Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Requirements (36 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Political Science

(Program Code: PSCI)

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<td>PSCI 3140 American Political Thought</td>
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American government and politics. Three units chosen from:

- PSCI 3200 The Legislative Process
- PSCI 3260 Political Parties and Interest Groups
- PSCI 3300 State and Local Politics
- PSCI 4310 The American Presidency
- PSCI 5280 Formulation of Public Policy

Comparative government. Three units chosen from:

- PSCI 3000 Western Political Systems
- PSCI 3010 African Politics
- PSCI 3040 East European Political Systems
- PSCI 3050 East Asian Politics
- PSCI 3060 Latin American Politics
- PSCI 3080 Government and Politics of the Middle East

International relations. Three units chosen from:

- PSCI 3250 American Foreign Policy
- PSCI 4000 International Politics
- PSCI 4840 National Security Policy
- PSCI 5000 International Law
- PSCI 5100 International Organization

Political theory. Three units chosen from:

- PSCI 3100 Classical Political Thought
- PSCI 3110 Foundations of Modern Political Thought
- PSCI 3130 Modern Political Thought
- PSCI 3150 Post Modern Political Thought
- PSCI 5200 War and Politics

Public law. Three units chosen from:

- PSCI 3280 Judicial Process
- PSCI 4100 American Constitutional Law
- PSCI 4110 The Bill of Rights
- PSCI 4120 Civil Rights
- PSCI 5250 Constitutional Interpretation

Electives (9)

Nine additional units of electives in upper-division course work in political science, six of which must be chosen from:

- PSCI 5300 Studies in Political Theory
- PSCI 5400 Seminar in Comparative Politics

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<th>Writing Intensive Course Requirement (3)</th>
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Note: The following will count as electives only after approval by the department chair: PSCI 5751, PSCI 5752, PSCI 5753, PSCI 5951, PSCI 5952, PSCI 5953.

With approval of the department chair, up to six units in related fields may be counted toward the upper-division course requirement in political science.