



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Requirements for Degree

For Majors declared Fall 2000 and after

Updated February 2009

*(At least 29 of 41 units for the major must be in upper division courses)*

<u>Core Courses:</u>	Units:
PLSI 200 American Politics	3
PLSI 250 Comparative Politics	3
PLSI 275 Political Theory	3
PLSI 300 Methods of Political Inquiry	4
Total Units Required for Core Requirements:	13

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### Breadth Requirements:

Political Science courses chosen to include **one upper division course** in each of at least **three** of these five fields:

**American Politics**

**Comparative Politics**

**Political Theory**

**Public Law**

**Public Administration & Policy**

*(courses accepted in these fields are listed on following pages)*

Total Units for Breadth Requirements:	9-12
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### Electives:

At least eight (8) units in Political Science and up to eight (8) units may be selected from related departments with consent of major advisor.

Total Units for Elective Requirements:	16-19
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<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:</b>	<b>41</b>
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*Variable topic courses (marked with an asterisk \*) may be taken up to two times for credit, as long as they are taken with a different instructor.*

### **Breadth Field: AMERICAN POLITICS**

PLSI 310	Contemporary Issues in American Politics	3
PLSI 460	Topics in American Politics*	4
PLSI 463	Public Opinion & Elections	4
PLSI 464	Media & Politics	4
PLSI 465	Reason, Passion and Political Behavior	4
PLSI 466	Race & American Democracy	4
PLSI 467	Electoral Politics & Women	4
PLSI 468	American Political Parties	4
PLSI 473	California Politics & Government	4
PLSI 475	San Francisco Political Issues	4
PLSI 476	Political Campaigning	4
PLSI 477	Congress & the Presidency	4
PLSI 512	Urban Politics & Public Policy	4

### **Breadth Field: COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

PLSI 328	Post-Soviet Politics	4
PLSI 404	Politics of China	4
PLSI 407	Politics in Russia	4
PLSI 408	The US/Mexico Connection	3
PLSI 410	Middle East Politics	4
PLSI 411	East Asian Politics	4
PLSI 412	South Asian Politics	4
PLSI 414	Topics in Comparative Politics*	4
PLSI 415	Politics of India	4
PLSI 416	Ethnicity & Nationalism	4
PLSI 417	Gender, Equality and Politics	4
PLSI 418	Political Transitions in East and Southeast Asia	4
PLSI 419	Comparative Political Economy	4
PLSI 420	State-Society Relations in the Middle East	4
PLSI 421	Comparative Political Parties	4
PLSI 422	Comparative Ethnic Policies	4
PLSI 423	Comparative Political Violence	4
PLSI 424	Social Movements	4
PLSI 425	Imagining Power in the Middle East	4

### **Breadth Field: POLITICAL THEORY**

PLSI 351	Political Theory: The Classical Tradition	4
PLSI 352	Political Theory: Reformation to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	4

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
PLSI 353	Political Theory: The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	4
PLSI 354	Politics, Environment & Social Change	4
PLSI 355	Politics and Ethics of Consumer Society	3
PLSI 360	Development of American Political Thought	4
PLSI 370	Classical Marxism	4
PLSI 380	Black Political Thought	4
PLSI 381	Political Theories of Sexuality	4
PLSI 382	Politics & Literature	4
PLSI 383	Religion & Politics	4
PLSI 384	South African Political Thought	4
PLSI 387	Non-Western/Comparative Political Thought	4
PLSI 426	Black Internationalism	4

### Breadth Field: PUBLIC LAW

*(Note that PLSI 551 is a prerequisite for PLSI 552, 553, 554 and 561)*

PLSI 513	Politics, Law & Urban Environment	4
PLSI 551	Judicial Power in Public Policy Making	4
PLSI 552	Individual Rights & the Constitution	4
PLSI 553	Legal Issues	4
PLSI 554	Separation of Powers & Federalism	4
PLSI 561	Jurisprudence	4
PLSI 610	Judicial & Legal Internship	3
PLSI 611	Judicial & Legal Internship Seminar	1
	<i>(610/611 must be taken concurrently)</i>	

### Breadth Field: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

PLSI 301	Public Administration and Democracy	4
PLSI 400	Public Policy Process	4
PLSI 480	Policy Analysis	4
PLSI 603	Public Service Internship	3
PLSI 604	Public Service Internship Seminar	1
	<i>(603/604 must be taken concurrently)</i>	

### Additional Courses

PLSI 100	Understanding Politics	3
PLSI 106	Capitalism, Socialism & Democracy	3
PLSI 150	Contemporary Moral/Political Issues	3
PLSI 320	Political Forum: Current Topics	2
PLSI 321	Development & Foreign Policy	
	Issues: Africa	4
PLSI 322	Latin American Policy Analysis	4
PLSI 325	Chinese Policies: Domestic & Foreign	4
PLSI 329	US-Japan Politics	4

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
PLSI 342	Strategy & War	4
PLSI 409	Central American Politics	4
PLSI 430	Israeli Democracy: Politics, Institutions & Society	3
PLSI 492	Research Methods	4
PLSI 493	Data Analysis	4
PLSI 500	Labor & Government	4
PLSI 544	Women in the World	4
PLSI 560	Urban Poverty & Policy	4
PLSI 570	Urban Health Systems	3
PLSI 580	Urban Housing	3
PLSI 660	Non-Profit Organizations: Urban Life	3
PLSI 685	Projects in Teaching PLSI	1-4
PLSI 699	Special Study	1-4

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### Requirements for a Minor in Political Science:

PLSI 200	American Politics	3
PLSI 250	Comparative Politics	3

Upper division electives in Political Science selected in consultation with Political Science advisor to serve the student's interests and life goals.

Electives	15
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<b>TOTAL FOR MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:</b>	<b>21</b>
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### Notes

*\* Students in the Political Science program must have a grade of C- or better in their core courses and the courses they choose to fulfill their breadth requirement to obtain the major. (Effective from Fall 2005)*

*\* Political science majors and minors may take up to four units CR/NC, as long as those units are part of their elective requirement. All of the courses that fulfill the core and breadth requirements must be taken for a grade.*

*\* Students who want to do an independent study/special study must fill out a "Petition for Course by Individual Study" (PLSI 699) form. Undergraduate students must have at least a 3.0 GPA.*

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