

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)

Lower-division requirements (6)

PSCI 2030	Government of the United States	3
PSCI 2040	International Relations	3

Upper-division requirements (18)

PSCI 3140	American Political Thought	3
American government and politics. Three units chosen from:		3

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:		3
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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:		3
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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:		3
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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:		3
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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:		9
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PSCI 5300 Studies in Political Theory

PSCI 5400 Seminar in Comparative Politics

PSCI 5350 Seminar in Constitutional Law

PSCI 5900 Seminar in International Relations

PSCI 5920 Seminar in Government

Writing Intensive Course Requirement (3) 3

SSCI 3060 Expository Writing for the Social Sciences

Total Units 36

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