

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Traditional Political Science Concentration				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester				
E	GS 101A	Foundations of Success I		1
A1	COMM 100			3
B4				3
C1				3
D1				3
			Total:	13
Second Semester				
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				
E				1
A3	PHIL 100	Workshop in Critical Thinking		3
*Add'l C1 or C2				3
B2/B3				3
Writing II/WID (2nd Comp)				3
Elective				3
			Total:	16
Fourth Semester				
D3				3
B1/B3				3
LD Core	POSC 102	Public Policy/California Politics		3
UD Core	POSC	American Government and Politics Area		3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fifth Semester				
B6/Overlay		Overlay		3
Code 2				3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester				
D4/Overlay		Overlay		3
UD Major	POSC	Comparative Government and Politics Area		3
UD Major	POSC	International Relations Area		3
Concentration	POSC	Concentration		3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Seventh Semester				
C4/Overlay		Overlay		3
UD Core	POSC 300	The Study of Political Science		3
UD Major	POSC	Political Theory Area		3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
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			Total:	15
Eighth Semester				
UD Core	POSC 499	Capstone	Senior standing and POSC 300	3
Concentration	POSC UD	Concentration		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Total Units:				120

General Education & University Requirements - Suggested Courses
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 three 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 (9 units) : Social Sciences - Minimum of three different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)
<input type="checkbox"/> D1.
<input type="checkbox"/> D2.
<input type="checkbox"/> D3.
Area E (3 units) : Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
<input type="checkbox"/> E.
Second Composition : Requires completion of GE A2 with a C-/CR or better. Must be completed before attaining junior standing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing II.
University Writing Skills Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> UWSR. Writing Skills Test (WST) or First and/or Second Tier Courses
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"/> B6. Upper-division Science Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/> C4. Upper-division Arts OR Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> D4. 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)