BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 60 units upper division
- 2.0 GPA
- W2, 30W

* = Required in Support; also satisfies GE

Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be taken as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

- POLS 112 American and California Govt (D1)* 4
- POLS 180 Political Inquiry 4
- POLS 225 Introduction to International Relations 4
- POLS 229 Introduction to Comparative Politics 4
- POLS 230 Basic Concepts of Political Thought 4
- POLS 359 Research Design 4
- STAT 221 Intro to Probability and Statistics (B1)* 4
- Geography/Anthropology/Sociology elective (300–400 level) 4
- Concentration courses or
- individualized course of study 24

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SUPPORT COURSES

- HIST 110/111 Western Civilization 4
- ENGL 302, ENGL 310 or English GE C4 course 4
- STAT 221 Intro to Probability and Statistics (B1)* 5

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GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 8 of which are specified in Support.

See page 50 for complete GE course listing.

Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

A1 Expository Writing 4
A2 Oral Communication 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (16 units)

B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Support plus
B2 Life Science 4
B3 Physical Science 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course
B5 elective

Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) 4

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)

C1 Literature 4
C2 Philosophy 4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts 4
C4 Upper-division elective 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)

D1 American Exp. (40404) * 4 units in Major 0
D2 Political Economy 4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions 4

D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) 4
D5 Upper-division elective (Not POLS courses) 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division) 4

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FREE ELECTIVES 27

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CONCENTRATIONS (select one)

Select a concentration or individualized course of study.

American Politics Concentration

- POLS 315 The American Presidency 4
- POLS 319 United States Congress 4
- POLS 341 Constitutional Law 4
- Choose any three of the following 12
- POLS 316 Political Participation 4
- POLS 317 Campaigns and Elections 4
- POLS 348 Early American Political Thought
- POLS 349 Contemporary American Political Thought 4
- POLS 375 California Politics 4
- POLS 419 Social Movements/Political Protest 4
- POLS 471 Urban Politics 4

Global Politics Concentration

- POLS 308 Political Violence and Conflict 4
- Resolution or POLS 381 Peace and War 4
- POLS 320 Comparative Political Analysis
- POLS 328 Politics of Developing Countries 4
- POLS 382 Comparative Foreign Policy 4
- POLS 383 Politics of the European Union 4
- POLS 420 Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy 4
- POLS 426 International Organizations and Law
- POLS 427 Politics of the Global Economy 4
- POLS 428 Issues and Topics in Comparative Politics 4
- POLS 429 Issues and Topics in International Relations 4

Pre-Law Concentration

- POLS 245 Judicial Process 4
- POLS 341 American Constitutional Law 4
- POLS 334 Jurisprudence 4
- POLS 343 Civil Rights in America 4
- POLS 344 Civil Liberties 4

1 Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting approved electives; bear in mind your selections may impact your pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.
Approved electives. Select two courses from: 

BUS 207, 308, 409, 410, 473; 
ES 380; JOUR 302; LS 214; NR 404; PHIL 334; 
POLS 295, 340, 386 (4 units maximum), 426; 
PSY 375; SOC 402, 406, 412

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