

Degree: Political Science, B.A.: Traditional Political Science Concentration 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year In College		2
1C	COMM 100			3
Area 2				3
3A				3
Area 4				3
			Total:	14
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A	ENGL 102			3
3B				3
Area 4				3
LD Core/Code 1	POSC 101	American Political Institutions		3
Free Elective				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 6		Ethnic Studies		3
5A/5C				3
LD Core	POSC 102	Public Policy/California Politics		3
UD Core	POSC	American Government and Politics Area		3
Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
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
UWR				3
UD Core	POSC	Public Policy and Administration Area		3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-Area 5/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
Concentration	POSC	Concentration		3
UD Core	POSC 300	The Study of Political Science		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
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.

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 (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<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)	

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-Area 3	
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-Area 5	
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)