

# 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)		X	1A	3
POLS 101 American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
Arts and Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities</a> )			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )			3A	4
Elective				2
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>15</b>

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 103 State and Local Government and Politics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
Arts and Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities</a> )			3B	3
Historical Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives</a> )			3D	3
Quantitative Reasoning ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning</a> )	X		1B	3
Elective				3
CO 150 and AUCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>15</b>

#### Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
POLS 232 International Relations (GT-SS1)		X	1C	3
POLS 241 Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	3
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-12
Tier Three (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)				0-3
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )		X	3A	3
Elective				3
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>18</b>

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:		X		3
CO 300 Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301A Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301B Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301C Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301D Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 302 Writing in Digital Environments (GT-CO3)			2	
JTC 300 Strategic Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)			2	

LB 300	Specialized Professional Writing			2	
Tier Four: Select 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
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>					
<b>Semester 5</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Tier Four (See 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
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>18</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Tier Two: Select 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
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>12</b>
<b>Senior</b>					
<b>Semester 7</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Tier Four (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Elective					0-3
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 8</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
POLS 492 (Tier Five)	Capstone Seminar	X		4A,4B,4C	3
Support Option (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					3-6
Electives					3-12
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.					
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>15</b>
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>					<b>120</b>