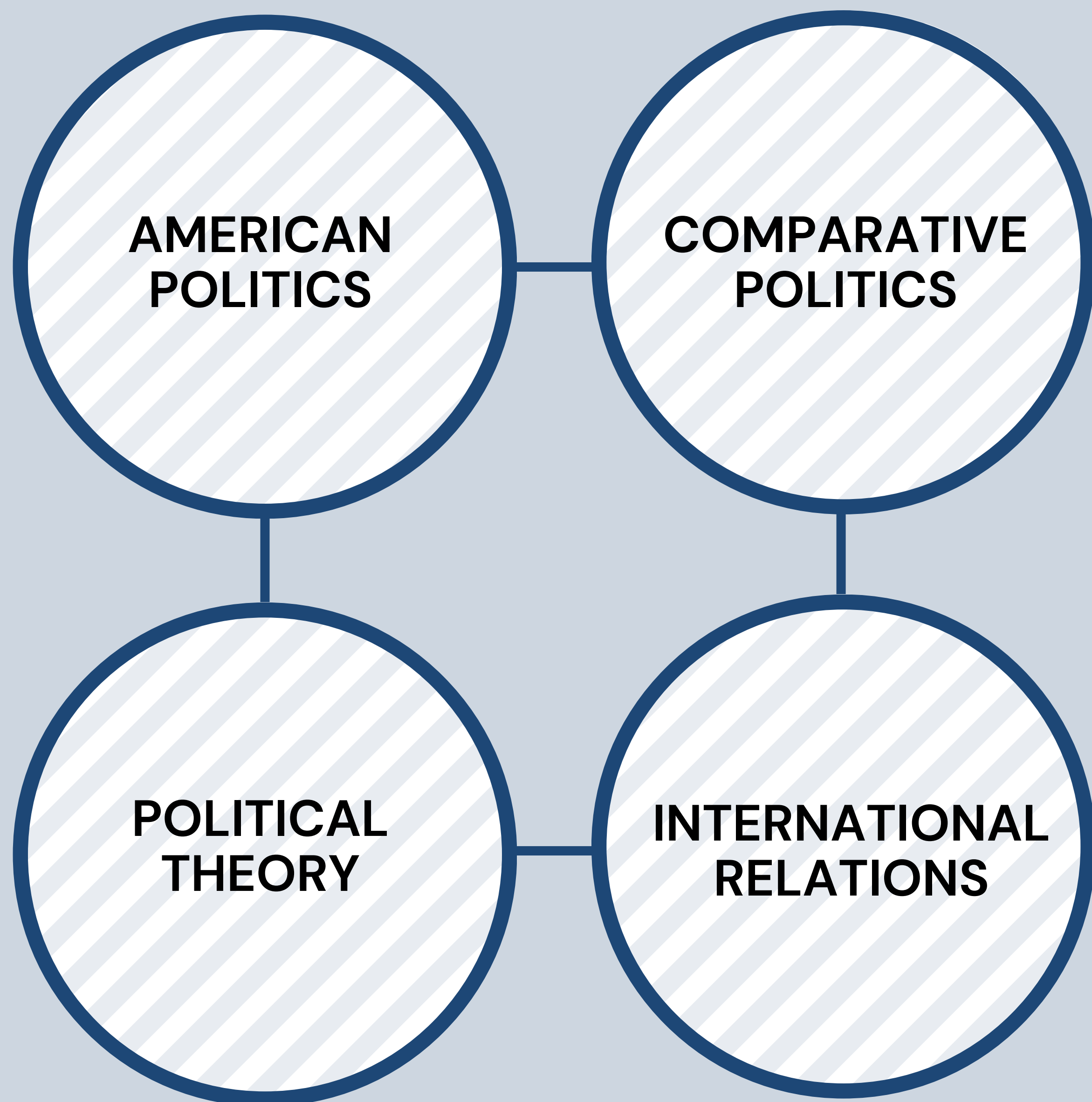


POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Program Highlights

Major Requirements Overview

Four fields of political science:



Lower-Division Coursework:

Six Courses

Lower-division requirements include introductory political science courses and preparatory statistics and research methodology basics. These are designed to give students a foundation in the principles of political science and prepare students for upper-division courses.

Upper-Division Coursework:

Eleven Courses

Political Science students have the opportunity to take courses in all fields with a requirement of upper-division courses in at least three of the four fields. The major is extremely customizable, and students can design a plan of study based on their interests.

Upper-Division Coursework Flexibility

Students can earn credit for internships, research, or even an honors thesis. There is plenty of room for a second major or minor; common second majors include Sociology, Communication, Philosophy, and Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning.

Opportunities for Students

#1 PROFESSIONAL

- Secure internships or jobs relating to your interests and career goals.
- Participate in experiences like **Study Abroad**, **UC Center Sacramento**, or **UC Washington Program**.
- Engage in research alongside faculty or through the **Honors Thesis Seminar**.
- Check out the **Internship and Career Center** and **Undergraduate Research Center** for additional resources.

#2 INVOLVEMENT

- Join **student organizations** focused on student involvement in government, law, and politics.
- Examples include: ASUCD, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Davis Political Review, IGNITE.
- Check out csi.ucdavis.edu for more.

#3 NETWORK

- Gain **research experience** by connecting with faculty members in the department.
- Attend panels and other events featuring alumni hosted by the department.
- Check out the "UC Davis Events Calendar" to stay informed about campus events, (ucdavis.edu/calendar).
- Keep up with the Political Science Newsletter.

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