



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

Plan (Major) POLITICAL SCIENCE

Catalog Year 2016 - 2017

Name _____

Subplan/Option _____

Minimum Units Required 180

Student ID _____

Required Core Courses

A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in courses used for the major in order to receive a degree in the major.

- PLS 101 - Resources in Political Science (2)
- PLS 202 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (4)
- PLS 203 - Introduction to International Relations (4)
- PLS 204 - Introduction to Political Thought (4)
- PLS 205/205A - Introduction to Research Methods (3/1)
- PLS 206 - Public Administration (4)
- PLS 207 - Introduction to Public Law (4)

PLS 461 - Senior Thesis (4) and
PLS 462 - Senior Thesis (4)

or
PLS 465 - Senior Internship (4) and
PLS 466 - Senior Internship (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.

Total Units 34

Elective Core Courses

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 _____
PLS _____

Total Units 40

Required Support Courses

The following major support courses should be used to satisfy the indicated GE requirements. If these courses are not used to satisfy GE, the total units to degree may be more than 180 units.

PLS 201 - Introduction to American Government (4) (D1)

EC 201 - Principles of Economics (4) (D2) or
EC 202 - Principles of Economics (4) (D2)

Total Units 8

Unrestricted Electives

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

Total Units 30-38

General Education Requirements

Area A Communication & Critical Thinking (12 units)

1. Oral Communication
2. Written Communication
3. Critical Thinking

Area B Mathematics & Natural Sciences (16 units)

1. Physical Science
2. Biological Science
3. Laboratory Activity
4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning
5. Science & Technology Synthesis

Area C Humanities (16 units)

1. Visual and Performing Arts
2. Philosophy and Civilization
3. Literature and Foreign Language
4. Humanities Synthesis

Area D Social Sciences (20 units)

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

Area E Lifelong Understanding & Self Development (4 units)

Total Units 68

American Institutions

Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1

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American Cultural Perspectives Requirement

Refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.

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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 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 425 - Women and Politics in America (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)

Public Law

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)

Comparative Politics

PLS 342 - Politics of Developing Areas (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 343 Ethnic Conflict
PLS 351 Terrorism
PLS 352 Environmental Security
PLS 353 Transnational Crime
PLS 451 - International Conflict, War and Peace (4)
PLS 452 - International Political Economy (4)
PLS 455 - Foreign Relations of the United States (4)
PLS 456 - International Law (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 382 - Politics, Policy, Pop Culture (4)
PLS 471 - Fieldwork in Public Administration (1-8)
PLS 472 - Fieldwork in Politics (1-8)
PLS 473 - Fieldwork in International 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 299/299A/299L (Lecture Component Only) and PLS 499/499A/499L (Lecture Component Only) 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.