

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Requirements (36 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Political Science

(Program Code: PSCI)

Lower-division requirements (6)

PSCI 2030	Government of the United States	3
PSCI 2040	International Relations	3

Upper-division requirements (18)

PSCI 3140	American Political Thought	3
American government and politics. Three units chosen from:		3

PSCI 3200	The Legislative Process	
PSCI 3260	Political Parties and Interest Groups	
PSCI 3300	State and Local Politics	
PSCI 4310	The American Presidency	
PSCI 4400	Public Opinion	
PSCI 5280	Formulation of Public Policy	

Comparative government. Three units chosen from:		3
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PSCI 3000	Western Political Systems	
PSCI 3010	African Politics	
PSCI 3040	East European Political Systems	
PSCI 3050	East Asian Politics	
PSCI 3060	Latin American Politics	
PSCI 3080	Government and Politics of the Middle East	

International relations. Three units chosen from:		3
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PSCI 3250	American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 4000	International Politics	
PSCI 4840	National Security Policy	
PSCI 5000	International Law	
PSCI 5100	International Organization	

Political theory. Three units chosen from:		3
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PSCI 3100	Classical Political Thought	
PSCI 3110	Foundations of Modern Political Thought	
PSCI 3130	Modern Political Thought	
PSCI 3150	Post Modern Political Thought	
PSCI 5200	War and Politics	

Public law. Three units chosen from:		3
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PSCI 3280	Judicial Process	
PSCI 4100	American Constitutional Law	
PSCI 4110	The Bill of Rights	
PSCI 4120	Civil Rights	
PSCI 5250	Constitutional Interpretation	

Electives (9)

Nine additional units of electives in upper-division course work in political science, six of which must be chosen from:

PSCI 5300	Studies in Political Theory	
PSCI 5400	Seminar in Comparative Politics	
PSCI 5350	Seminar in Constitutional Law	
PSCI 5900	Seminar in International Relations	
PSCI 5920	Seminar in Government	
Writing Intensive Course Requirement (3)		3
SSCI 3060	Expository Writing for the Social Sciences	

Total Units **36**

Note: The following will count as electives only after approval by the department chair: PSCI 5751, PSCI 5752, PSCI 5753, PSCI 5951, PSCI 5952, PSCI 5953.

With approval of the department chair, up to six units in related fields may be counted toward the upper-division course requirement in political science