

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, GLOBAL POLITICS AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

Political science majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.000) in each of the political science (POLS) courses counted toward meeting the requirement of the major.

Upper-Division course in at least four subfields of political science required to register for POLS 492.

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
POLS 101 American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Elective				2
Total Credits				15

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 103 State and Local Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)	X		1B	3
Elective				3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
Total Credits				15

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 232 International Relations (GT-SS1)		X	1C	3
POLS 241 Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	3
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-12
Tier Three (See Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				0-3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		X	3A	3
Elective				3
Total Credits				18

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:				3
CO 300 Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)		X	2	
CO 301A Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)		X	2	
CO 301B Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)		X	2	
CO 301C Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)		X	2	
CO 301D Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)		X	2	
CO 302 Writing in Digital Environments (GT-CO3)		X	2	
JTC 300 Strategic Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)		X	2	
LB 300 Specialized Professional Writing		X	2	

Tier Four: Select one course from the following:				3
POLS 331 Politics and Society Along Mexican Border				

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POLS 332/ ECON 332	International Political Economy				
POLS 341	Western European Government and Politics				
POLS 345	Russian, Central, and East European Politics				
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics				
Electives					9
Total Credits					15
Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Three (See Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Tier Four (See Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Elective					0-3
Total Credits					18
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Two: Select one course from the following:					3
POLS 420	History of Political Thought			4A,4B	
POLS 421	Contemporary Political Theories			4A,4B	
POLS 422	Democratic Theory			4A,4B	
POLS 423	American Political Theories			4A,4B	
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Electives					3-9
Total Credits					12
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Four (See Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Elective					0-3
Total Credits					12
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 492 (Tier Five)	Capstone Seminar	X		4A,4B,4C	3
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			3-6
Electives		X			3-12
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					120