BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

60 units upper division
2.0 GPA
GWR
USCP

= Required in Support; also satisfies GE

Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be taken as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

POLS 112 American and California Govt (D1)* .... 4
POLS 180 Political Inquiry .......................... 4
POLS 225 Introduction to International Relations ... 4
POLS 229 Introduction to Comparative Politics .... 4
POLS 230 Basic Concepts of Political Thought ..... 4
POLS 359 Research Design ................................ 4
POLS 361 Quantitative Methodology ............... 4
POLS 481 Senior Project Seminar or POLS 461, 462 Senior Project I, II.......................... 4
2 Political science electives (300–400 level), .... 20
(4 units maximum of POLS 386 and/or POLS 387) (9/21/15)
Concentration courses or individualized course of study 28

SUPPORT COURSES

Select one of the following:.......................... 4
HIST 110, 111, 222, 223; ANT 201; GEOG 150
STAT 217 Intro to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B1)* or STAT 221 Intro to Probability and Statistics (B1)* 4/5

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 8 of which are specified in Major and Support
→See page 39 for complete GE course listing.
→Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

A1 Expository Writing ................................. 4
A2 Oral Communication ................................ 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing ...... 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (16 units)

B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Support plus 4
B2 Life Science ........................................ 4
B3 Physical Science .................................. 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course 4
B5 elective
Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) .... 4

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)

C1 Literature ...................................... 4
C2 Philosophy ..................................... 4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts ........................... 4
C4 Upper-division elective ............................ 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)

D1 American Exp. (40404) * 4 units in Major ....... 4
D2 Political Economy ................................ 4

D3 Comparative Social Institutions .................... 4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) ................. 4
D5 Upper-division elective (Not POLS courses) .... 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division) ........ 64

FREE ELECTIVES ........................................ 27/28

CONCENTRATIONS (select one)

Select a concentration or individualized course of study.

American Politics Concentration

POLS 315 The American Presidency .................. 4
POLS 319 United States Congress .................... 4
POLS 341 Constitutional Law ........................ 4
Choose any three of the following................... 12
POLS 316 Political Participation (4)
POLS 317 Campaigns and Elections (4)
POLS 348 Early American Political Thought or POLS 349 Contemp. Amer. Political Thought (4)
POLS 375 California Politics (4)
POLS 419 Social Movements and Political Protest (4)
POLS 420 Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy (4)
POLS 427 Politics of the Global Economy (4)
POLS 431 Issues/Topics in Amer. Politics (4)
POLS 471 Urban Politics (4)

Approved elective. Select one course from: ....... 4
POLS 342, 386 (4 units max), 387 (4 units max), 445, 451, 456, 459 or any unused course in this concentration (6/16/15) / (12/17/15)

Global Politics Concentration

POLS 308 Political Violence and Conflict
Resolution or POLS 381 Peace and War ............... 4
POLS 320 Comparative Political Analysis
or POLS 324 International Relations Theory .... 4
POLS 328 Politics of Developing Countries or
POLS 383 Politics of the European Union .......... 4
POLS 382 Comparative Foreign Policy or POLS 420 Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy .......... 4
POLS 322 International Political Activism or
POLS 426 International Organizations and Law or POLS 427 Politics of the Global Economy .... 4
POLS 428 Issues and Topics in Comparative Politics or POLS 429 Issues and Topics in International Relations .................. 4

Approved elective. Select one course from: ....... 4
POLS 285, 321, 380, 384, 386 (4 units max), 387 (4 units max) or any unused course in this concentration (6/16/15)

1 Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting approved electives; bear in mind your selections may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.

2 A total of 4 units of either POLS 386 or POLS 387 may count toward each of the following areas: upper division Political Science electives; Concentration; Free Electives.

Any combination of POLS 386 or POLS 387 may be taken for a maximum of 12 units total credit for the degree. (9/21/15)
Pre-Law Concentration

POLS 245 Judicial Process................................................. 4
POLS 341 American Constitutional Law......................... 4
POLS 334 Jurisprudence.................................................. 4
POLS 343 Civil Rights in America................................. 4
POLS 344 Civil Liberties.................................................. 4

1 Approved electives. Select two courses from: ............ 8
   BUS 207, 308, 409, 410, 473;
   ES 380; JOUR 302; LS 214; NR 404; PHIL 334;
   POLS 295, 340, 342, 384, 386 (4 units max),
   387 (4 units max), 426, 445; (12/17/15)
   PSY 375; SOC 402, 406, 412

(6/16/15) 28

Individualized Course of Study..................................... 28

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