

Political Science Major

U.S. Government, Law and Policy Concentration

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

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

U.S. Government, Law and Policy Concentration (ULPZ-C 1)

Must take all 4 courses, 12 credits.

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Course	Cr.		
		Tier 1: (take all)	
		X 101 - American Politics	
		X 103 - State & Local Politics	
		X 232 - International Relations	
		X 241 - Comparative Politics	

		X Advanced Writing (3 credits): CO300; CO301x; CO302; JTC300; LB300	
<i>(All POLS majors are required to take a 300 level writing course)</i>			

Tier 2: Political Theory Courses (ULPZ-C 2)

Must take 1 course, 3 credits.

Th. Course	Cr.		
		X Political Theory: (select at least 1)	
		X 420 - Hist. of Pol. Thought	
		421 - Contem. Pol. Theor.	
		422 - Democ. Theory	
		423 - Am. Pol. Theory	

* 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)

Tier 3: International Relations/Comparative Gov. Courses (ULPZ-C 3)

Must take at least 1 course in each subfield, 6 credits.

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IR Course	Cr.	X	International Relations: (select at least 1)					
			331 - US/Mex Border		332 - Int'l Pol. Econ		362 - Global Envr. Politics	
			431 - International Law		435 - US Foreign Policy		436 - Compar. For. Policy	
			437 - Int'l Security		433 - Int'l Organization		440 - Political Geography	

CP Course	Cr.	X	Comparative Politics: (select at least 1)					
			341 - W. Europ. Gov & Pol.		345 - Rus/Cent/East Europ		347 - Comparative Author.	
			442 - Env. Pol. in Dev. World		443 - Compar. Social Move.		444 - African Politics	
			445 - Asian Politics		446 - S. Am. Politics		447 - Mexican/Carib Politics	
				448 - Comp. Glob/Rac/Eth Pol		449 - Middle East Politics		

Tier 4: U.S. Government, Law & Policy Courses (ULPZ-C 4)
Must take at least 1 course in each subfield, 12 credits.

AP Course	Cr.	X	American Politics: (select at least 1)					
			302 - US Parties & Elections		303 - Organized Interests		304 - Legislative Politics	
			305 - Judicial Politcis		306 - Executive Politics		309 - Urban Politics	
			405 - Race & Ethnicity		409 - Urban & Regional		410 - Am. Constitution	
				413 - Civil Rights & Liberties				

PPA Course	Cr.	X	Public Policy & Admin: (select at least 1)					
			351 - Public Admin.		361 - US Env. Politics/Policy		364 - US Energy Policy Proc.	
			451 - Pub. Policy Design&Gov		459 - Prog. Eval Pub. Admin.		460 - Pub. Policy Process	
				462 - Global, Sustain, Justice		463 - Urban Policy & Mgmt.		
						465 - Public Policy Analysis		

El. Courses	Cr.	X	Elective Courses: (select at least 2 additional courses from above or other approved electives)					
			POLS UD Course from AP/PPA		486A - Legislative Internship [3cr. may count towards T4]		486B - Government Internship [3cr. may count towards T4]	
		X	Other Approved Elective					

Tier 5: Capstone Seminar (ULPZ-C 5)
Must take 1 course, 3cr.

Cap Course	Cr.	X	Capstone: (to enroll, you must have completed POLS UD courses in at least 4 subfields and 90 cr.)					
			492 (topics vary each sem)					

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.