

Political Science, B.A. (120 Units)

Valid for Catalog Years: 2021 to Present

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Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	15-16	15-20	15-17	15-16	12-16	15-16	15-16	15
Milestones		Achieve fundamental skills & knowledge		Complete all lower level major core and all lower level GE	Meet with major faculty advisor to discuss electives and career goals	Complete all major core courses		Complete specialized courses in my field contributing to career goals
General Education	A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences [Pre-Req: B4]	B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences	C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts or Humanities	IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms [See Pre-Reqs]	ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions [See Pre-Reqs]	IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities [See Pre-Reqs]	
	A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B3 (0-3 Units) [Lab; take with B1 or B2]	C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities	D3 (0 Units) Social Science (fulfilled by PLSI 1)				
	A3 (3 Units) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	C1 (3-4 Units) Arts		E1 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development				
	B4 (3-4 Units) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	D1 (3 Units) American History						
		F (3 Units) Ethnic Studies						

Major			PLSI 90 (3 Units) *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI 1 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GE A2 may be required] *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI 120 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GE Foundation & Breadth Area D] *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI 110 or 111 (3 Units) *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI Elective (3 Units)	PLSI Elective (3 Units)
					PLSI 140 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: PLSI 1] *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI Elective (3 Units)	PLSI Elective (3 Units)	PLSI Elective (3 Units)
					PLSI 150 (3 Units) *Must pass with a C or better	PLSI Elective (3 Units)		PLSI Capstone (3 Units) *Must pass with a C or better
Additional Graduation Requirements	Elective	Elective	American & CA Government (3 Units) (PLSI 2)	Elective	UDWS (0-4 Units) *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)	Elective	Elective	Elective
			Elective	Elective	MI (0 Units) Multicultural/International (fulfilled by PLSI 120)		Elective	Elective

FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Political Science major.

General Education: Units in this area 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 advisor for further information.

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Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

Substitutions: If a course substitution/waiver/exception is made for a major course that also meets a GE and/or MI and/or upper division writing requirement, the substituted course will only fulfill the major course requirement; the student must take an additional course to fulfill the other graduation requirement.