

# **For Majors declared before fall 2015 (Updated fall 2011) - Original Plan**

(At least 29 of 41 units for the major must be in upper-division courses)

## **Core courses**

- PLSI 200: American Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 250: Comparative Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 275: Political Theory (3 units)
- PLSI 300: Methods of Political Inquiry (4 units)

**Total units required for core requirements: 13**

## **Breadth requirements**

Political Science courses chosen to include one upper-division course in each of at least three of these five fields:

- American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory
- Public Law
- Public Administration and Policy

(courses accepted in these fields are listed on following pages. Please note that this list is suggestive rather than exhaustive. Other courses may also fit these criteria; ask your adviser about such courses)

**Total units for breadth requirements: 12**

**Electives:** At least eight units in Political Science and up to eight units may be selected from related departments with consent of major adviser.

**Total units for elective requirements: 14 - 16**

**Total units for Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: 41**

Variable topic courses (marked with an asterisk \*) may be taken up to two times for credit, as long as they are taken with a different instructor.

## **Breadth field: American politics**

- PLSI 460: Topics in American Politics\* (4 units)
- PLSI 461: Voting Campaign Elections (4 units)

- PLSI 462: Applied Public Opinion Research (4 Units)
- PLSI 463: The Politics of Immigration in the United States (4 Units)
- PLSI 465: Reason, Passion and Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 466: Race and American Democracy (4 units)
- PLSI 473: California Politics and Government (4 units)
- PLSI 475: San Francisco Political Issues (4 units)
- PLSI 477: Congress and the Presidency (4 units)
- PLSI 512: Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)

### **Breadth field: Comparative politics**

- PLSI 328: Domestic and Foreign Policy: Post-communist Regions (4 units)
- PLSI 404: Politics of China (4 units)
- PLSI 407: Politics in Russia (4 units)
- PLSI 408: The U.S./Mexico Connection (3 units)
- PLSI 410: Middle East Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 411: East Asian Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 412: South Asian Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 415: Politics of India (4 units)
- PLSI 416: Ethnicity and Nationalism (4 units)
- PLSI 417: Gender, Equity and Politics: A Comparative Perspective (4 units)
- PLSI 418: Political Transitions in East and Southeast Asia (4 units)
- PLSI 419: Comparative Political Economy (4 units)
- PLSI 420: Middle East State-Society (4 units)
- PLSI 424: Social Movements (4 units)
- PLSI 425: Imagining Power in the Middle East (4 Units)
- PLSI 431: Constructing Kurdistan (4 units)

### **Breadth field: Political theory**

- PLSI 351: Political Theory: The Classical Tradition (4 units)
- PLSI 353: Political Theory: The 20th Century (4 units)
- PLSI 354: Politics, Environment and Social Change (4 units)
- PLSI 355: Politics and Ethics of Consumer Society (3 units)
- PLSI 357: Political Movements (4 units)
- PLSI 360: Development of American Political Thought (4 units)
- PLSI 371: Marxist Political Theory (4 Units)
- PLSI 381: Political Theories of Sexuality (4 units)
- PLSI 382: Politics and Literature (4 units)
- PLSI 386: Introduction to Critical Social Thought (3 units)
- PLSI 387: Non-Western Political Thought (4 units)
- PLSI 388: Politics and the Popular (4 units)
- PLSI 389: Latin American Revolutionary Societies (4 units)
- PLSI 392: Latin American Political Thought (4 units)

### **Breadth field: Public law**

(Note that PLSI 551 is a prerequisite for PLSI 552,553, 554 and 561)

- PLSI 513: Politics, Law and Urban Environment (4 units)
- PLSI 551: Judicial Process (4 units)
- PLSI 552: Individual Rights and the Constitution (4 units)
- PLSI 553: Legal Issues (4 units)
- PLSI 554: Separation of Powers and Federalism (4 units)
- PLSI 561: Jurisprudence (4 units)
- PLSI 610: Judicial and Legal Internship (3 units)
- PLSI 611: Judicial and Legal Internship Seminar (1 unit)

(610/611 must be taken concurrently)

### **Breadth field: Public administration and policy**

- PLSI 301: Public Administration and Democracy (4 units)
- PLSI 400: Public Policy Process (4 units)
- PLSI 480: Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis (4 units)
- PLSI 603: Public Service Internship (3 units)
- PLSI 604: Internship Seminar (1 unit)

(603/604 must be taken concurrently)

### **Additional courses**

(some of these may also count towards your breadth requirements)

- PLSI 100: Understanding Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 106: Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy (3 units)
- PLSI 150: Moral/Political Issues (3 units)
- PLSI 320: Political Forum: Current Topics (2 units)
- PLSI 321: Development and Foreign Policy: Africa (4 units)
- PLSI 322: Latin American Policy Analysis (4 units)
- PLSI 325: Chinese Foreign Policy (4 units)
- PLSI 329: U.S.-Japan Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 342: Strategy and War (4 units)
- PLSI 395: Political Theory of Pedagogy (3 units)
- PLSI 430: Israeli Democracy: Society (3 units)
- PLSI 492: Research Methods (4 units)
- PLSI 493: Data Analysis (4 units)
- PLSI 500: Labor and Government (3 units)
- PLSI 544: Women in the World (4 units)
- PLSI 560: Urban Poverty and Policy (4 units)
- PLSI 580: Housing, Policy and Planning (3 units)
- PLSI 660: Nonprofit Organizations: Urban Life (3 units)
- PLSI 685: Projects in the Teaching of Political Science (1 - 4 units)

- PLSI 699: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

## **Requirements for a minor in Political Science**

- PLSI 200: American Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 250: Comparative Politics (3 units)

Upper-division electives in Political Science are selected in consultation with a Political Science adviser to serve the student's interests and life goals.

Electives: 15

**Total units for minor in Political Science: 21**

## **Notes**

- Students in the Political Science program must have a grade of C- or better in their core courses and the courses they choose to fulfill their breadth requirement to obtain the major (Effective from fall 2005).
- Political Science majors and minors may take up to four units Credit/No Credit, as long as those units are part of their elective requirement. All of the courses that fulfill the core and breadth requirements must be taken for a grade.
- Forty-one units is a minimum. If students find they have fulfilled all of their requirements with less than 41 units, they must take extra units to reach 41.
- Students must take a GVAR (composition) course in the major. Even if students have already taken a GVAR course in another department, they must take a Political Science GVAR course as well.
- The Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GVAR) is satisfied by earning a C in any upper-division course with the suffix GW.
- Students who want to do an independent study/special study must fill out a "Petition for Course by Individual Study" (PLSI 699) form. Undergraduate students must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average.