

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Pre-Law Concentration 24-25				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
E	GS 101A	Foundations of Success I		1
A1	COMM 100	Communication		3
B4				3
C1				3
D1				3
			Total:	13
Second Semester (SPRING)				
E	GS 101B	Foundations of Success II		1
A2	ENGL 102			3
C2				3
D2				3
LD Core/Code 1	POSC 101	American Political Institutions		3
Elective				3
			Total:	16
Third Semester (FALL)				
E				1
A3	PHIL 100	Workshop in Critical Thinking		3
*Add'l C1 or C2				3
B2/B3				3
Second Comp				3
			Total:	16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
F		Ethnic Studies		3
B1/B3				3
LD Core	POSC 102	Public Policy/California Politics		3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-B/Overlay		Overlay		3
Code 2				3
Elective				3
UD Core	POSC	American Government and Politics Area		3
UWR				3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-D/Overlay		Overlay		3
UD Major	POSC	Comparative Government and Politics Area		3
UD Major	POSC	International Relations Area		3
Concentration		MGMT 370 or American Gov't/Politics or Public Policy/Administration		3
UD Core	POSC 300	The Study of Political Science		3
			Total:	15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD-C/Overlay		Overlay		3
UD Major	POSC	Political Theory Area		3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Core	POSC 499	Capstone	Senior standing and POSC 300	3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
UD Free Elective				3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

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CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area A (9 units): Communication in the English Language & Critical Thinking (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A1. COMM 100 or 104, MLL 111
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2. ENGL 101, 102, or 104
<input type="checkbox"/>	A3. PHIL 100
Area B (9 units): Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B1. Physical Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	B2. Life Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	B3. Laboratory Activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	B4. Quantitative Reasoning (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)
Area C (9 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	C1. Arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2. Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Additional Lower-division Area C Course in Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)
Area D (6 units): Social Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D2.
Area E (3 units): Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	
<input type="checkbox"/>	E.
Area F (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	F.
Second Composition: Requires completion of GE A2 with a C-/CR or better. Must be completed before attaining junior standing.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Composition
University Writing Requirement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UWR
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 2.
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD-B. Upper-division Science Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD-C. Upper-division Arts OR Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD-D. Upper-division Social Sciences
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity (Div)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice (SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)
Pre-Law Concentration	
Students taking this concentration will focus on 12 units of coursework in legal studies. Choose one (1) course for 3 units from the following:	
MGMT 370 - Business, Government and Society Units: 3	
Or any additional course NOT already taken that is listed in the American Government and Politics or Public Policy and Administration groups above.	
Plus complete three (3) courses that have NOT already been taken from the following (9 units):	
POSC 340 - Law and Society Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C	
POSC 341 - American Constitutional Law: Government Units: 3	
POSC 342 - American Constitutional Law: Rights Units: 3	
POSC 343 - Survey of American Law Units: 3	
POSC 344 - Environmental Law Units: 3	
POSC 345 - International Law Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 412 - Bureaucratic Politics and Administrative Law Units: 3	
Complete two (2) upper-division courses for 6 units from either the American Government and Politics area or the Public Policy and Administration area:	
American Government and Politics	
POSC 311 - The American Presidency Units: 3	
POSC 312 - United States Congress Units: 3	
POSC 314 - State and Local Politics and Government Units: 3	
POSC 315 - Bay Area Politics Units: 3 ; GE/GR Area: UD-D	
POSC 316 - Politics of California Units: 3 ; GE/GR Area: UD-D, US-2, US-3	
POSC 330 - Voting and Public Opinion Units: 3	
POSC 331 - Political Parties and Campaigning Units: 3	
POSC 333 - Grab 'Em by the Politics: Campaign Skills Units: 3	
POSC 334 - Interest Groups, Lobbying, and Political Reform Units: 3	
POSC 335 - From Suffragettes to #MeToo Units: 3	
POSC 336 - This is America: Race Politics Units: 3	
POSC 337 - African American Politics Units: 3	
POSC 338 - Asian American Politics Units: 3	
POSC 495 - Political Internship Units: 1-3	
Public Policy and Administration	
POSC 380 - Public Policy Analysis Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D; Social Justice	
POSC 383 - Labor Policy and Law Units: 3 ; GE/GR Area: UD-D	
POSC 410 - Politics of Budgeting Units: 3	
POSC 411 - Public Policy and the Environment Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: Sustainability	
POSC 412 - Bureaucratic Politics and Administrative Law Units: 3	
Complete one (1) course in EACH of the three areas below for 9 units. Students may also substitute an advisor-approved lower-division course for these areas:	
Comparative Government and Politics	
POSC 321 - Political Systems of Western Europe Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 323 - Political Systems of Asia Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 324 - Government and Politics in the Middle East Units: 3	
POSC 327 - Political Systems of Latin America Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 347 - Comparative Law Units: 3	
International Relations	
POSC 350 - World Problems and Global Response Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 351 - International Relations Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 352 - International Security in the 21st Century Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 353 - Politics of the Global Economy Units: 3	
POSC 354 - American Foreign Policy Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
POSC 355 - The United Nations and World Community Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-D	
Political Theory	
POSC 371 - Greek, Roman and Medieval Political Thought Units: 3	
POSC 373 - Contemporary Political Thought Units: 3	
POSC 374 - Marxism in Theory and Practice Units: 3	
POSC 375 - Theories of Empire Units: 3	

*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)