

Major Required	33 units	Public Law and Political Theory Electives	6 units	General Education Requirements	48 Units
PLS1011 - Introduction to Political Science (3) (E) PLS2010 - Introduction to American Government (3) (D2) PLS2020 - Introduction to Comparative Government (3) (D3) PLS2030 - Introduction to International Relations (3) (D3) PLS2040 - Introduction to Political Thought (3) PLS2051 - Research Methods (3) PLS2060 - Introduction to Public Administration (3) PLS2070 - Introduction to Public Law (3) PLS3055 - Advanced Research Methods (2) PLS3055A - Advanced Research Methods Activity (1) PLS4610 - Senior Thesis in Political Science I (3) <i>and</i> PLS4620 - Senior Thesis in Political Science II (3) OR PLS4411 - Senior Internship I (3) <i>and</i> PLS4412 - Senior Internship II (3)		Choose two courses from Public Law and Political Theory. Public Law PLS3011 - Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers (3) PLS3021 - Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties (3) PLS3031 - Constitutional Law: Criminal Justice (3) PLS3041 - The Criminal Justice System (3) PLS4050 - Jurisprudence (3) PLS4090 - Contemporary Issues in American Law (3) Political Theory PLS3311 - Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (3) PLS3321 - Modern Political Thought (3) PLS3331 - American Political Thought (3) PLS4341 - Advanced American Political Thought (3) PLS4360 - Contemporary Political Theory (3) PLS4381 - Environmental Political Theory (3)		Students should consult the Academic Programs website https://www.cpp.edu/~academic-programs/general-education-course-listings.shtml for current information regarding this requirement. Unless specific courses are required, please refer to the list of approved courses under General Education Requirements, Areas A through E. Area A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units) <i>At least 3 units from each sub-area</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Communication Written Communication Critical Thinking Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units) <i>At least 3 units from B1, B2, B4, and B5 including 1 unit of lab from B1 or B2 to fulfill B3</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Sciences Life Sciences Laboratory Activity Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Science and Technology Synthesis Area C. Arts and Humanities (12 units) <i>At least 3 units from each sub-area and 3 additional units from sub-areas 1 and/or 2</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Visual and Performing Arts Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization Arts and Humanities Synthesis Area D. Social Sciences (12 units) <i>At least 3 units from each sub-area</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History and American Ideals U.S. Constitution and California Government Social Sciences: Principles, Methodologies, Value Systems, and Ethics Social Science Synthesis Area E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)	
Major Electives	24 units	Additional Political Science Electives	6 units		
American Government and Public Administration Electives	6 units				
Choose two courses from American Government and Public Administration. American Government PLS3250 - The American Congress (3) PLS3260 - The American Presidency (3) PLS3270 - The American Judiciary (3) PLS4205 - American Political Institutions and Behavior (3) (D4) PLS4211 - Voting and Elections in the United States (3) PLS4231 - Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States (3) PLS4245 - Public Opinion (3) PLS4250 - Women and Politics in America (3) PLS4265 - Political Communication and Media (3) PLS4811 - California Government (3) (D4) Public Administration PLS3150 - Politics of Public Policy (3) PLS3165 - Urban Administration, Politics and Policy (3) PLS3175 - NGOs and Social Service Outreach (3) PLS4160 - Public Organizations (3) PLS4170 - Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (2)		Choose any two upper-division Political Science courses from any subfield including Internship and activity courses. Note(s): Internships and activity courses may be taken to fulfill the Additional Political Science Electives. CLS4410 - Judicial Internship (1) <i>and</i> CLS4410A - Judicial Internship Activity (2) PLS3080 - Mock Trial (2) <i>and</i> PLS3080A - Mock Trial Activity (1) PLS3821 - Politics, Policies, Pop Culture (3) PLS4221 - Political Campaign Management (1) <i>and</i> PLS4221A - Political Campaign Management Activity (2) PLS4421 - Political Science Internship (1) <i>and</i> PLS4421A - Political Science Internship Activity (2) PLS4800 - Policies of Need and Greed (3)			
International Relations and Comparative Politics Electives	6 units	Unrestricted Electives	15-27 units		
Choose two courses from International Relations and Comparative Politics. International Relations PLS3515 - International Relations Theory (3) PLS3521 - US Foreign Policy (3) PLS3541 - International Political Economy (3) PLS3551 - International War and Peace (3) PLS3561 - International Law (3) PLS4521 - Environmental Security (3) PLS4531 - Terrorism (3) PLS4541 - Transnational Crime (3) PLS4551 - International Human Rights (3) PLS4561 - International Environmental Policy (3) Comparative Politics PLS3420 - Politics of Developing Areas (3) PLS3431 - Ethnic Conflict (3) PLS4430 - European Governments and Politics (3) PLS4440 - Latin American Governments and Politics (3) PLS4450 - Sub-Saharan African Governments and Politics (3) PLS4460 - Middle Eastern Governments and Politics (3) PLS4470 - Government and Politics of the Russian Federation (3) PLS4480 - East Asian Governments and Politics (3) PLS4490 - Southeast Asian Governments and Politics (3)		Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "Major Required", "Major Electives", "GE", and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 120 units.			
				American Institutions	6 Units
				Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1 and D2.	
				American Cultural Perspectives Requirement	3 Units
				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.	
				Graduation Writing Test	
				All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the semester following completion of 60 units for undergraduates.	