

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower Division</b>		
POLS 101	Introduction to American Politics	3
POLS 103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 104	Introduction International Relations	3
POLS 201	Political Thought and Praxis <sup>1</sup>	3
POLS 202	How to Study Politics <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Upper Division</b>		
Upper division courses require Junior or Senior standing or instructor permission		
POLS 498	Senior Seminar	3
<b>Concentrations</b>		
Select one of the following concentrations:		18
American Politics		
Comparative Politics		
International Relations		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> POLS 201 Political Thought and Praxis and POLS 202 How to Study Politics are restricted to POLS majors and minors

### American Politics Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Select nine credits of the following:		9
POLS 301-327		
POLS 332	American Political Thought: Founding Era	
POLS 346	Tocqueville and America	
POLS 484	Seminar in American Politics	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 317	Ecological Thought and Politics	
POLS 330-346		
POLS 486	Seminar in Political Thought	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 328	Politics of the Pacific Northwest	
POLS 329	North American Environmental Policies	
POLS 343	War and Peace	
POLS 350-380		
POLS 487-488		
<b>Elective</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301-497		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Comparative Politics Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301-327		
POLS 332	American Political Thought: Founding Era	
POLS 346	Tocqueville and America	

POLS 484	Seminar in American Politics	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 317		Ecological Thought and Politics
POLS 330-346		
POLS 486	Seminar in Political Thought	
Select nine credits of the following:		9
POLS 328	Politics of the Pacific Northwest	
POLS 329	North American Environmental Policies	
POLS 352-357		
POLS 360	Parliamentary Government	
POLS 364	Politics of the Pacific Rim	
POLS 365	African Politics and Development	
POLS 368	Tyranny to Democracy in the 21st Century	
POLS 372	Middle East Politics	
POLS 488	Seminar in Comparative Politics	

<b>Elective</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301-497		

**Total Hours** **18**

### International Relations Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301-327		
POLS 332	American Political Thought: Founding Era	
POLS 346	Tocqueville and America	
POLS 484	Seminar in American Politics	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 317	Ecological Thought and Politics	
POLS 330-346		
POLS 486	Seminar in Political Thought	
Select nine credits of the following:		9
POLS 343	War and Peace	
POLS 350	Survey of Internatnl Studies	
POLS 351	International Relations	
POLS 359	Global South Development	
POLS 361	European Relations	
POLS 363	Global Gender Regimes	
POLS 366	Perspectives on Global Issues	
POLS 367	New Europe	
POLS 369-371		
POLS 373-380		
POLS 487	Seminar in International Relations	

<b>Elective</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301-497		

**Total Hours** **18**