# 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:
  - 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:
  - 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:
  - 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:
  - 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:
  - 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)

- 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.