

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Public Affairs and Administration Concentration 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		1
1C	COMM 100	Communication		3
Area 2				3
3A				3
Area 4				3
			Total:	13
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A				3
3B				3
F		Ethnic Studies		3
LD Core/Code 1	POSC 101	American Political Institutions		3
Concentration	ACCT 210 or STAT 100	Concentration		3
			Total:	15
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp				3
5B/5C				3
Free Elective				4
Free Elective				3
Free Elective				3
			Total:	16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Area 4				3
5A/5C				3
LD Core	POSC 102	Public Policy/California Politics		3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		3
Free Elective				4
			Total:	16
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 5/Overlay		Overlay	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Code 2				3
Elective				3
UWR				3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-Area 4/Overlay		Overlay	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	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-Area 3/Overlay		Overlay	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	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
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.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication	
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)	
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.	
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies	
Second Composition : Second Composition as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog) (Required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition	
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<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 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	
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: Area 2	
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)