

# Political Science- Public Service Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)

## Advising Checklist of Major Requirements

### Preparatory Subject Matter (24 Lower Division Units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required Course (4 units):</b>                              | <i>Quarter</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select One Course from (4 units):</b> | <i>Quarter</i> |
| POL 001 American National Government  | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> STA 013 Elementary Statistics            | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required Course (4 units):</b>                              |                | <input type="checkbox"/> STA 032 Statistical Data Science         | _____          |
| POL 051 Scientific Study of Politics  | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 12Y Data Visualization               | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select Three Additional Courses (12 units):</b>             |                |   |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 002 Intro to Comparative Politics                          | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 011A America Decides                 | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 003 International Relations                                | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 011B Citizen Lawmaking               | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 004 Basic Concepts in Political Theory                     | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 011C Politics and Film               | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 005 Contemporary Problems of the American Political System | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 011D Political Persuasion            | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 007 Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics                | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 012A Politics and Sports             | _____          |
|   |                | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 012B Climate Change and Politics     | _____          |

### Depth Subject Matter (44-46 Upper Division Units)

#### Core Program- Institutions and Processes of American Government (12 units, 3 courses)

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| <b>Three Courses from:</b>                                     | <i>Quarter</i> |  | <i>Quarter</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 100 Local Government and Politics | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 108 Policy Making in the Public Sector      | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 102 Urban Public Policy           | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 109 Public Policy/Governmental Processes    | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 104 CA State Gov't and Politics   | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 113 American Political Thought              | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 105 The Legislative Process       | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 114 Quantitative Analysis/Political Thought | _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 106 The Presidency                | _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> POL 180 Bureaucracy in Modern Society           | _____          |

#### Fields of Concentration (List of Course Options on Back Page, 24 units, 6 courses)

Courses can be taken in two or three Fields of Concentration (1-9), with **at least two courses** in each field. **At least 16 of the units must be in Political Science.** Indicate the Field of Concentration when completing the checklist. Courses counted towards Core Program requirement may not be used for this category.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Field of Concentration</i>
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#### Required Internship (6 units)

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#### Required Research (2-4 units)

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**68-70 Units Total**

# Upper Division PPS Course Options

## Field 1: Policy Process

POL 100 Local Government and Politics  
POL 102 Urban Public Policy  
POL 104 CA State Gov't and Politics  
POL 105 The Legislative Process  
POL 106 The Presidency  
POL 107 Environmental Politics and Administration  
POL 108 Policy Making/Public Sector  
POL 109 Public Policy/Gov't Processes  
POL 140A Comparative Political Institutions: Electoral Systems  
POL 160 American Political Parties  
POL 162 Elections and Voting Behavior  
POL 163 Group Politics  
POL 164 Public Opinion  
POL 165 Mass Media and Politics

POL 166 Women in Politics  
POL 168 Chicano Politics  
POL 170 Political Psychology  
POL 171 The Politics of Energy  
POL 172 American Political Development  
POL 174 Government and the Economy  
POL 175 Science, Technology, and Policy  
POL 180 Bureaucracy in Modern Society  
POL 183 Administrative Behavior  
POL 187 Administrative Theory  
POL 195 Special Studies in American Politics  
POL 196A Seminar in American Politics  
ECN 130 Public Microeconomics  
ECN 131 Public Finance

## Field 2: Policy Interpretation (Public/Pre-Law)

POL 119 Contemporary Political Thought  
POL 150 Judicial Politics/ Constitutional Interpretation  
POL 151 The Constitutional Politics of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Amendment & the Right to Privacy

POL 152 The Constitutional Politics of Equality  
POL 153 The Constitutional Politics of the Justice System  
POL 155 Judicial Processes and Behavior

## Field 3: State & Local Policy

POL 100 Local Government and Politics  
POL 104 CA State Government and Politics  
ESP 173 Land Use and Growth Controls

POL 102 Urban Public Policy  
POL 196A Seminar in American Politic  
SOC 143A Urban Society

## Field 4: Foreign Policy

POL 122 International Law  
POL 130 Recent U.S. Foreign Policy  
POL 131 Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy

POL 132 National Security Policy  
POL 134 Africa and U.S. Foreign Policy  
POL 139 Special Studies in Foreign Policy

## Field 5: Environmental Policy

POL 107 Environmental Politics and Administration  
ESP 160 The Policy Process  
ESP 161 Environmental Law  
ESP 162 Environmental Policy  
ESP 166 Ocean and Coastal Policy  
ESP 168A Methods of Environmental Policy Evaluation

ESP 168B Methods of Environmental Policy Analysis  
ESP 169 Water Policy and Politics  
ESP 171 Urban Planning  
ESP 172 Public Lands Management  
ESP 173 Land Use and Growth Controls  
ESP 179 Environmental Impact Assessment

## Field 6: Economic Policy

ECN 100 Intermediate Micro Theory  
ECN 130 Public Microeconomics  
ECN 131 Public Finance

ECN 151A Economics of the Labor Market  
ECN 151B Economics of Human Resources

## Field 7: Social Policy

SOC 104 The Political Economy of Internal Migration  
SOC 124 Education and Inequality in the U.S.  
SOC 141 Industrialization and Social Change  
SOC 150 Criminology

SOC 151 The Criminal Justice System  
SOC 154 Health and Illness  
SOC 155 Sociology of Law  
SOC 175 Mass Communication

## Field 8: Policy Analysis Tools

ECN 102 Intermediate Macro Theory  
ECN 100A/B Intermediate Micro Theory  
POL 114 Quantitative Analysis of Political Data

## Field 9: Honors Thesis

POL 194HA Special Study for Honors Students  
POL 194HB Special Study for Honors Students

## Required Internship:

POL 192A Internship in Public Affairs (5 units)  
POL 192B Internship in Public Affairs (5 units)

## Required Research:

POL 193 Research in Practical Politics  
POL 193W Washington Center Research Seminar  
POL 196E Seminar in Research Methods

*Courses in Fields 1-9 are worth 4 units unless otherwise noted.  
Course offerings are subject to change. Check with your advisor for the most updated listings.*