

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).

Required Core Course (3 credit hours):	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 1100 US National Government (3, AI)	
Required Introductory Courses (choose two for a total of 6 credit hours):	
<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)	
Political Science Upper Division Electives* (18 credit hours, 3000 level or higher):	Political Science 5000 Level Electives (9 credit hours):
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS	<input type="checkbox"/> POLS
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*A maximum of six internship credit hours may be used towards this requirement.

Allied Courses (12 credit hours):	Area of Emphasis* (15 credit hours out of required hours above):
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

College of Social and Behavioral
 Science Internships:
csbs.utah.edu/students/internships



canvas

Online Political Science Hub
utah.instructure.com

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



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