

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

- I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.
- II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.
- III. Major Courses:
 - POLS 1180
 - Any additional lower division POLS in the major column not yet completed, including POLS 1112, 2225, 2229, and 2230 – Please check your Degree Progress Report (once your transfer evaluation is completed) to confirm whether or not you have transfer credit.
 - POLS 3359. Note: POLS 3359 and 3361 should be completed during your first year.
 - Any 3000-4000 level POLS courses for which prerequisites have been met. Some seats have been reserved for new transfer students in POLS 3341 and 3343.
- IV. Support Courses:
 - *If not completed*, any courses listed in support. See DPR or Catalog for details.
- V. General Education (GE) Courses:
 - Some combination of Upper Division 2/5, 3 and/or 4 GE courses, if needed to reach 15-16 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. Some POLS DEI electives may also fulfill USCP, check course descriptions to confirm.
 - Students should [declare their POLS concentration](#) during their first term.
- 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
 - Contact Information: claadvising@calpoly.edu