# 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.

### Required Core Course (3 credit hours):
- POLS 1100 US National Government (3, AI)

### Required Introductory Courses (choose three for a total of 9 credit hours):
- POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations (3, BF)
- POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3, BF)
- POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3, HF)
- POLS 2700 Introduction to Public Administration (3, BF)

### Political Science Upper Division Electives* (18 credit hours, 3000 level or higher):
- POLS
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### Political Science 5000 Level Electives (9 credit hours):
- POLS
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- POLS

For a full list of courses and descriptions, visit: [catalog.utah.edu](http://catalog.utah.edu)

Or see an advisor for more details.

### Allied Courses (12 credit hours):
- 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
- 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)

### Area of Emphasis* (15 credit hours out of required hours above):
- International Politics
- Public Policy
- Law & Politics
- Community Involvement & Nonprofit Leadership

*Areas of Emphasis are optional & not required for graduation.

### Internships

### Online Political Science Hub

utah.instructure.com

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

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