

Political Science Major

General Concentration

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		Date Updated:	

In order to graduate, you will need to fulfill a minimum of 120 credits; 42 of which must be upper-division; 30 of the 42 must be completed in residence. You must also maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 AUCC GPA.

All University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

Course	Cr.		✓ IP
		✗ AUCC1A: Written Communication (3 credits): CO150; HONR193	✓ IP
		✗ AUCC1B: Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits): any three credits	
		✗	
		✗	
	pols	✗ AUCC1C: Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (3 credits): Fulfilled by POLS232 or POLS241	
		✗ AUCC2: Advanced Writing (3 credits): CO300; CO301x; CO302; JTC300; LB300	
		✗ AUCC3A: Biological/Physical Sciences (7 credits minimum): Select two lecture sections and one lab.	
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		✗ AUCC3B: Arts/Humanities (6 credits): Choose two courses for at least six credits	
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	pols	✗ AUCC3C: Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 credits): Fulfilled by POLS101 or POLS103	
		✗ AUCC3D: Historical Perspectives (3 credits): any three credits	

Political Science Major Requirements (*must earn C or better in all POLS courses)

Course	Cr.		✓ IP
Introductory Courses (POL-BA 1)			
Must take all 4 courses, 12 credits.			
		✗ 101 - American Politics	
		✗ 103 - State & Local Politics	
		✗ 232 - International Relations	
		✗ 241 - Comparative Politics	
		✗ Advanced Writing (3 credits): CO300; CO301x; CO302; JTC300; LB300 <i>(All POLS majors are required to take a 300 level writing course)</i>	

* POLS Requirements continued on page 2

For Course Descriptions, see your degree progress audit (DARS) on your RamWeb or the CSU General Catalog.

Political Science Major Requirements Cont. (*must earn C or better in all POLS courses)

AP Course	Cr.		✓ IP
Upper-Division POLS Courses (POL-BA 2)			
Minimum of 8 UD POLS Courses, 24 credits. Must include at least one course in each of the 6 subfields			
		✗ American Politics: (select at least 1)	
		302 - US Parties & Elections	
		303 - Organized Interests	
		304 - Legislative Politics	
		305 - Judicial Politics	
		306 - Executive Politics	
		309 - Urban Politics	
		405 - Race & Ethnicity	
		409 - Urban & Regional	
		410 - Am. Constitution	

413 - Civil Rights & Liberties	
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Th. Course	Cr.

Political Theory: (select at least 1)

X	420 - Hist. of Pol. Thought	
	423 - Am. Pol. Theory	

421 - Contem. Pol. Theor.	
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422 - Democ. Theory	
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IR Course	Cr.

International Relations: (select at least 1)

X	331 - US/Mex Border	
	431 - International Law	
	437 - Int'l Security	

332 - Int'l Pol. Econ	
435 - US Foreign Policy	
433 - Int'l Organization	

362 - Global Envr. Politics	
436 - Compar. For. Policy	
440 - Political Geography	

CP Course	Cr.

Comparative Politics: (select at least 1)

X	341 - W. Europ. Gov & Pol.	
	442 - Env. Pol. in Dev. World	
	445 - Asian Politics	
	448 - Comp. Glob/Rac/Eth Pol	

345 - Rus/Cent/East Europ	
443 - Compar. Social Move.	
446 - S. Am. Politics	
449 - Middle East Politics	

347 - Comparative Author.	
444 - African Politics	
447 - Mexican/Carib Politics	

PPA Course	Cr.

Public Policy & Admin: (select at least 1)

X	351 - Public Admin.	
	451 - Pub. Policy Design&Gov	
	462 - Global, Sustain, Justice	

361 - US Env. Politics/Policy	
459 - Prog. Eval Pub. Admin.	
463 - Urban Policy & Mgmt.	

364 - US Energy Policy Proc.	
460 - Pub. Policy Process	
465 - Public Policy Analysis	

El. Courses	Cr.

Elective Courses: (select at least 2 additional courses from above or other approved electives)

X	320 - Research Methods	
X	POLS UD Course from Above	
	Other Approved Elective	

486A - Legislative Internship	
486B - Government Internship [3cr. may count towards UD]	

5** Grad. Class (w. instructor approval)	
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Cap Course	Cr.

Capstone: (to enroll, you must have completed POLS UD courses in at least 4 subfields and 90 cr.)

X	492 (topics vary each sem)	
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Support Option: Political Science majors must complete at least 1 support option below
*All minor and 2nd major coursework needs to be reviewed and approved by that department contact or department advisor

X	Minor*:	
	Second Major*:	
	Foreign Language:	
	POLS Methods Option:	

See below for details
See General Catalog for Methods Option details

Add'l Elect. Courses (to get to 120)

See you DARS on your RamWeb for all elective credits

A minimum of 5 courses totaling at least 15 credits in a single foreign language, including at least 2 courses of language instruction or in the language at the upper-division level.