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CSU ID #:

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Degree Requirements

Minimum Credits to Graduate	120 Total	42 Upper Division	30 Credits at CSU
Completed Credits			
Current Term Registered Credits			
Credits Remaining			

REQUIRED 2.0 GPA	
Cumulative GPA	
AUCC GPA	
MAJOR GPA	

AUCC - All University Core Curriculum - (31 credits)

CAT. 1A:	(3 credits)	CAT. 3B: Arts & Humanities	(6 credits)
CAT. 1B:	(3 credits)		
CAT. 1C:	(3 credits)	CAT. 3C: Social/Behavioral Science	(3 credits)
CAT. 2: Adv. Writing	(3 credits)		
CAT. 3A: Biological/Physical Science	(7 credits)	CAT. 3D: Historical Perspectives	(3 credits)
	3 credits		
	(4 credits, includes lab)		

Political Science Core Requirements (GPPZ-C 1) - (15 credits) All POLS courses *must be completed with a C grade or better!*

MUST take POLS101, 232, & 241

POLS101: American Politics (3 credits)
(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 3C)

POLS232: International Relations (3 credits)
(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 1C)

POLS241: Comparative Politics (3 credits)
(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 1C)

Also MUST take POLS160 **OR** 272 (3 credits)

POLS160: Public Policy & Service **OR** POLS272: Politics of Power, Justice & Democracy
(POLS160 could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 3C; POLS272 could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 1C)

Advanced Writing (3 credits): CO 300, CO 301x, CO 302, JTC 300, LB 300

NOTE: This may be fulfilled with AUCC CAT. 2. POLS major does not allow CO 150 to count for this requirement

Political Science Upper-Division Requirements - (24 credits) Even if upper-division POLS courses are listed in multiple places, they can only count in one

GPPZ-C 2: Political Theory - Choose one of the following (3 credits):

POLS420: History of Political Thought

POLS422: Democratic Theory

POLS421: Contemporary Political Theory

Reminder: All POLS courses must be completed with a C grade or better!

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Political Science Upper-Division Requirements Continued - (24 credits) Even

if upper-division POLS courses are listed in multiple places, they can only count in one

GPPZ-C 3: American Politics & Law/Public Policy & Administration -

Choose two courses from different groups (6 credits):

1. American Politics and Law:

POLS302: US Parties & Elections	POLS307: Media and Politics	POLS405: Race/Ethnicity in U.S. Politics
POLS303: Organized Interests	POLS308: Political Psychology	POLS410: American Constitution
POLS304: Legislative Politics	POLS320: Empirical Political Analysis	POLS413: Civil Rights and Liberties
POLS305: Judicial Politics		

2. Public Policy & Administration:

POLS351: Public Administration	POLS459: Program Eval Public Admin
POLS361: US Environmental Politics/Policy	POLS460: Public Policy Process
POLS364: US Energy Policy Process	POLS462: Global, Sustainable Justice
POLS367: Power, Equity and Inclusion	POLS465: Public Policy Analysis

GPPZ-C 4: International Relations/Comparative Politics - (12 credits)

1. International Relations - Choose at least one course from this list (3 credits):

POLS331: Pol & Society Along Mexican Border	POLS435: US Foreign Policy
POLS332/ECON332: International Political Economy	POLS436: Comparative Foreign Policy
POLS362: Global Environmental Politics	POLS437: International Security
POLS431: International Law	POLS440/GR 440: Political Geography
POLS433: International Organization	

2. Comparative Politics - Choose at least one course from this list (3 credits):

POLS341: Western Europe Government and Politics	POLS444: African Politics
POLS345: Russia, Central, & East Europe	POLS445: Asian Politics
POLS347: Comparative Authority	POLS446: South American Politics
POLS441: Comparative Indigenous Politics	POLS447: Politics-Mexico, Cent Am, Carib
POLS442: Environmental Politics in the Developing World	POLS449: Middle East Politics
POLS443: Comparative Social Movement	

3. A maximum of 6 credits from these courses may be used: POLS392, 486A, 486B, 487, 496

GPPZ-C 5: Political Science Capstone Seminar - POLS492 (3 credits)

Must have completed 90 credits and taken courses in at least four POLS subfields to enroll

Second Field Requirements (POLS-BAOP) - Choose one of the following options:

Minor

Second Major

Foreign Language

Methods Option

Student-Selected Course Group Option