## POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Requirements

## **Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree**

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

#### **Elective Requirements**

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

#### **General Education Requirements (49 units)**

See the "General Education (https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

#### **Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement**

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/)" in the University Catalog.

### **Minor Requirements**

Single field major, no minor required.

### **Major Requirements (45 units)**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Code	Title	Hours	
Core Requirements			
1. Research Meth	1. Research Methods <sup>1</sup>		
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3	
POL 301	Statistical Analysis in Political Science	3	
2. Cornerstone R Political Science	equirements. Take one course from each area of as follows:	12	
a. American G	overnment		
POL 315	Congress and the President		
b. Internationa	al Relations		
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations		
c. Comparativ	e Politics		
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics		
d. Political The	eory		
POL 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East		
POL 350	History of Political Ideas		
3. Depth in Politic	cal Science	12	
Select one cours	e from each group a through d below	12	
a. American Government, Law and Politics			
Select one course from the following;			
POL 310	Current Issues in American Government		

POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	
POL 314	American Political Parties and Elections	
POL 325	Women and Politics in the United States	
POL 360	American Constitutional Law: Distribution of Powe	r
POL 361	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	
POL 370	Public Opinion and Propaganda	
b. Internation	nal Relations	
Select on cou	urse from the following:	
POL 332	International Security	
POL 334	American Foreign Policy	
POL 372	International Institutions	
POL 373	International Political Economy	
c. Comparati	ve Politics	
Selct one cou	urse from the following:	
POL 341	Gov and Politics of East Asia	
POL 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East	
POL 343	Political Behavior in Latin America	
POL 344	Latin America: The Revolutionary Tradition	
POL 345	Democratization	
POL 347	Comparative Political Parties	
d. Political Th	neory:	
Select one co	ourse from the following:	
POL 319	Horror and Politics	
POL 351	Modern Political Thought	
POL 352	Democratic Theory	
POL 354	American Political Thought	
POL 355	Politics and Political Theory through Film	
POL 356	Political Theory and Science Fiction	
POL 357	Food Politics	
Concentrations		
American Gover	rnment, Law and Politics Concentration	45
A. Common (	Core	

C	Concentrations			
Α	American Government, Law and Politics Concentration			
	A. Common Co	pre		
See all "Common Core" requiements above				
	B. Required Co	urses		
	Select three co	ourses from the following (9 units)		
	POL 310	Current Issues in American Government		
	POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems		
	POL 314	American Political Parties and Elections		
	POL 325	Women and Politics in the United States		
	POL 360	American Constitutional Law: Distribution of Power		
	POL 361	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights		
	POL 370	Public Opinion and Propaganda		
C. Upper-division Electives (6 units)		on Electives (6 units)		
	Select two additional upper-division political science courses with departmental advisement. Also see "Political Science Electives" below.			
Ir	International Relations and Comparative Politics Concentration			

A. Common Core (30 units)

B. Required Courses (12 units)

See all "Common Core" requirements above.

Select four courses from the following IR/CP courses. Courses chosen fo Depth in Political Science may not be double-counted for the concentration.  $^2$ 

POL 332	International Security
POL 333	International Relations of East Asia
POL 334	American Foreign Policy
POL 336	Theories of International Relations
POL 337	European International Relations
POL 339	Model United Nations
POL 341	Gov and Politics of East Asia
POL 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East
POL 343	Political Behavior in Latin America
POL 344	Latin America: The Revolutionary Tradition
POL 345	Democratization
POL 347	Comparative Political Parties
POL 372	International Institutions
POL 373	International Political Economy
POL 374	International Human Rights

#### C. Upper Division Electives (3 units)

Select one additional upper-division Political Science course with departmental advisement. Also see "Political Science Electives" below.

#### **Political Theory Concentration**

A. Common Core (30 units)

See all "Common Core" requirements above.

B. Upper-division Required Courses (9 units)

Select three courses from the following Political Theory courses. Courses chosen for Depth in Political Science may not be double-counted for the concentratin.

POL 319	Horror and Politics
POL 351	Modern Political Thought
POL 352	Democratic Theory
POL 354	American Political Thought
POL 355	Politics and Political Theory through Film
POL 356	Political Theory and Science Fiction
POL 357	Food Politics

#### C. Upper-Division Electives (6 units)

Select two additional upper-division political science courses with departmental advisement. Also see "Political Science Electives" below.

#### **General Political Science Concentration**

A. Common Core (30 units)

See all "Common Core" requirements above.

B. Upper-division Electives (15 units)

Select five additional upper-division political science courses with departmental advisement (15 units). Courses chosen for Depth in Political Science may not be double counted for the concentration. Also see "Political Science Electives" below.

#### **Political Science Electives**

Any upper-division Political Science course, including from any concentration above, may count as an elective for degree satisfaction, with the following exceptions.

#### **Other Elective Courses**

Availability of "other" elective courses varies. See the schedule of classes and/or consult with the department chair about availability.

POL 304	Basic Concepts of Law: Substantive
POL 305	Basic Concepts of Law: Procedural
POL 318	Public Policy Choices: Distribution of Wealth
POL 320	Urban Government and Policy Choices
POL 323	Black Politics
POL 328	Cultural Pluralism in American Politics
POL 331	International Terrorism
POL 349	Government and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa
POL 366	Criminal Law and Procedures
POL 371	Conflict, Violence, Nonviolence and Peace
POL 375	Technical Policy and the Future
POL 401	Political and Public Sector Leadership
POL 494	Independent Study
POL 495	Special Topics in Political Science
POL 496	Internships in Political Science

- Courses counted towards the Common Core or as upper-division required courses within any concentration may not also be counted as electives for degree satisfaction (no double-counting of any course is allowed).
- Only one POL 494 (independent study) course may be counted as an elective for degree satisfaction.
- POL 495 (variable subject) courses may be counted more than
  once only if the subject matter of any subsequent course taken is
  significantly different than the first POL 495 course counted as an
  elective for degree satisfaction. Consultation with the department
  chair is advised.
- A maximum of two POL 496 (internship) courses may be counted as electives for degree satisfaction.
- POL 300 must be completed by the student within the first two semesters of taking any upper-division course for the major. POL 301 should be completed as soon as possible thereafter, preferably in the semester following successful completion of POL 300. POL 300 and POL 301 may not be taken concurrently. POL 300 is a prerequisite for POL 301.
- POL 33X courses and POL 37X courses in this section are International Relations courses and POL 34X courses are Comparative Politics courses. However, the chosen four courses may come from either area or any combination of the two.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

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- Becomes conversant with the theories and conceptual frameworks of the major subfields of political science.
- Applies critical analysis to political institutions, political issues, and political behavior at the international, national, and sub-national levels
- Accesses diverse information resources and utilize information from these sources effectively to develop and informed understanding of the dynamic political environment.
- Understands and applies the techniques of quantitative political analysis, including the design, execution, and analysis of research.

- 5. Analyzes and evaluates the recent major issues, conflicts, and problems in American government institutions.
- 6. Assesses basic international political theories, principles, and practices, including the examination of international system characteristics and foreign policy decision-making.
- 7. Examines the sources and patterns of political continuity and change in selected countries in the First and Third Worlds
- 8. Critically analyzes the major political philosophies and schools of thought from Plato to the sixteenth century.
- Understand the nature and development of the US constitutional system, with an emphasis on the separation of powers, federalism, police power, and the commerce clause.

## **General Political Science Concentration**

### 4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2 Written	Communication	3
GE Area B4 Quantita	ative Reasoning	3
GE Area C1 Arts Co	urses	3
GE Area D1 Perspec	ctives on Individuals, Groups, and Society	3
GE Area E Lifelong I	Learning and Self-Development	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area A1 Oral Co	mmunication	3
GE Area A3 Logic/C	ritical Thinking	3
GE Area B1 Physica	ll Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
GE Area B3 Science	Laboratory	1
GE Area C2 Letters	Course	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
GE Area B1 Physica	Il Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
Additional GE in Are	ea C1 or C2	3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives (satisfies GE Area D2)	3
GE Area F Ethnic St	udies	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
Elective to meet 12	0 units	3
Elective to meet 12	0 units	3
	Hours	15
Third Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying co	ourse (select course with assistance of Dept. Advisor)	3
GE Area B5 Integrat	ive Studies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
Major course from "	'American, Law, & Politics" Area	3
Canina	Hours	15
Spring	ive Christian in the Humanities	•
-	ive Studies in the Humanities	3
	Analysis in Political Science	3
Major Course from	"International Relations" Area	3

Major Course from "Comparative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Political Theory" Area	3
Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	2
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

## 2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying course (	select course with assistance of Dept. Advisor)	3
POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 100 (if needed) or Ad	ditional Upper Division POL Course	3
POL 101 (if needed) or Ad	ditional Upper Division POL Course	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area B5 Integrative Stu	udies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 301 Statistical Analys	sis in Political Science (POL common core)	3
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
	Hours	15
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Course from "Intern	ational Relations" Area	3
Major course from "Ameri	can, Law, & Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Comp	arative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Politic	cal Theory" Area	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area D3 Integrative Stu	udies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Stu	udies in the Humanities	3
Additional Upper Division	POL Course	3
Additional Upper Division	POL Course	3
Additional Upper Division	POL Course	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

# **International Relations and Comparative Politics Concentration**

## 4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2 Writte	n Communication	3
GE Area B4 Quanti	itative Reasoning	3
GE Area C1 Arts C	ourses	3
GE Area D1 Perspe	ectives on Individuals, Groups, and Society	3
GE Area E Lifelong	Learning and Self-Development	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area A1 Oral C	ommunication	3
GE Area A3 Logic/	'Critical Thinking	3
GE Area B1 Physic	cal Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
GE Area B3 Science		1
GE Area C2 Letters	•	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
	cal Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
Additional GE in A		3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World	3
POL 100	Perspectives (satisfies GE Area D2)	3
GE Area F Ethnic S		3
OL / Hear Lanne C	Hours	15
Spring	riouis	13
Spring	Introduction to International Relations	2
POL 335 POL 340		3
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POL 350 Elective to meet 1	History of Political Ideas	3
Elective to meet 1:		
Elective to meet 1.		3
TI: 134	Hours	15
Third Year		
Fall		
	course (select course with assistance of Dept. Advisor)	3
_	ative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
Major course from	n "American, Law, & Politics" Area	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
POL 301 Statistica	al Analysis in Political Science	3
	tions and Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
catalog)		
Major Course from	n "International Relations" Area	3
Major Course from	n "Comparative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from	n "Political Theory" Area	3
	Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
International Relational Relationship	tions and Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
International Relational Relations	tions and Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
	tions and Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
	Division POL Course	3
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Additional Upper Division POL Course	3
Hours	15
Spring	
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	2
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

## 2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying course (s	3	
POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 100 (if needed) or Inte Concentration Course (see	rnational Relations and Comparative Politics catalog)	3
POL 101 (if needed) or Inte Concentration Course (see	rnational Relations and Comparative Politics catalog)	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area B5 Integrative Stu	dies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 301 Statistical Analys	is in Political Science (POL common core)	3
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
	Hours	15
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Course from "Interna	ational Relations" Area	3
Major course from "Americ	an, Law, & Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Compa	arative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Politica	al Theory" Area	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area D3 Integrative Stu	dies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Stu	dies in the Humanities	3
International Relations and catalog)	d Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
International Relations and catalog)	d Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
International Relations and catalog)	d Comparative Politics Concentration Course (see	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

# **American Government, Law, and Politics Concentration**

## 4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours	s
First Year			
Fall			
GE Area A2 Written Communication		3	3
GE Area B4 Quantitative	Reasoning	;	3

GE Area D1 Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, and Society GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3
		3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area A3 La via (Oritical E		3
GE Area A3 Logic/Critical T	·	3
GE Area B1 Physical Science		3
GE Area B3 Science Labora	tory	j
GE Area C2 Letters Course	Annual control to the state of	:
POL 101	American Institutions	
01V	Hours	10
Second Year		
Fall HIS 101	History Of United Chatan	,
	History Of United States	
GE Area B1 Physical Science		:
Additional GE in Area C1 or		
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives (satisfies GE Area D2)	\$
GE Area F Ethnic Studies		
	Hours	` 1!
Spring		
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	;
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	
Elective to meet 120 units	. Hotory of a district rucus	
Elective to meet 120 units		
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Third Year		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Fall		
	elect course with assistance of Dept. Advisor)	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Stud		3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	
POL 315	Congress and the President	
Major course from "America	*	
major course from 7 menor	Hours	1!
Spring	Tiouis .	.,
POL 301 Statistical Analysi	s in Political Science	;
	, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	
Major Course from "Interna		
Major Course from "Compa		3
Major Course from "Politica		
	Hours	15
Fourth Year	Tiouis	
Fall	, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
American Government, Law	American Government, Law, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	
American Government, Law American Government, Law	and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	;
American Government, Law American Government, Law American Government, Law	n, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	
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## 2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying co	ourse (select course with assistance of Dept. Advisor)	3
POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 100 (if needed) Course (see catalog	or American Government, Law, and Politics Concentration	3
POL 101 (if needed) Course (see catalog	or American Government, Law, and Politics Concentration	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area B5 Integrat	ive Studies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 301 Statistical	Analysis in Political Science (POL common core)	3
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
	Hours	15
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Course from '	"International Relations" Area	3
Major course from "	'American, Law, & Politics" Area	3
Major Course from '	"Comparative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from '	"Political Theory" Area	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area D3 Integrat	ive Studies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integrat	ive Studies in the Humanities	3
American Governme	ent, Law, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
American Governme	ent, Law, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
American Governme	ent, Law, and Politics Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

## **Political Theory Concentration**

## 4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2 Written Comm	unication	3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Re	easoning	3
GE Area C1 Arts Courses		3
GE Area D1 Perspectives of	n Individuals, Groups, and Society	3
GE Area E Lifelong Learnin	g and Self-Development	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area A1 Oral Communi	cation	3
GE Area A3 Logic/Critical	Γhinking	3
GE Area B1 Physical Scien	3	
GE Area B3 Science Labora	atory	1
GE Area C2 Letters Course		3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3

GE Area BT Physical Scien	ces OR B2 Life Sciences	3
Additional GE in Area C1 o	r C2	3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives (satisfies GE Area D2)	3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies		3
	Hours	15
Spring		
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		
	Hours	12
Third Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying course		3
GE Area B5 Integrative Stu	dies in Natural Sciences	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
Major course from "Americ	can, Law, & Politics" Area	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
POL 301 Statistical Analys	sis in Political Science	3
Political Theory Concentra	tion Course (see catalog)	3
Major Course from "Interna	ational Relations" Area	3
Major Course from "Compa	arative Politics" Area	3
Major Course from "Politic	al Theory" Area	3
	Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Political Theory Concentra		3
Political Theory Concentration Course (see catalog)		
Political Theory Concentra	, ,	3
Additional Upper Division POL Course		3
Additional Upper Division I		3
	Hours	15
Spring		
· ·	idies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Stu		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		2
	Hours	14
	Total Hours	117

# 2-Year Roadmap (transfer students) Course Title

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GWAR satisfying cou	urse	3
POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	3
POL 300	Research Design in Political Science	3
POL 100 (if needed)	3	
POL 101 (if needed)	or Political Theory Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area B5 Integration	3	
POL 301 Statistical Analysis in Political Science (POL common core)		3
POL 335	Introduction to International Relations	3
POL 340	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3

POL 350	History of Political Ideas	3
	Hours	15
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Course from	m "International Relations" Area	3
Major course from	3	
Major Course from	3	
Major Course from	m "Political Theory" Area	3
POL 315	Congress and the President	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
GE Area D3 Integ	rative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
GE Area C3 Integ	3	
Political Theory C	3	
Political Theory C	3	
Political Theory C	Concentration Course (see catalog)	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60