

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements - Political Science Major

Catalog Fall 2012-Fall 2018

Major requirements (36 units - see Advising Notes 1 and 2)

Lower-Division Core (6 units):

- _____ PLSI 1 Modern Politics (prerequisite for PLSI 140)
- _____ PLSI 90 Methods of Analysis of Quantitative Political Data (recommended prior to PLSI 150)

(Complete these courses prior to or concurrently with enrollment in the first 6 units of upper-division major courses.)

Upper-Division Core (12 units):

- _____ PLSI 110 Political Thought to Machiavelli or PLSI 111 Political Thought Since Machiavelli
- _____ PLSI 120 International Politics
- _____ PLSI 140 Approaches to Comparative Politics
- _____ PLSI 150 Public Policy Making

Upper-Division Electives – Political Science (18 units):

Courses used as Upper Division Electives:

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| (2) |
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* All upper division (100-level) courses not part of the upper division core may be used towards the upper division electives requirement with the exception of the following: PLSI 102, PLSI 187.

General Education requirements (49-51 units)

University electives and remaining degree requirements (33-35 units)

(See Degree Requirements); may be used toward a double major or minor

Total (120 units)

Advising Notes:

- (1) CR/NC grading is not permitted in the political science major.
- (2) **FOR Catalog F17-prior:** No course used to satisfy a General Education requirement may be used to satisfy political science major requirements. **FOR Catalog F18 ONLY:** PLSI 1 (GE D3) & PLSI 120 (MI) can double count
- (3) General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (in something other than political science; see Double Major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
- (4) Grading Requirement. Students majoring in political science must earn a grade of C or better in each of the six core courses in the major: PLSI 1, 90 (lower-division) and PLSI 110 or 111, 120, 140, and 150 (upper-division).