

Political Science Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)

Advising Checklist of Major Requirements

Preparatory Subject Matter (24 Lower Division Units)

Course Number / Title

Quarter

Select **Three Courses** from (12 units):*

- POL 001 American National Government _____
- POL 002 Introduction to Comparative Politics _____
- POL 003 International Relations _____
- POL 004 Basic Concepts in Political Theory _____

Select **One Additional Course** (4 units):*

- POL 001 American National Government _____
- POL 002 Introduction to Comparative Politics _____
- POL 003 International Relations _____
- POL 004 Basic Concepts in Political Theory _____
- POL 005 Contemporary Problems of the American Political System _____
- POL 007 Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics _____
- POL 011A America Decides _____
- POL 011B Citizen Lawmaking _____
- POL 011C Politics and Film _____
- POL 011D Political Persuasion _____
- POL 012A Politics and Sports _____
- POL 012B Climate Change and Politics _____

Select **One Course** from (4 units):

- STA 013 Elementary Statistics _____
- STA 032 Gateway to Statistical Data Science _____
- POL 012Y Data Visualization _____

Required Course (4 units):

- POL 051 Scientific Study of Politics _____

*No overlap permitted between sections.

Depth Subject Matter (44-45 Upper Division Units, 11 courses)

Courses must be taken in **at least three fields** of concentration. List of course options on back page. The fields of concentration correspond to POL 1, 2, 3, and 4. Please indicate the Field Number when completing the checklist.

Four Courses from Field _____ (16 units):

Course Number / Quarter Completed

- POL _____
- POL _____
- POL _____
- POL _____

Three Courses from Field _____ (12 units):

Course Number / Quarter Completed

- POL _____
- POL _____
- POL _____

Two Courses from Field _____ (8 units):

Course Number / Quarter Completed

- POL _____
- POL _____

Two Upper Division Electives (8 units):

Course Number / Units / Quarter Completed

- POL _____
- POL _____

(From any field or variable courses; up to 5 units of POL 192 may be used in the elective courses area.)

68-69 Units Total

Upper Division POL Courses

Field 1: American Politics (POL 001 Recommended)

100 Local Government and Politics	152 The Constitutional Politics of Equality	166 Women in Politics
102 Urban Public Policy	153 The Constitutional Politics of the Justice System	168 Chicano Politics
104 CA State Gov't and Politics	154 Legal Philosophy	170 Political Psychology
105 The Legislative Process	155 Judicial Processes and Behavior	171 The Politics of Energy
106 The Presidency	160 American Political Parties	172 American Political Development
107 Environmental Politics and Administration	161 Ballots, Bucks, and Maps: The Rules of the Electoral Game in American Politics	174 Government and the Economy
108 Policy Making/Public Sector	162 Elections and Voting Behavior	175 Science, Technology, and Policy
109 Public Policy/Gov't Processes	163 Group Politics	176 Racial Politics
150 Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation	164 Public Opinion	180 Bureaucracy in Modern Society
151 The Constitutional Politics of the 1 st Amendment & the Right to Privacy	165 Mass Media and Politics	183 Administrative Behavior
		187 Administrative Theory
		195 Special Studies in American Politics
		196A Seminar in American Politics

Field 2: Comparative Politics (POL 002 Recommended)

126 Ethnic Self-Determination and International Conflict	144A Politics of Post-Communist Countries: East European Politics
140A Comparative Political Institutions: Electoral Systems	144B Politics of Post-Communist Countries: Russia
140B Comparative Political Institutions: Parties	146A Politics of Africa: Issues in Contemporary African Politics
140C Comparative Political Institutions: Legislatures	146B Politics of Africa: Development in Africa
140D When Institutions Fail	147A Western European Politics
140E Policy-Making Processes	147B Western European Politics: British Politics
142A Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies	147C Western European Politics: French Politics
142B Comparative Development: Politics and Inequality	147D Western European Politics: German Politics
142C Comparative Dvlpmnt: Democracy and Democratization	148A Government and Politics in East Asia: China
143A Latin American Politics	148B Government and Politics in East Asia: Japan
143B Mexican Politics	148C Government and Politics in East Asia: Southeast Asia
	179 Special Studies in Comparative Politics
	196B Seminar in Comparative Politics

Field 3: International Relations (POL 003 Recommended)

120 Theories of International Politics	134 Africa and U.S. Foreign Policy
121 Scientific Study of War	135 International Politics of the Middle East
122 International Law	136 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
123 The Politics of Interdependence	137 International Relations in Western Europe
124 The Politics of Global Inequality	139 Special Studies in Foreign Policy
126 Ethnic Self-Determination and International Conflict	190 International Relations
129 Special Studies in International Politics	196C Seminar in International Relations
130 Recent U.S. Foreign Policy	
131 Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy	
132 National Security Policy	

Field 4: Political Theory (POL 004 Recommended)

110 The Strategy of Politics	118A History of Political Theory: Ancient
112 Contemporary Democratic Theory	118B History of Political Theory: Early Modern
113 American Political Thought	118C History of Political Theory: Late Modern
114 Quantitative Analysis of Political Data	119 Contemporary Political Thought
115 Medieval Political Thought	187 Administrative Theory
116 Foundations of Political Thought	196D Seminar in Political Theory
117 Topics in the History of Political Thought	

Variable Unit Courses: (Can only count towards "Elective Courses" area. Five unit limit on POL 192 units)

POL 192A/B Internship in Public Affairs (5 units)	WAS 193 Washington Center Research
POL 193 Research in Practical Politics	POL 194H Special Study for Honors Students (Honors Thesis)
WAS 192 Internship in Washington, D.C.	POL 196E Seminar in Research Methods

*Courses in Fields 1-4 are worth 4 units each unless otherwise noted.
Course offerings are subject to change. Check with your advisor for the most updated listings.*