



**CAL POLY**

Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## **SUGGESTED COURSES FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)**

- I. Know your Catalog. Check your DPR or PolyProfile to confirm your catalog year. This will determine your course and degree requirements.
- II. Recommend 12-16 units for fall quarter 2023
- III. Major Courses:
  - POLS 180
  - Any additional lower division POLS in the major column not yet completed, including POLS 112, 225, 229, and 230 – Please check your Degree Progress Report (once your transfer evaluation is completed) or with a CLA advisor to confirm that you have not taken courses that may count for POLS 112, 225, 229, and 230.
  - Any 300-400 level POLS courses for which prerequisites have been met. Some seats have been reserved for new transfer students.
- IV. Support Courses:
  - *If not completed*, any courses listed in support.
- V. General Education (GE) Courses:
  - Some combination of upper division B, C and/or D GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units total.
- VI. Additional Notes:
  - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
  - To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
  - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder.
- VII. Advising Center Information:
  - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
  - Appointments and Drop-in Advising: [cla.calpoly.edu/advising](https://cla.calpoly.edu/advising)
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