

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Traditional Political Science Concentration 24-25				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
E	GS 101A	Foundations of Success I		1
A1	COMM 100			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 Composition				3
Elective				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	American Government and Politics Area		3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-B/Overlay		Overlay		3
Code 2				3
UWR				3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		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
Concentration	POSC	Concentration		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
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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)
Traditional Political Science Concentration	
Public Law Coursework	
Complete one (1) course from the following list:	
POSC 340 - Law and Society Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-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 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-D	
POSC 412 - Bureaucratic Politics and Administrative Law Units: 3	
Elective Courses	
Complete an additional three (3) upper-division courses, for a total of nine (9) units, from any subfield, or from the courses identified below. To count as an elective, these courses should not have been used to fulfill the requirements in the Core Coursework.	
American Government and Politics	
Comparative Politics	
International Relations	
Political Theory	
Public Policy and Administration	
Public Law	
Other upper-division courses:	
POSC 490 - Independent Study Units: 1-3	
POSC 497 - Issues in Political Science Units: 3	
POSC 498 - Internship Units: 1-3	

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