# MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Student:** __________________________  
**Advisor:** ____________ ( ____________ / ____________ / ____________ )  

**LAST, First**

## ALL STUDENTS:

**A)**  
- 210SY ______  
- 250E ______  
- 220S ______  
- 400 ______  
- 230X ______  

**B)** Field courses: one upper division PSCI course in **four of the following five** fields (see back):  
- Comparative Gov’t. ________
- Political Theory ________
- American Gov’t ________
- International Relations ________
- Public Administration ________

**NOTE:** Any field course can also be counted toward an option below.

## GENERAL POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR  
(37 credits: 25 credits from above, plus four upper-division electives -- list below)  

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## AMERICAN POLITICS OPTION  
(40 credits; 25 credits from above, plus five courses below)*

**A)**  
- 340 ______
- 341 ______
- 342 ______
- 344 ______

**B)** Four of the following courses:  
- 345 ______
- 346 ______
- 348 ______
- 352 ______
- 355 ______

## PUBLIC LAW OPTION  
(40 credits; 25 credits from above, plus five courses below)*

**A)** 370 ______  

**B)** Four of the following courses:  
- 352 ______
- 433 ______
- 461 ______

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COMPARATIVE POLITICS OPTION  
(40 credits; 25 credits from above, plus six courses below)*

**A)** Three Comparative Government courses:  
- 311 ______
- 320 ______
- 322 ______
- 324 ______

**B)** Three International Relations courses:  
- 330 ______
- 332 ______
- 334 ______
- 335 ______

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OPTION  
(40 credits; 25 credits above, plus five courses below)*

**A)** 361 ______  

**B)** Four of the following courses:  
- 344 ______
- 360 ______
- 365 ______
- 460 ______

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**Grade requirements:** minimum grade of C- in each PSCI course and overall PSCI GPA of 2.00.  

**Credit requirements:** 120 credits are needed to graduate, of which 39 must be upper division. A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science major. Additional PSCI credits count toward the degree but raise the minimum degree requirement of 120 credits. For example, if you earn 63 PSCI credits, you need 123 credits to receive a degree. No more than 7 credits of independent study (PSCI 492) and internship (PSCI 498) combined may count toward the required credits for the major. You can use the same 300/400 course to fulfill both an upper-division field and option requirement but cannot double count the course credits.  

An internship is strongly recommended.

* To declare an option, complete a Major/Minor/Option Change form
UPPER-DIVISION POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES BY FIELD

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS FIELD

340/440 Experimental Offering: American Government (offered under various titles)
341 Political Parties and Elections
342 Media, Public Opinion, Polling
344 State and Local Government
345 American Political System
346 American Presidency
348 U.S. Multicultural Politics
352 American Political Thought
365 Public Policy Issues & Analysis
370 Courts and Judicial Politics
443 Politics of Social Movements
444 American Political Participation
445 Political Psychology
468 Public Policy Cycle
471 American Constitutional Law
474 Civil Rights Seminar
NASX 475 Tribal Sovereignty (approved elective)

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE PSCI COURSES

227 Global Health Issues
401 Nonprofit Human Resource Mgmt
402 Nonprofit Volunteer Mgmt
403 Nonprofit Prog Plan & Eval
405 Nonprofit Advocacy
406 Nonprofit Board Management
410 Nonprofit Strategic Plan
411 Nonprofit Grant Writing
412 Nonprofit Fundraising
413 Nonprofit Financial Mgmt
480 Research Goals and Strategies
492 Independent Study
498 Internship

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FIELD

344 State and Local Government
360/460 Experimental Offering: Public Administration or Public Policy (offered under various titles)
361 Public Administration
365 Public Policy Issues & Analysis
448 Health Care Policy
449 Environmental Health Policy
461 Administrative Law
462 Human Resource Management
463 Development Administration
466 Nonprofit Administration and Public Service
467 Advanced Nonprofit Administration
468 Public Policy Cycle
469 Ethics and Public Policy

POLITICAL THEORY FIELD

350/450 Experimental Offering: Political Theory (offered under various titles)
352 American Political Thought
354 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory
357 Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy
452 Utopianism and Its Critics
453 Modern Political Theory

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT FIELD

311 Revolution and Reform in Modern China
320/420 Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics (offered under various titles)
322 Politics of Europe
324 Climate Policies: China and USA
325 Politics of Latin America
326 Politics of Africa
327 Politics of Mexico
328 Politics of China
381 State Formation
443 Politics of Social Movements
456 Chinese Political & Social Thought
481 Origins of Democracy/Authoritarianism

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FIELD

330/430 Experimental Offering: International Relations (offered under various titles)
332 Global Environmental Politics
334 International Security
335 American Foreign Policy
336 European Union
337 Model United Nations
431 Politics of Global Migration
433 International Law and Organizations
463 Development Administration
482 Politics of the World Economy