

BA Political Science

PROGRAM CATALOG

**STL
SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND
LIBERAL ARTS**



SLU VISION-MISSION

“Saint Louis University is envisioned as an excellent missionary and transformative educational institution zealous in developing human resources imbued with Christian Spirit and who are creative, competent and socially involved.

SCHOOL VISION-MISSION

The School of Teacher Education and Liberal Arts (STELA) is envisioned as an institution for excellence in Teacher and Liberal Arts Education committed to the CICM mission of education of “missio et excellentia” in the formation and training of competent, creative, socially-involved professionals imbued with Christian Spirit.



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PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEO)

- Practice professionalism, social responsibility, and sound and ethical leadership in the fields of education, research, government and foreign service, social development, political and policy analysis, public information and legal work, and other related fields;
- Conduct original research critical to political and policy problems to formulate policy options based from the changes in patterns of political behavior, ideas and structures in local and global contexts;
- Embody the distinctiveness of the discipline, its fundamentals, subfields, theories and methods;
- Participate as a civically engaged member of the society based on appropriate analysis of current issues, insights, and problems of the historical and contemporary developments in the national and global contexts.



PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLO)

- Exhibit critical thinking on the major theories, concepts and political insights in their pursuit of political or legal career, government service or teaching profession;
- Appraise the distinctiveness of the field study and its sub-domain;
- Design research inquiries using appropriate methods guided by theories and conceptual framework from the existing modern political and social research;
- Express sound opinion and argument based on political principles and hypotheses thru written, visual and oral presentation skills using both English and Filipino;
- Respond to current issues and problems based on a substantive understanding of historical and contemporary developments; developmental projects, sound policies on good governance in national and global context
- Study effectively and independently in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams in the eventual acquisition of the mutual good
- Act in accordance with professional, social and ethical responsibility while demonstrating sound leadership with Christian Spirit in the fields of education, research, government and foreign service, social development, political and policy analysis, public information, legal work and other related fields;
- Practice Christian values in their personal and professional endeavors as Louisians in the service of CICM mission.



CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR	COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
	1st Semester				
	GHIST	Readings in Philippine History	3		
	GPCOM	Purposive Communication	3		
	GPIC	Philippine Indigenous Communities	3		
	FIT HW	Physical Activity Towards Health and Fitness (Health and Wellness)	2		
	CFE 101	God's Journey with His People	3		
	NSTP-CWTS 1	Foundations of Service	3		
	POS 111	Fundamentals of Political Science	3		
	POS 112	The Teacher and the Community, School, Culture and Organization Leadership	3		
	GART	Art Appreciation	3		
	TOTAL		26		

COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
2nd Semester				
GSELF	Understanding the Self	3		
GSTS	Science, Technology, and Society	3		
GRVA	Reading Visual Art	3		
FIT CS	Physical Activity Towards Health and Fitness (Combative Sports)	2		
CFE 102	Christian Morality in Our Times	3		
GCWORLD	The Contemporary World	3		
GETHICS	Ethics	3		
GMATH	Mathematics in the Modern World	3		
POS 121	Introduction to Philippine Politics and Governance	3		
TOTAL		26		

SECOND SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
	1st Semester				
	CFE 103	Catholic Foundation of Mission	3		
	FIT OA	Physical Activity Towards Health and Fitness (Outdoor and Adventure Activities)	2		
	GIT	Living in the IT Era	3		
	GRIZAL	The Life and Works of Rizal	3		
	COMDP	Discourse Proficiency	3		
	POS 211	Philippine Public Administration	3		POS 111, 121
	POS 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		POS 111, 121
	POS 213	Constitutional Law	3		
	POS 214	Parliamentary Procedures	3		
	TOTAL		26		

COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
2nd Semester				
FIT AQ	Physical Activity Towards Health and Fitness (Aquatics)	2		
CFE 104	CICM Missionary Identity	3		CFE 103
COMBC	Business Correspondence	3		
POS 221	Human Resource Management	3		
POS 222	Introduction to Political Theory	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212
POS 223	Persons and Family Relations	3		
POS 224	Politics and Governance in South East Asia	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212
POS 225	Statistics	3		
NSTP-CWTS 2	Social Awareness and Empowerment for Service	3		
TOTAL		26		

THIRD YEAR	COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
	1st Semester				
	CFE 105A	CICM in Action: Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation, Indigenous Peoples, and Interreligious Dialogue	1.5		CFE 103, 104
	POS 311	Introduction to Political Analysis and Research	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212, 221, 223
	POS 312	Introduction to International Relations	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212, 221, 223
	POS 313	Labor Law and Social Legislation	3		
	POS 314	Philippine Political Thought	3		
	POS 315	Facilitating Learner-Centered Teaching	3		
	POS 316	Research 1 - Basics of Research and Proposal Making	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212, 221, 223
	FOR LANG 1	Foreign Language 1	3		
	TOTAL		22.5		

COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
2nd Semester				
CFE 105B	CICM in Action: Environmental Planning and Management and Disaster Risk Reduction Management	1.5		CFE 105A
POS 321	Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Political Data	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212, 221, 223, 311, 312
POS 322	Philippine Political Parties, Movements and Interest Groups [Elective]	3		
POS 323	Taxation	3		
POS 324	Criminal Law	3		
FOR LANG 2	Foreign Language 2	3		
POS 325	International Law	3		
POS 326	Research 2 - Data Gathering and Manuscript Writing	3		POS 111, 121, 211, 212, 221, 223, 311, 312
POS 327	Course Enrichment (Seminars/ Conferences/ and CS Review)	3		
TOTAL		25.5		

FOURTH YEAR	COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
	1st Semester				
	CFE 106A	Embracing the CICM Mission	1.5		CFE 105B
	POS 411	International & Regional Organizations [Elective]	3		
	POS 412	Local Government in the Philippines [Elective]	3		
	POS 413	Law on Obligation & Contracts	3		
	POS 414	Ethics and Accountability In Philippine Public Service	3		POS 111
	TOTAL		13.5		

COURSE CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	GRADES	PRE-REQUISITES
2nd Semester				
CFE 106B	Embracing the CICM Mission	1.5		CFE 106A
POS 421	Practicum	12		All courses except CFE 106B
TOTAL		13.5		



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ADMISSION POLICIES

Saint Louis University welcomes local and foreign students alike, subject to University admission Policies, requirements, and academic standards and pertinent laws of the Republic of the Philippines

Undergraduate Freshman Students

- All undergraduate freshman applicants must pass the SLU College Entrance Examination (SLU-CEE) and must qualify within the slots duly determined for their chosen course. The regular SLU-CEE is conducted during weekends from the middle of October up to the middle of December. Admission for the first semester starts at the middle of April.

Transfer Students

- SLU admits transferees in all courses except Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Science subject to their compliance with pertinent requirements and guidelines. They must undergo a Qualifying Examination (QE) and if qualified, will take the Personality Test and Interview. Foreign students applying as transferee are subject to the English Proficiency Test (EPT) rule.

Graduate Program Students

- The applicant must have finished the prerequisite degree/s prior to acceptance to the Graduate Program;
- For a Master's degree, the applicant must have a Baccalaureate degree from an institution of recognized standing
- For a Doctorate degree, the applicant must have a Master's degree in related fields from an institution of recognized standing.

Foreign Students

- Foreign students should apply not later than 6 months before the start of the academic term. Moreover, they should be in Baguio City at least 4 weeks before the start of classes of the academic term for them to take the EPT as well as SLU-CEE / QE / GPPE, and Personality Test.
- Foreign students applying for the first time either in the undergraduate or graduate program should initially possess satisfactory proficiency in English and have passed the EPT as well as the pertinent entrance examination and Personality Test. Before enrolling, they undergo Preadmission Processing at the Student Affairs Office.
- Foreign students must secure a valid Student Visa. There are two options in securing a Student Visa. For related information, consult Foreign Student section of the Registrar's Office.



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SCHEDULE OF FEES

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FIRST YEAR TUITION FEE AS OF AY 2023 - 2024		
PROGRAM	PARTIAL	FULL
BA POLIT SCI	9,580.00	29,663.00
FEES LISTED PER SEMESTER AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE		



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(WHERE DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE YOU?)

- Policy Analyst
- Legislative Assistant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Social Media Manager
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Political Consultant



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