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MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

Political science majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.000) in each of the political science (POLS) courses counted toward meeting the requirement of the major.

Upper-Division course in at least four subfields of Political Science required to register for POLS 492.

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Freshman					
Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		Χ	1A	3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
	anities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-			3B	3
-	e-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				
-	Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-			3A	4
_	versity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				_
Elective					2
	Total Credits				15
Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 103	State and Local Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
	anities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- -curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
	spectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- -curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
	easoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- -curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)	Х		1B	3
Elective					3
CO 150 and AU of Semester 2.	JCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed by the en	d X			
	Total Credits				15
Sophomore					
Sophomore Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
-	International Relations (GT-SS1)	Critical	Recommended X	AUCC 1C	Credits 3
Semester 3	International Relations (GT-SS1) Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	Critical			
Semester 3 POLS 232 POLS 241	·	Critical		1C	3
Semester 3 POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	Critical		1C	3
Semester 3 POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) n (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) e Department List on Concentration Requirements tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-	Critical		1C	3 3 3-12
Semester 3 POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) n (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) e Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)	Critical	X	1C 1C	3 3 3-12 0-3
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Semester 3 POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cou	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) In (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) De Department List on Concentration Requirements tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-versity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits Irse from the following:		X X Recommended	1C 1C 3A	3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits
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LB 300	Specialized Professional Writing			2	
Tier Four. Selec	et one course from the following:				3
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy				
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics				
POLS 364	Air, Climate, and Energy Policy Analysis				
Electives					9
	Total Credits				15
Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Four (See l	List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-6
Tier Three (See	List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-6
Support Option	(See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-6
Elective					0-3
	Total Credits				18
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Two: Selec	t one from the following:				3
POLS 420	History of Political Thought			4A,4B	
POLS 421	Contemporary Political Theories			4A,4B	
POLS 422	Democratic Theory			4A,4B	
POLS 423	American Political Theories			4A,4B	
Support Option	(See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-6
Electives					3-9
	Total Credits				12
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Tier Four (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			3-6
Support Option	(See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)	X			3-6
Elective		Х			0-3
	Total Credits				12
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 492 (Tier Five)	Capstone Seminar	Х		4A,4B,4C	3
Support Option	(See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)	Х			3-6
Electives		Χ			3-12
The benchmark entire program	courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the of study.	e X			
	Total Credits				15
	Program Total Credits:				120
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