

POLITICAL SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Suggested Plan of Study
39 credits required to complete the major

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First Semester	Second Semester
POL 101 (goal 8) and/or POL 195 (goal 9), 3 cr. ENG 191 (goal 1), 4 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 2), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 3), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 4), 3 cr. or both POL courses above Total Semester Credits 16	POL 101 (goal 8) or POL 195 (goal 9), 3 cr. CMST 192 (goal 1), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 3), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 5), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 6), 3 cr. PESS 121, 1 cr. Total Semester Credits 16
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
POL 201 and/or POL 251 Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 5), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 6), 3 cr. POL 300-400 required area elective /minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. POL 300-400 required area elective/minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Total Semester Credits 15	POL 201 or POL 251 Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 7), 3 cr. Liberal Education goal elective, (goal 10), 3 cr. POL 300-400 required area elective/minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. POL 300-400 required area elective/minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Total Semester Credits 15
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
POL 300-400 elective, 3 cr. POL 300-400 elective, 3 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Total Semester Credits 15	POL 300-400 elective, 3 cr. POL 300-400 elective, 3 cr. POL 420, 1 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Minor elective/University elective, 3 cr. Total Semester Credits 16
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester
Graduation electives: 15 cr. Total Semester Credits 15	Graduation electives: 12 cr. Total Semester Credits 12

Notes, Facts and Figures

A minor, second major or two classes of the same foreign language required for the major.

POL 101 and 195 may be taken in any order. One is not a pre-requisite of the other.

POL majors are required to take one 300-400 level course in American Government, Political Theory, Comparative Government and International Relations, plus 12 semester credits electives.

Liberal education requirements Goal 1= 2 courses, CMST 192 required; goal 2=1 course; goal 3=2 courses, one must include a lab and no more than one course from one department; goal 4= 1 course; goal 5=2 courses, no more than one course from one department; goal 6=2 courses, no more than one course from one department; goal 7=1 course; goal 8 1 course; goal 9=1 course; goal 10=1 course. POL 101 counts for goal 8 requirement and POL 195 counts for goal 9 requirement. POL 335, 337 area also courses listed for goal 8 and they are diversity courses. Total credits must equal 40 or more to complete the SCSU Liberal Education requirements. Students must complete 3 diversity courses and must be in three departments. One course must be an approved goal 7 racial issues course.

Students must obtain a C- or better in political science courses for the major.

Student must complete 101 and 195 to apply to the major.

SCSU requires 120 credits to complete the BA degree in political science and 45 of those credits must be at 300-400 level.

Political Science Courses and Liberal Education Requirements		
Courses	Goal Area	Diversity Qualified
POL 101	Goal 9	
POL 195	Goal 8	
POL 251	Goal 8	
POL 320	Goal 9	Diversity
POL 333	Goal 8	
POL 334	Goal 8	
POL 335	Goal 8	Diversity
POL 337	Goal 8	Diversity

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