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):
- POLS 1100 US National Government (3, AI)

Required Introductory Courses (choose two for a total of 6 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)

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
- POLS
- POLS

For a full list of courses and descriptions, visit: catalog.utah.edu
Or see an advisor for more details.

*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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