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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 (LPGZ-C 1) - (15 credits) *All POLS courses must be completed with a C grade or better!*

MUST take POLS101, 160, 232, & 241

POLS101: American Politics	(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 3C)	(3 credits)
POLS160: Public Policy & Service	(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 3C)	(3 credits)
POLS232: International Relations	(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 1C)	(3 credits)
POLS241: Comparative Politics	(could double count as 3 credits of AUCC CAT. 1C)	(3 credits)

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

LPGZ-C 2: Political Theory/Analytical Tools - Choose one of the following (3 credits):

POLS 320: Empirical Political Analysis	POLS 422: Democratic Theory
POLS 420: History of Political Thought	POLS 459: Program Eval Public Admin
POLS 421: Contemporary Political Theory	

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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

LPGZ-C 3: Political Science Sub-Fields - Choose two courses from different groups (6 credits):

1. International Relations:

POLS331: Pol & Society Along Mexican Border	POLS431: International Law
POLS332/ECON332: International Political Economy	POLS433: International Organization
POLS362: Global Environmental Politics	POLS435: US Foreign Policy

2. Comparative Politics:

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: Comp Indigenous Politics	POLS447: Politics-Mexico, Cent Am, Carib
POLS442: Environmental Politics in the Developing World	POLS449: Middle East Politics
POLS443: Comparative Social Movement	

3. Public Policy & Administration:

POLS351: Public Administration	POLS460: Public Policy Process
POLS361: US Environmental Politics/Policy	POLS462: Global, Sustainable Justice
POLS364: US Energy Policy Process	POLS463: Urban Policy & Management
POLS365: Food Policy and Politics in US	POLS465: Public Policy Analysis

4: Political Theory:

POLS420: History of Political Thought	POLS422: Democratic Theory
POLS421: Contemporary Political Theory	

LPGZ-C 4: American Politics and Law - Choose four courses (12 credits):

POLS302: US Parties & Elections	POLS307: Media and Politics	POLS409: Urban & Regional
POLS303: Organized Interests	POLS308: Political Psychology	POLS410: American Constitution
POLS304: Legislative Politics	POLS309: Urban Politics	POLS413: Civil Rights and Liberties
POLS305: Judicial Politics	POLS320: Empirical Political Analysis	POLS431: International Law
POLS306: Executive Politics	POLS405: Race/Ethnicity in US Politics	

LPGZ-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