

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Public Affairs and Administration 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 SuccessII		1
A2	ENGL 102			3
C2				3
F		Ethnic Studies		3
LD Core/Code 1	POSC 101	American Political Institutions		3
Concentration	ACCT 210 or STAT 100	Concentration		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
Elective				3
			Total:	16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
D2				3
B1/B3				3
LD Core	POSC 102	Public Policy/California Politics		3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-B/Overlay		Overlay		3
Code 2				3
Elective				3
UWR				3
UD Free Elective				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
UD Core	POSC 300	The Study of Political Science		3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD-C/Overlay		Overlay		3
UD Major	POSC	Political Theory Area		3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
UD Core	POSC	American Government and Politics Area		3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Core	POSC 499	Capstone	Senior standing and POSC 300	3
Concentration	POSC 495 or 498	Concentration		3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
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			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)
Public Affairs and Administration Concentration	
Students taking this concentration need to complete an additional four (4) courses for 12 units.	
Choose one (1) of the following two courses for 3 units:	
ACCT 210 - Introduction to Financial Accounting Units: 3	
STAT 100 - Elements of Statistics and Probability Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: B4	
Complete one (1) Service Requirement course for 3 units:	
POSC 495 - Political Internship Units: 1-3	
POSC 498 - Internship Units: 1-3	
Plus complete two (2) upper-division courses, for a total of six (6) units from the following subfields.	
American Government	
Public Policy and Administration	
Public Law	

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