



**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Degree Curriculum Sheet**

Plan (Major) POLITICAL SCIENCE

Catalog Year 2012-2013

Name _____

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Subplan/Option _____

Minimum Units Required 180

Student ID _____

GWT Satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____

Required Core Courses		
Course		Units
Resources in Political Science	PLS 101	2
Introduction to Comparative Politics	PLS 202	4
Introduction to International Relations	PLS 203	4
Introduction to Political Thought	PLS 204	4
Introduction to Research Methods	PLS 205/205A	3/1
Introduction to Public Administration	PLS 206	4
Introduction to Public Law	PLS 207	4
Senior Thesis	PLS 461, 462	4, 4
or Senior Internship	PLS 465, 466	(4, 4)
NOTE: All students must complete PLS 101, 202, 203, 204 and 205/205A by the completion of 90 units or by the end of their first year of enrollment, whichever comes later.		
Total Units		34

Elective Core Courses	
Course	Units
Students must complete 40 units of electives in Political Science. See back for course listing.	40
American Institutions and Processes (select 8 units)	
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
International and Comparative Politics (select 8 units)	
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
Legal and Theoretical Foundations (select 8 units)	
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
Additional Political Science Courses (select 16 units)	
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
PLS _____	4
Total Units	40

Required Support Courses			
Course			Units
Introduction to American Government (D1)	PLS 201		4
Principles of Economics (D2)	EC 201		4
or Principles of Economics (D2)	EC 202	(4)	
Total Units			8

Unrestricted Electives	
Course	Units
Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "Required Support," "GE," and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 106 units.	30-38
Total Units	30-38

Total curriculum must include 60 units of upper-division courses.

General Education Requirements	
Area	Units
Area A Communication & Critical Thinking	12
1 Oral Communication	
2 Written Communication	
3 Critical Thinking	
Area B Mathematics & Natural Sciences	16
<i>Select at least one lab course from sub-area 1 or 2.</i>	
1 Physical Science	
2 Biological Science	
3 Laboratory Activity	
4 Math/Quantitative Reasoning	
5 Science & Technology Synthesis	
Area C Humanities	16
1 Visual and Performing Arts	
2 Philosophy and Civilization	
3 Literature and Foreign Language	
4 Humanities Synthesis	
Area D Social Sciences	20
1 U.S. History, Constitution, American Ideals	
2 History, Economics and Political Science	
3 Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnic & Gender Studies	
4 Social Science Synthesis	
Area E Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	4
Total Units	68

American Institutions	Units
Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy G.E. Area D1	8

American Cultural Perspectives Requirement	Units
Refer to catalog for list of courses that satisfy this requirements. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.	4

The following required support courses should be taken to satisfy the indicated GE Requirements to achieve the minimum units to degree listed at the top of this sheet.		
Course		GE Area
Introduction to American Government	PLS 201	D1
Principles of Economics	EC 201	D2
or Principles of Economics	EC 202	(D2)
The remaining GE requirements may be satisfied by any course approved for that area.		

No more than 105 community college quarter units or 36 extension credit quarter units may be applied toward a Bachelor's degree.

A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in core (including option) courses, Cal Poly Pomona courses, and overall work completed in order to receive a degree in this major.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students must select courses from the following subfields in order to meet the distribution requirements of the major.

American Institutions and Processes

PLS 315	Politics of Public Policy	(4)
PLS 321	The Electoral Process	(4)
PLS 322/322A	Political Campaign Management	(2,2)
PLS 323	American Ethnic Politics	(4)
PLS 325	The American Congress	(4)
PLS 326	The American Presidency	(4)
PLS 327	The American Judiciary	(4)
PLS 416	Public Organizations	(4)
PLS 417/417A	Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation	(3,1)
PLS 425	Women and Politics in America	(4)

Legal and Political Foundations

PLS 304	The Criminal Justice System	(4)
PLS 401	Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers	(4)
PLS 405	Jurisprudence	(4)
PLS 407	Constitutional Law: Rights & Liberties	(4)
PLS 409	Contemporary Issues in American Law	(4)
PLS 431	Ancient & Medieval Political Thought	(4)
PLS 432	Modern Political Thought	(4)
PLS 433	American Political Thought	(4)
PLS 436	20th Century Political Thought	(4)

International and Comparative Politics

PLS 342	Politics of Developing Areas	(4)
PLS 349	Caribbean Politics & Society	(4)
PLS 441	European Government & Politics	(4)
PLS 442	Sub-Saharan African Government & Politics	(4)
PLS 444	Latin American Government & Politics	(4)
PLS 446	Middle Eastern Government & Politics	(4)
PLS 447	Government and Politics of the Russian Federation	(4)
PLS 448	East Asian Gov. & Politics	(4)
PLS 449	Southeast Asian Gov & Politics	(4)
PLS 451	International Conflict, War & Peace	(4)
PLS 452	International Political Economy	(4)
PLS 454	U.S. - Latin American Relations	(4)
PLS 455	Foreign Relations of the U.S.	(4)
PLS 456	International Law	(4)
PLS 457	International Relations of the Middle East	(4)
PLS 458	Political Economy of the European Union	(4)

Other Political Science Courses

Up to 8 units of credit from the following courses **MAY** be used as part of the 16 units of additional courses towards completion of the major. These courses may not be used to meet the Upper Division subfield distribution requirements.

PLS 308/A	Mock Trial	(3/1)
PLS 380	Political Sociology	(4)
PLS 381	The Grizzly Bear	(4)
PLS 382	Politics, Policies, and Pop Culture	(4)
PLS 471	Field Work in Government	(1-8)
PLS 472	Fieldwork in Politics	(1-8)
PLS 473	Fieldwork in International Affairs	(1-4)
PLS 474	Fieldwork in Legal Affairs	(1-8)
PLS 480	Policies of Need and Greed	(4)
PLS 481	California Government	(4)
SSC 410	Model UN	(4)
CLS 452	Political Economy & Business Practices	(4)
	International Destination	
CLS 381/381A	Judicial Internship	(3/1)
EC 499	Model OAS	(1-4)

PLS 299 and PLS 499 Special Topics classes may be assigned by petition to one of the subfields or may be used to meet the "Additional Political Science Courses" requirement