



----- **REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (36 hours)** -----

You must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in major area courses: (POLS 100-499).

<b>CORE COURSES (15 hrs):</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite Notes</b>
POLS 101	American Government	(3)	_____
POLS 103	World Politics	(3)	_____
POLS 104	World Regional Geography		_____
POLS 250	Politics and Political Inquiry I	(3)	_____
POLS 251	Politics and Political Inquiry II	(3)	_____
POLS 405	Capstone Seminar	(3)	_____

A minimum of three semester hours in four of the five subfields of political science.  
 Courses in the Political Science Department normally fall into the following subfields of the discipline.  
 A minimum of 12 credit hours at the 300-level or above is required.

**AMERICAN POLITICS**

POLS 380 State Politics	POLS 386 American Politics and the Mass Media	POLS 392 Women and Politics
POLS 381 Urban Government and Politics	POLS 387 Political Parties and Interest Groups	POLS 394 Political Campaign Communication
POLS 382 The Congress	POLS 388 Elections, Participation, and Voting Behavior	POL S 395 American Federalism
POLS 383 The Judiciary	POLS 389 Public Opinion in American Politics	POLS 396 Race, Ethnicity, and the City
POLS 384 The President	POLS 390 Southern Politics	POLS 399 Special Topics in American Politics
POLS 385 American Bureaucracy	POLS 391 Extremist Politics	

POLS	American Politics Selection	(3)	_____
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**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

POLS 210 Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis	POLS 326 Soviet and Russian Politics	POLS 333 The Politics of Contemporary Brazil
POLS 321 Politics of Latin America	POLS 328 Modernization Dependency and Political Development	POLS 334 Geographies and Politics on the European Union
POLS 322 Politics of Africa	POLS 329 Politics of Protest and Revolution	POLS 335 Cuban Revolution
POLS 323 Politics of East Asia	POLS 330 Comparative Gender Politics	POLS 336 Geographies and the Politics of Food
POLS 324 Politics of the Middle East	POLS 331 The Politics of Film and Reality in South Africa	POLS 337 Geography and Politics of the U.S. & Canada
	POLS 332 The Politics of Film and Reality in Latin America	POLS 339 Special Topics in Comparative Politics

POLS	Comparative Politics Selection	(3)	_____
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**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

POLS 360 International Relations Theory	POLS 364 International Environmental Politics	POLS 368 Political Geography
POLS 361 The United States in World Affairs	POLS 365 International Political Economy	POLS 369 Politics of Globalization
POLS 362 Case Studies in Foreign Policy	POLS 366 International Diplomacy	POLS 379 Special Topics in International Relations
POLS 363 International Law and Organization	POLS 367 The Geography of International Conflict	

POLS	International Politics Selection	(3)	_____
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**POLITICAL THOUGHT AND PUBLIC LAW**

POLS 220 Criminal Justice	POLS 344 Jurisprudence	POLS 351 Utopia/Dystopia
POLS 221 Law and Society	POLS 345 Ethics and Politics	POLS 352 Gender, Theory, and Law: Sexual Harassment
POLS 340 Democratic and Anti-Democratic Thought	POLS 346 Modern Ideologies	POLS 353 Beginning Mock Trial
POLS 341 Constitutional Law	POLS 347 American Political Thought	POLS 354 Advanced Mock Trial
POLS 342 Civil Liberties	POLS 350 Contemporary Liberalism	POLS 359 Special Topics in Political Thought and Public Law

POLS	Political Thought and Public Law Selection	(3)	_____
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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY**

POLS 200 Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 304 American Foreign Policy	POLS 308 Education Policy
POLS 201 Introduction to Public Policy	POLS 305 Urbanization and Urban Geography	POLS 309 Health Policy
POLS 301 Bureaucratic Politics and Policy	POLS 306 Urban Policy	POLS 310 Political Ecology
POLS 302 Policy Evaluation	POLS 307 Environmental Policy	POLS 319 Special Topics in Public Administration and Public Policy
POLS 303 Advanced Policy Studies		

POLS	Public Administration and Public Policy Selection	(3)	_____
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Three additional courses:

POLS	Political Science Elective	(3)	_____
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