gender in contemporary society and the relations of language to gender and society and the linguistic use and behavior among women, men and the third sex (LGBT) from a cross-cultural perspective.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : None
- GEC 12 ECOCRITICISM AND THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE/ EKOKRITISISMO AT PANGANGALAGA NG KALIKASAN**
 Contemporary issues in language and literature that deals with preservation and respect for nature in different times and places in the country and measures for environmental protection and preservation of the ecology.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : None
- GEC 13 PHILIPPINE FOLKLORE/POKLOR NG PILIPINAS**
 Pag-aaral ang kursong ito ng poklor ng bansa. Tatalakayin ang iba't ibang poklor na may ispesipikong pokus sa Mindanao. Pangunahing gamit ang interbyu ay magsasagawa ng pananaliksik upang makilala at ipakilala ang kultura ng partikular na lugar at ang mga pagbabago sa kultura bunga ng pag-usad ng panahon. Ang mga pagbabago ay may pokus sa materyal at di-materyal na kultura na masasalamain sa iba't ibang uri ng poklor.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : None
- GEC 14 FORMS OF CONTEMPORARY PHILIPPINE LITERATURE/ MGA ANYO NG KONTEMPORARYONG PANITIKANG PILIPINO**
 Ang kurso ay sumasaklaw sa pag-aaral ng iba't ibang uri ng kontemporaryong panitikang Pilipino batay sa pilosopikal, sosyal, pulitikal at kultural na perspektibo. Sa pamamagitan ng pagsusuri ay palalabasin ang tugunang impluwensya ng lipunan at panitikan batay sa kontemporaryong paksa at panahon, kabilang na ang kulturang popular.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : None

POL SCI 105**PHILIPPINE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

The course deals with the principles, theories, practices and problems of public administration with the introduction to the basic concepts and familiarization with the different theories and practices in public administration. It also covers the identification and scope of administration and management of public utilities, agencies and instrumentalities of the government with the introduction of management and various planning and control tools.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None

POL SCI 106**INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

An introduction to comparative political processes in the developed and developing states. It gives an overview of the discipline of scientific comparative analysis of political systems of the six major regions of the international political realm, namely Western Europe, Russia and Slavic Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America; an increased level of social consciousness of global issues and development trends to develop analytical skills.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 101

POL SCI 151**PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY**

The nature and development of Philippine foreign policy and the foreign policy process including the facts, techniques and problems in its formulation and implementation; the vital role played by the Philippines as a member of the different international organizations – the UN, APEC, ASEAN, etc. in maintaining world peace and security.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 104

POL SCI 151**THE PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE**

The national executive in the Philippines: its nature and development, the offices and agencies under its management.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 102

- POL SCI 153 PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE POLITICS**
 Structure and functions of the legislative system in the Philippines; legislative behavior and legislative process; stature and bill drafting; executive and judicial lawmaking.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : Pol Sci 102
- POL SCI 154 THE PHILIPPINE JUDICIAL PROCESS AND COURTS**
 Role of courts and other law enforcement agencies in the administration of justice; the different judicial levels from barangay to the highest court of the land.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : Pol Sci 102
- POL SCI 155 PHILIPPINE LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE**
 Nature, origins and context of local politics and governance in the Philippines; the current decentralized set up, as well as the emerging and prevailing issues and concerns that can either strengthen or weaken decentralization and local governance in the country; their operation and powers and the relationship with central government; assessment of the implementation of the 1991 Local Government Code.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : Pol Sci 102
- POL SCI 156 POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**
 Political systems, government and economy of Burma, Brunei, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia; their contemporary problems, policies and aspirations and their relevance to the Philippines.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisites : Pol Sci 101, 106
- POL SCI 157 ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT**
 Political thought and philosophy from Plato to the medieval thinkers about various aspects of the state, liberty and equality that existed in the ancient period (between 500 BC to 500 AD) and medieval period (between 500 AD to 1500 AD); the political philosophy in ancient and medieval Europe, China or America and the ancient political thoughts of Plato, Aristotle, Polybius, Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas, Dante, etc.
 Credit : 3 units
 No. of hrs/wk : 3
 Prerequisite : Pol Sci 101

POL SCI 158**MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Political thought from Michiavelli to the contemporary political thinkers. The course gives an overview of classic texts in modern political theory, focusing on the social contract tradition and its critics; important philosophical questions of legitimate authority, rights and the bases of political obligation by major thinkers in the tradition and critically assess their arguments.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 103

POL SCI 159**AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND POLITICS**

Political and social ideas of leading American thinkers from the colonial period to the present and their influence upon American democracy; theory and dynamics of the government and politics of the United States.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 103

POL SCI 160**ASIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Main currents of Asian political thoughts; politics of selected countries and sub-regions of the northeast, south, central and/or west Asia.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisites : Pol Sci 103

POL SCI 196**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH**

The course deals with the complex world of power and influence and the description of people on situations of power, including people at or near the nadir or power at one extreme and the apex at the other. The course focuses on the concept and theories of power – of how power determines the structure of the society and creates the government. The course touches concepts of structure and agency, political economy, political system, and the advent of postmodernism; the students will conduct researches on these concepts.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisites : Pol Sci 101. 102

POL SCI 197**PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The course allows the students to undergo internship or practicum work in the different phases of the program particularly in the barangay and town or city level with specific emphasis on government executive, legislative and judicial systems and college and senior high school teaching. The student must undergo 150 hours practice teaching, 50 hours internship in the judicial and 100 hours in the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Credit : 3 units

No. of hours : Total of 300 in a semester (150 hrs in campus;
150 hrs off campus)

Prerequisites : All Pol Sci Courses except Pol Sci 199

POL SCI 198**QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL DATA**

The course introduces the students to the use of methods in analyzing qualitative and quantitative information to solve political science research problems. The students will be able to evaluate basic qualitative and quantitative social science research. Basic skills in mathematics or statistics is applicable and a good knowledge of data collection, analysis and interpretation is necessary for political science research process.

Credit : 3 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisites : Pol Sci 101, 102, 196

POL SCI 199**RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (THESIS WRITING)**

This is the course in thesis writing. The student shall apply all theories, principles and processes learned to produce a well-written and comprehensive thesis on a topic related to political. The manuscript must be presented and defended before a thesis panel or committee and shall be submitted bound as a final requirement for the course.

Credit : 3 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisites : All Pol Sci Courses except Pol Sci 197

POL SCI 131**HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

The course deals with the importance of the concepts of the protection and promotion of human rights of the citizens that must be practiced in a civilized and democratic state in accordance with the principles and provisions of the International Humanitarian Law.

Credit : 3 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisite : Pol Sci 101

POL SCI 132**PUBLIC FISCAL ADMINISTRATION**

The management and administration of fiscal requirements of the government: the sources of income, budgetary allocations, approval of government budget, allocations to the different units and agencies and their expenditures and control provisions and actions.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : Pol Sci 105

POL SCI 133**PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

The course aims to fill a need among students and local organizations for a simple yet functional guide in the use of parliamentary procedure. This promotes the use of parliamentary rules among students in meetings, gatherings and formal forums particularly in the conduct of the activities of their clubs, societies or organizations; to develop their ability to take active part in communal and societal activities which is an important and integral part of citizenship training.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisites : Pol Sci 102, 153

POL SCI 134**POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS**

The types and structures of political parties and interest groups, their function in the political system, their strategy and tactics, particularly in aggregating and articulating interest and controlling government power and public policy.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3 Prerequisite : Pol Sci 106

CS 1**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS**

Skill development in the operation of the keyboard by touch applying proper keyboarding techniques. Emphasis on the development of acceptable speed and accuracy levels and formatting basic documents.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 5 Prerequisite : None

CS 2**APPLICATION SOFTWARE**

This is an introduction to the use of computer application software in a variety of work settings. It provides an introduction to the most widely used personal computer tools, often called application software. It covers the role of the system software with respect to application software. It presents an overview of several productivity software applications, graphic design and multimedia and communications software applications.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 5 Prerequisite : CS 1

FL 1- FL ...nth**FOREIGN LANGUAGE ELECTIVES**

Foreign language electives may range from 2-4 foreign languages. The course/s will allow the students to acquire initial basic language use especially used in oral colloquial communication.

Credit : 3 units each course

No. of hrs/wk : 3 each course

Prerequisite : None

PhL 1- PhL ...nth**PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE ELECTIVES**

Philippine regional language electives may range from 1-2 languages. This will allow the students to learn the basics in the oral and written communication process in different social contexts in Philippine setting.

Credit : 3 units each course

No. of hrs/wk : 3 each course

Prerequisite : None

PE 1**PATH-FIT 1 (Physical Activities Toward Health & Fitness 1):
MOVEMENT COMPETENCY TRAINING**

The course reintroduces the fundamental movement patterns that consist of non-locomotor and locomotor skills, which are integrated with core training (stability, strength and power) to meet the demands of activities of daily living and sports performance. The training shall be in conjunction with fitness concepts, exercise and healthy eating principles. Emphasis will be on exercise progression and regression for the enhancement of fitness; adaptation of movement competencies to independent physical activity pursuits and the periodic evaluation of PA and eating patterns to monitor one's progress and achievement of personal fitness and dietary goals.

Credit : 2 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisite : None

PE 2**PATH-FIT 2 (Physical Activities Toward Health & Fitness 2):
FITNESS TRAINING**

The course builds on the Movement Competency Training course which focused on the fundamental movement patterns and core training. Based on the primary movements (squat, hinge, lunge, vertical push and pull, horizontal push and pull), fitness training starts with body weight training to improve balance, coordination, endurance and flexibility, the progresses to training for core strength and power, with or without resistance training equipment. Emphasis is on exercise progression and regression for the enhancement of skill-related fitness components in preparation for and/or in conjunction with vigorous physical activities, such as sports participation.

Credit : 2 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisite : PE 1

PE 3

PATH-FIT 3 (Physical Activities Toward Health & Fitness 3): MENU OF DANCE, SPORTS, MARTIAL ARTS, GROUP EXERCISE, OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

This course tackles the fundamental skills of the dance/sport/martial arts/group exercise/outdoor and adventure activity that include (specify here activity-specific skills: for example – table tennis-ball control (grip, stance and footwork), strokes (forehand and backhand push), the serve and return of serve). It also engages the learner in game play with some basic strategies or tactics (applicable only to sports). Through skills training in class, pursuit of recreation (or independent physical activities) beyond the classes and in conjunction with fitness and healthy eating concepts, fitness levels are enhanced. PA and eating habits are also periodically evaluated to monitor one's progress and achievement of personal fitness and dietary goals.

Credit : 2 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisite : PE 2

PE 4

PATH-FIT 4 (Physical Activities Toward Health and Fitness 4): MENU OF DANCE, SPORTS, GROUP EXERCISE, OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

The course tackles the fundamental skills of the dance/sports/martial arts/group exercise/outdoor and adventure activity that include (specify here activity specific skills: for example – table tennis-ball control (grip, stance and footwork), strokes (forehead and backhand drive, forehand and backhand push), the serve and return of serve. It also engages the learner in game play with some basic strategies or tactics (applicable only to sports). Through skills training in class, pursuit of recreation (or independent physical activities) beyond the classes and in conjunction with fitness and healthy eating concepts, fitness levels are enhanced. PA and eating habits are also periodically evaluated to monitor one's progress and achievement of personal fitness and dietary goals.

Credit : 2 units

No. of hrs/wk : 3

Prerequisite : PE 3

NSTP 1**NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM 1: CIVIC WELFARE TRAINING SERVICE 1**

The National Service Training Program (NSTP) aimed in enhancing civic consciousness and defense preparedness in the youth, by developing the ethics of service and patriotism while undergoing training in any of the three (3) program components (CWTS, LTS, ROTC), specially designed to enhance the youth's active contribution to the general welfare.

The **Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS)** is a program component of NSTP contributory to the general welfare and the betterment of life for the members of the community and the enhancement of its facilities, especially those devoted to improving health, education, environment, entrepreneurship, safety, recreation and moral of the citizenry and other social welfare services.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : None

NSTP 2**NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM 2: CIVIC WELFARE TRAINING SERVICE 2**

This is a 3-unit course designed to train students on civic consciousness and defense preparedness. This requires the students to develop the ethics of community service and patriotism as well as possess a sense of volunteerism. This course will have the need for the student to be well-informed on the following topics: Citizenship Training, Environmental Protection, Disaster Preparedness, Drugs Addiction and National Security.

Credit : 3 units
No. of hrs/wk : 3
Prerequisite : NSTP 2 (CWTS 2)