

POLITICAL SCIENCE BA
4-Year Roadmap for the Bachelor of Arts Degree (Total: 120 Units)

| | Fall | | Winter | | Spring | | Summer | | Total |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | |
| Year 1 | NSS1001 (GE E)(cl) ¹ | 3 | | | POLS 1555 (GE A3) ² | 3 | | | 30 UNITS |
| | COMM 1100 (GE A1) | 3 | | | HIST 2010 or equivalent (GE US History) | 3 | | | |
| | ENGL 1005B or 1010 (GE A2) | 3 | | | BLOCK B1 or B3 | 3 | | | |
| | GE B4 | 3 | | | BLOCK D1 | 3 | | | |
| | BLOCK C1 | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 15 | | | Total | 16 | | | |

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| | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | |
| Year 2 | POLS 1000 (GE AM INST, US & Cal. Govt.) ⁴ | 3 | | | POLS 3720 ⁵ | 3 | | | 31 UNITS |
| | Block C2 | 3 | | | POLS 3730 | 3 | | | |
| | BLOCK D2 | 3 | | | Upper Division GE (Nat. Sci.) See NOTE below | 3 | | | |
| | BLOCK B2 or B3 | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | POLS 2810 | 4 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 16 | | | Total | 15 | | | |

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| Year 3 | POLS 3710 | 3 | | | POLS Option #2 | 3 | | | 30 UNITS |
| | POLS 3740 | 3 | | | POLS Option #3 | 3 | | | |
| | POLS Option #1 | 3 | | | POLS Option #4 | 3 | | | |
| | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | POLS Option #5 (POLS elective) | 3 | | | |
| | Upper Division GE (Soc. Sci., not POLS) | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 15 | | | Total | 15 | | | |

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | Courses | Units | |
| Year 4 | POLS Option #6 (POLS elective) | 3 | | | POLS Senior Capstone (4980, 4981, or 4982) (wi) | 3 | | | 30 UNITS |
| | POLS Option #7 (POLS elective) | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | POLS Option #8 (POLS elective) | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Upper Division GE (Humanities) | 3 | | | Free Elective ³ | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 15 | | | Total | 15 | | | |

¹ POLS majors: please take your lower division (1000 and 2000 level) courses before taking upper division (3000 and 4000 level) courses! POLS majors, please check out our webpage (http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/pol_sci/main_under.htm) and if you haven't done so, please select an option in the major and print off an option sheet to help guide you through your POLS courses – see a POLS advisor in the department if you have any questions.

² POLS 1555 cannot be used as a POLS elective (POLS Option #5-8).

³ 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.

⁴ POLS 1000 is also counted in the POLS BA

⁵ Please complete the upper division core (POLS 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740) *before* you take your option courses

NOTE on cl, d, re, and wi requirements: POLS majors must take one of their upper division GE courses with the (cl) designation. Students must meet the (re) requirement with a GE course so designated, whether applied to GE or major requirements. POLS 4980 (or 4981 or 4982) meets the requirement for one (wi) course; 2 are required.