

**Political Science, B.A. (120 Units)**

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Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall 15-16	Spring 15-20	Fall 15-17	Spring 15-16	Fall 15-19	Spring 15-16	Fall 15-16	Spring 15
<b>Milestones</b>		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
<b>General Education</b>	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences	<b>D3 (3 Units)</b> <b>Social Science</b> (fulfilled by PLSI 1)	<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>IC (3-4 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	
	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Humanities	<b>C1/C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts or Humanities				
	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab	<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History	<b>E1 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development				
		<b>C1 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts	<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government (PLSI 2)					
<b>Major</b>		<b>PLSI 1 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GE A2 may be required] *Must pass with a C or better		<b>PLSI 90 (3 Units)</b> *Must pass with a C or better	<b>PLSI 110 OR 111 (3 Units)</b> *Must pass with a C or better	<b>PLSI 150 (3 Units)</b> *Must pass with a C or better	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187
					<b>PLSI 120 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GE Foundation & Breadth Area D] *Must pass with a C or better	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187
					<b>PLSI 140 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: PLSI 1] *Must pass with a C or better	<b>PLSI Elective (3 Units)</b> *Except PLSI 102, 187		

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Additional Graduation Requirements	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	UDWS (0-4 Units) *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)	MI (3 Units) Multicultural/ International	Elective	Elective
	Elective						Elective	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 (except PLSI 158, PLSI 187).

**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.

**Additional Graduation Requirements:** Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses. Consult advisor for specifically recommended courses.

**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.