

## Political Science Major Requirements

Program Requirements: All courses must be taken for a letter grade with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. A grade of C- or higher must be earned in required POLS courses. A minimum of 15 POLS credit hours (not including internships) must be completed at the University of Utah. Minimum credit hours 48 (36 POLS, 12 Allied).

<b>Required Core Course (3 credit hours):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 1100 US National Government (3, AI)	
<b>Required Introductory Courses (choose two for a total of 6 credit hours):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations (3, BF)	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3, BF)	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3, HF)	
<b>Political Science Upper Division Electives* (18 credit hours, 3000 level or higher):</b>	<b>Political Science 5000 Level Electives (9 credit hours):</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> POLS	For a full list of courses and descriptions, visit: <a href="http://catalog.utah.edu" style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">catalog.utah.edu</a>  Or see an advisor for more details.
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\*A maximum of six internship credit hours may be used towards this requirement.

<b>Allied Courses (12 credit hours):</b>	<b>Area of Emphasis* (15 credit hours out of required hours above):</b>
Approved Departments: Anthropology, City & Metropolitan Planning, Communications, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Family & Consumer Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, History, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology	Focuses major courses; highlights concentrated learning for future employment or advanced degree; included on transcript upon graduation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> International Politics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Politics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement & Nonprofit Leadership

\*Areas of Emphasis are optional and not required for graduation.

## Resources



### Internships

Hinckley Internships:  
[hinckley.utah.edu](http://hinckley.utah.edu)

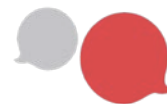
College of Social and Behavioral Science Internships:  
[csbs.utah.edu/students/internships](http://csbs.utah.edu/students/internships)



### canvas

**Online Political Science Hub**  
[utah.instructure.com](http://utah.instructure.com)

Declared majors can access this Canvas page for Political Science information and events.



### Political Science Advising

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