

**POLITICAL SCIENCE BA**  
**2-Year Roadmap for the Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
**(Total: 60 Units)**

	Fall		Winter		Spring		Summer		Total
	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
Year 3	POLS 3710 <sup>1</sup>	3			POLS 3740	3			30 UNITS
	POLS 3720	3			POLS Option #1	3			
	POLS 3730	3			POLS Option #2	3			
	Upper Division GE (Soc. Sci., not POLS) <i>See NOTE below</i>	3			Upper Division GE (Humanities)	3			
	Free Elective <sup>2, 3</sup>	3			Free Elective <sup>1</sup>	3			
	Total	15			Total	15			

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	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	Courses	Units	
Year 4	POLS Option #3	3			POLS Option #7 (POLS elective)	3			30 UNITS
	POLS Option #4	3			POLS Senior Capstone <sup>5</sup> (4980, 4981, or 4982) <b>(wi)</b>	3			
	POLS Option #5 (POLS elective) <sup>4</sup>	3			Free Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			
	POLS Option #6 (POLS elective)	3			Free Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			
	Upper Division GE (Nat. Sci.)	3			Free Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			
	Total	15			Total	15			

<sup>1</sup> Please complete the upper division core (POLS 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740) *before* you take your option courses.

<sup>2</sup> Free electives are any courses you take to fill in the 120 total units required for the BA, as needed. You can take a minor outside of Political Science, or just take courses that interest you.

<sup>3</sup> If you did not take a course equivalent to POLS 2810, you must take POLS 2810.

<sup>4</sup> POLS 1555 cannot be used as a POLS elective (POLS Option #5-8).

<sup>5</sup> Registration eligibility requires the completion of all lower and upper division required core courses and 9 units of option courses; senior standing. A minimum C grade is required to pass the course.

**NOTE** on cl, d, re, and wi requirements: POLS transfer majors must take two upper division GE courses with the (re) and (cl) designation, and one with a (cl). You cannot take a POLS course to meet the Upper Division GE requirement in Social Science. POLS 4980 (or 4981 or 4982) meets the requirement for one (wi) course (2 are required).