Political Science- Public Service Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)
Advising Checklist of Major Requirements

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

- **Required Course (4 units):**
  - POL 001 American National Government

- **Required Course (4 units):**
  - POL 051 Scientific Study of Politics

- **Select Three Additional Courses (12 units):**
  - POL 002 Intro to Comparative Politics
  - POL 003 International Relations
  - POL 004 Basic Concepts in Political Theory
  - POL 005 Contemporary Problems of the American Political System
  - POL 007 Contemporary Issues in Law 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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- **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.

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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

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### 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

**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 1st Amendment & the Right to Privacy

**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

**Field 4: Foreign Policy**
- POL 122 International Law
- POL 130 Recent U.S. Foreign Policy
- POL 131 Analysis of U.S. 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

**Field 6: Economic Policy**
- ECN 100 Intermediate Micro Theory
- ECN 130 Public Microeconomics
- ECN 131 Public Finance

**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

**Field 8: Policy Analysis Tools**
- ECN 102 Intermediate Macro Theory
- ECN 100A/8 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.

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