MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, GLOBAL 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities) | | | | 3B | 3 |
| | Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) | | | 3A | 4 |
| Elective | | | | | 2 |
| | Total Credits | | | | 15 |
| Semester 2 | | Critical | Recommended | AUCC | Credits |
| POLS 103 | State and Local Government and Politics (GT-SS1) | | Χ | 3C | 3 |
| | nities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities) | | | 3B | 3 |
| | pectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives) | | | 3D | 3 |
| | asoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all- curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning) | Х | | 1B | 3 |
| Elective | | | | | 3 |
| CO 150 must be | e completed by the end of Semester 2. | X | | | |
| | Total Credits | | | | 15 |
| Sophomore | | | | | |
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| Semester 3 | | Critical | Recommended | AUCC | Credits |
| Semester 3 POLS 232 | International Relations (GT-SS1) | Critical | Recommended X | 1C | Gredits 3 |
| | International Relations (GT-SS1) Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) | Critical | | | |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 | | Critical | | 1C | 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) | Critical | | 1C | 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) | Critical | | 1C | 3 3 3-12 0-3 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) | Critical | X | 1C 1C | 3 3 3-12 0-3 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- | | x | 1C 1C | 3 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits | Critical | X | 1C 1C | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits see from the following: | | X X Recommended | 1C 1C 3A | 3 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits se from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) | | X X Recommended X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits se from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) | | X X Recommended X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A CO 301B | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits se from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3) | | X Recommended X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A CO 301B CO 301C | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits See from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3) | | X Recommended X X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A CO 301B CO 301C CO 301D | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits se from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3) | | X Recommended X X X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A CO 301B CO 301C CO 301D CO 302 | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-ersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits se from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3) Writing in Digital Environments (GT-CO3) | | X Recommended X X X X X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
| POLS 232 POLS 241 Support Option Tier Three (See Biological and F catalog/all-univ Elective Semester 4 Select one cour CO 300 CO 301A CO 301B CO 301C CO 301D CO 302 JTC 300 | Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1) (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general- dersity-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) Total Credits See from the following: Writing Arguments (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3) Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3) Writing in Digital Environments (GT-CO3) Strategic Writing and Communication (GT-CO3) | | X Recommended X X X X X X X X | 1C 1C 3A AUCC 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3-12 0-3 3 3 7 18 Credits |
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| POLS 332/ ECON 332 | International Political Economy | | | | |
|---|---|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| POLS 341 | Western European Government and Politics | | | | |
| POLS 345 | Russian, Central, and East European Politics | | | | |
| POLS 362 | Global Environmental Politics | | | | |
| Electives | | | | | 9 |
| | Total Credits | | | | 15 |
| Junior | | | | | |
| Semester 5 | | Critical | Recommended | AUCC | Credits |
| Tier Three (See | Department list on Concentration Requirements Tab) | | | | 3-6 |
| Tier Four (See Department 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: Select | one course 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 D | epartment list on Concentration Requirements Tab) | | | | 3-6 |
| Support Option | (See option list on Concentration Requirements Tab) | | | | 3-6 |
| Elective | | | | | 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) | Χ | | | 3-6 |
| Electives | | Χ | | | 3-12 |
| The benchmark entire program of | courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the of study. | e X | | | |
| | Total Credits | | | | 15 |
| | Program Total Credits: | | | | 120 |