

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS - POSC

Major Requirements (28 Hours)

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
POSC 201	American Politics	3
POSC 204	Political Thought	3
POSC 206	International Politics	3
POSC 207	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 495	Senior Thesis I (For those POSC majors comping in POSC, taking POSC 495 for one credit will be required.)	1
Electives		
Select five of the following:		15
American Politics and Law:		
POSC 307	Introduction to American Law	
POSC 320	Congress and the Legislative Process	
POSC 322	The Presidency	
POSC 323	The United States Constitution	
Comparative Politics:		
POSC 304	Latin American Politics	
POSC 329	Middle East Politics	
POSC 360	The Politics of Race	
POSC 365	Gender and Politics	
International Politics:		
POSC 319	The Global Politics of International Development	
POSC 326	Global Environmental Politics	
POSC 416	United States Foreign Policy	
Political Theory:		
POSC 301	Human Rights	
POSC 340	Digital Politics	
POSC 341	Politics and Religion	
POSC 350	Politics and Film	
Other Courses		
POSC 390	Special Topics in Political Science	
Two seminars from WSP		
Total Credits		28

Advanced Writing Proficiency

Political science majors satisfy their Advanced Writing Proficiency requirements by completing their Senior Comprehensive in the department.

Senior Comprehensive

The Senior Comprehensive consists of a major research paper which may be completed on campus or on the Washington Semester program. Washington Semester theses must be reviewed and approved by department faculty. All students who satisfy their senior comprehensive requirements in the POSC major must register for POSC 495 Senior Thesis I.