



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

Plan (Major) **POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
Subplan/Option \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year **2015 - 2016**  
Minimum Units Required **180**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Required Core Courses		
Course		Units
A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in courses used for the major in order to receive a degree in the major.		
Resources in Political Science	PLS 101	2
Intro to Comparative Politics	PLS 202	4
Intro to International Relations	PLS 203	4
Intro to Political Thought	PLS 204	4
Intro to Research Methods	PLS 205/205A	3/1
Public Administration	PLS 206	4
Intro to Public Law	PLS 207	4
Senior Thesis	PLS 461 and 462	4,4
or Senior Internship	PLS 465 and 466	(4,4)
NOTE: All students should complete PLS 101, PLS 202, PLS 203, PLS 204, PLS 205/205A, PLS 206, and PLS 207 by the completion of 90 units or by the end of their first year of enrollment, whichever comes later. Students should complete the PLS introductory 200 level courses before the upper division courses in that subfield.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>34</b>

Elective Core Courses		
Course		Units
Students must complete 40 units of electives in Political Science. See back for course listing.		
American Government and Public Administration		8
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
International Relations and Comparative Politics		8
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
Public Law and Political Theory		8
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
Additional Political Science Courses		16
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
PLS _____		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>40</b>

Required Support Courses		
Course		Units
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.		
Intro to American Government (D1)	PLS 201	4
Principles of Economics (D2)	EC 201	4
or Principles of Economics (D2)	EC 202	(4)
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>8</b>

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.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>30-38</b>

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

<b>American Institutions</b>	
Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1	8

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

All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the quarter following completion of 120 units for undergraduates.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students must complete 40 units of electives in Political Science.

### American Government

PLS 321	The Electoral Process	(4)
PLS 322/322A	Political Campaign Mgmt	(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 481	California Government	(4)

### Public Administration

PLS 315	Politics of Public Policy	(4)
PLS 416	Public Organizations	(4)
PLS 417	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	(4)
PLS 425	Women and Politics in America	(4)

### Comparative Politics

PLS 342	Politics of Developing Areas	(4)
PLS 349	Caribbean Politics and Society	(4)
PLS 441	European Governments and Politics	(4)
PLS 442	Sub-Saharan African Governments and Politics	(4)
PLS 444	Latin American Governments and Politics	(4)
PLS 446	Middle Eastern Governments and Politics	(4)
PLS 447	Government and Politics of the Russian Federation	(4)
PLS 448	East Asian Governments and Politics	(4)
PLS 449	Southeast Asian Governments and Politics	(4)

### International Relations

PLS 451	Intl Conflict, War and Peace	(4)
PLS 452	Intl Political Economy	(4)
PLS 454	U.S. - Latin American Relations	(4)
PLS 455	Foreign Relations of the United States	(4)
PLS 456	Intl Law	(4)
PLS 457	Intl Relations of the Middle East	(4)
PLS 458	Political Economy of the European Union	(4)

### Public Law Political Theory

PLS 304	The Criminal Justice System	(4)
PLS 401	Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers	(4)
PLS 405	Jurisprudence	(4)
PLS 407	Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties	(4)
PLS 409	Contemporary Issues in American Law	(4)

### Political Theory

PLS 431	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	(4)
PLS 432	Modern Political Thought	(4)
PLS 433	American Political Thought	(4)
PLS 436	Contemporary Political Thought	(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 308/308A	Mock Trial	(3/1)
PLS 381	The Grizzly Bear	(4)
PLS 382	Politics, Policies, Pop Culture	(4)
PLS 471	Fieldwork in Public Administration	(1-8)
PLS 472	Fieldwork in Politics	(1-8)
PLS 473	Fieldwork in Intl Affairs	(1-8)
PLS 474	Fieldwork in Legal Affairs	(1-8)
PLS 480	Policies of Need and Greed	(4)
CLS 410	The United Nations and the World; Historical Perspectives, Salient Issues, and Current Events	(4)
CLS 381/381A	Judicial Internship	(1/3)
EC 499	Special Topics for Upper Division Students	(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. Students who have study abroad classes may petition for Political Science credit.