

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: 120 credits needed to graduate; 39 of 120 MUST be upper division.

Name _____

ALL STUDENTS:

- A) 210SY _____
 220S _____
 230X _____

- 250E _____
 400 _____

B) One upper division PSCI course in four of the following five fields:

- Comp. Gov. _____ Pol. Theory _____ Amer. Gov. _____
 Int. Rel. _____ Pub. Admin. _____

*(Any **field** course may also be counted toward an option below.)*

C) 37 PSCI credits for major; 40 PSCI credits for option; 21 of the PSCI credits for either choice must be upper division.

General Political Science Major (37 credits)

- At least 4 upper division electives: PSCI _____ PSCI _____ PSCI _____
 PSCI _____ PSCI _____ PSCI _____

American Politics Option (40 credits)

(PSCI electives)

- Five of the following courses: 340 _____ 344 _____ 365 _____ _____
 341 _____ 346 _____ 370 _____ _____
 342 _____ 347 _____ 440 _____ _____
 343 _____ 352 _____ 468 _____ _____

Public Law Option (40 credits)

A) 370 _____

B) Four of the following courses:

(PSCI electives)

- 352 _____ 461 _____ 474 _____ _____
 421 _____ 462 _____ _____ _____
 433 _____ 471 _____ _____ _____

International Relations & Comparative Politics Option (40 credits)

Three courses from each of the following groups:

(PSCI electives)

- A) 320 _____ 326 _____ 329 _____ _____
 322 _____ 327 _____ 420 _____ _____
 325 _____ 328 _____ 421 _____ _____

- B) 330 _____ 337 _____ 432 _____ _____
 335 _____ 430 _____ 433 _____ _____
 336 _____ 431 _____ 463 _____ _____

Public Administration Option (40 credits)

A) 361 _____

B) Three of the following courses:

(PSCI electives)

- 344 _____ 461 _____ 467 _____ _____
 360 _____ 462 _____ 468 _____ _____
 365 _____ 463 _____ _____ _____
 460 _____ 466 _____ _____ _____

A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science major. Additional PSCI credits do count toward the degree but they raise the minimum degree requirement of 120 credits. For example, if a student earns 63 PSCI credits, the student needs 123 credits to receive a degree. No more than 7 credits of independent study (PSCI 492) and internship (PSCI 498: max. 6 credits) combined may count toward the required credits for the major. Additionally, no more than 15 credits in Experimental Offering courses (e.g., PSCI 320, 330, 340) may count toward the required hours.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- 340 Experimental Offering: American Government
- 341 Political Parties and Elections
- 342 Media, Public Opinion, Polling
- 343 Politics of Social Movements
- 344 State and Local Government
- 365 Public Policy Issues & Analysis
- 346 American Presidency
- 370 Courts and Judicial Politics
- 347 U.S. Congress
- 440 Experimental Offering: American Government
- 444 American Political Participation
- 461 Administrative Law
- 468 Public Policy Cycle
- 471 American Constitutional Law
- 474 Civil Rights Seminar

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- 360 Experimental Offering: Public Administration
- 361 Public Administration
- 365 Public Policy Issues & Analysis
- 460 Experimental Offering: Public Administration
- 461 Administrative Law
- 462 Human Resource Management
- 463S Development Administration
- 466 Nonprofit Administration and Public Service
- 467 Advanced Noprofit Administration
- 468 Public Policy Cycle

POLITICAL THEORY

- 350 Experimental Offering: Political Theory
- 352 American Political Thought
- 354 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory
- 355 Theories of Civil Violence
- 450 Experimental Offering: Political Theory
- 451E Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy
- 452 Utopianism and Its Critics
- 453 Modern Political Theory

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- 320 Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
- 322 Politics of Europe
- 325 Politics of Latin America
- 326 Politics of Africa
- 327 Politics of Mexico
- 328 Politics of China
- 329 Politics of Japan
- 420 Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
- 421 Comparative Legal Systems
- 475 Indian Sovereignty and Policy

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 330 Experimental Offering: International Relations
- 334 International Security
- 335 American Foreign Policy
- 336 The Causes of War
- 337 Model United Nations
- 430 Experimental Offering: International Relations
- 431 Politics of Global Migration
- 432 Inter-American Relations
- 433 International Law and Organizations