Program
BA in Political Science
Options in:
  General Political Science
  Legal Studies
BA in Public Administration
BA in Criminal Justice
BA in International Relations
Minor in Alternative Dispute Resolution
Minor in Criminal Justice
Minor in International Relations
Minor in Political Science
Minor in Public Administration
Paralegal Certificate
Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
Options in:
  Health Administration
  Local Government Management

Politics is the study of public power: Who has it? Who influences it? How does it work? Political science focuses on local, state, national, and international levels. The lessons of politics apply in all areas of life, including family and job relationships.

The BA in political science offers great flexibility; students choose courses from a rich curriculum, providing close student-faculty contact. Significant work experience and internship opportunities are offered in the state legislature, with lobbying groups, political parties, candidates, and in the offices of U.S. Senators and Representatives. The MA program offers preparation for community college teaching, work in government and politics, and for the PhD in political science, international relations, or public policy.

The BA option in legal studies provides students with an innovative course of study with a law-related emphasis. The option offers five patterns of study: alternative dispute resolution, law and the environment, law and theory, law and social interests, and paralegal studies. All patterns give students an opportunity to gain practical experience in internships. The pre-law concentration is unique to Chico. The public law intern program gives students practical experience through contact with lawyers, judges, prisoners, and persons in the community. Students work in areas of the law such as housing, penal, consumer, welfare, and the environment. Students also participate in moot courts in a simulated courtroom.

The BA in public administration provides training for careers in public service or non-profit organizations. The MPA program offers outstanding program options in Health Administration and Local Government Management. A major feature of this program is administration in a non-metropolitan setting.

The BA in criminal justice emphasizes courses in the criminal justice system, substantive criminal law, criminal justice policy, and criminal procedure, as well as interdisciplinary learning. Students may gain practical experience through internships in a variety of criminal justice settings.

The BA in international relations combines intensive study of international relations with area and interdisciplinary study. Maximum latitude is allowed in selecting courses offered in political science and related departments. In addition to gaining a broad liberal arts education, students receive excellent preparation for advanced graduate study, the foreign service, or careers in international affairs, business, or non-profit institutions.

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Paralegal Certificates
A growing number of institutions are using paralegals and adopting alternative dispute resolution (ADR) as a means of solving conflicts. The ADR program provides course work and internships focused on mediation and arbitration. Paralegals work in legal aid and public defender offices, consumer protection programs, senior citizen projects, government agencies, and private law firms. Under a lawyer's supervision, students in both programs engage in research, conduct interviews and investigations, and represent clients before administrative agencies.

Study Abroad
The Department of Political Science supports the concept of international education and encourages students to investigate opportunities for study at CSU international program centers in foreign countries. Students should consult the International Relations advisor or the Center for International Studies for information.

Career Outlook
BA and MA graduates fill staff and management positions in local, state, and federal government, as well as business and industry. Some sit in Congress and in statehouses. A large number work as staff to elected political officials. Many work as lobbyists, journalists, and in government and public relations. Since Chico sponsors a unique and nationally known pre-law and paralegal studies program, many excel in careers in law.
The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree: 120 units

See “Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See “General Education Requirements” in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See “Cultural Diversity” in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units

See the “American Institutions Requirement” under “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements.” This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C– are required to repeat the course and earn a C– or better to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C– or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 36–46 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Major Core Requirements: 13 units

Foundation: 7 units

1 course required:

POLS 330 Res Skills Pol, Law & Crim Jus 3.0 FS

Or you may substitute any equivalent course.

2 courses required:

POLS 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

POLS 331X Techniqns in Pol Sci Res 1.0 FS

Political Theory: 3 units

1 course selected from:

POLS 431 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
POLS 432 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP
POLS 434 Origin West Political Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 434.

POLS 436 Liberal/Conservative Trad 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 436.

POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 437.

POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.

International Relations: 3 units

1 course required:

POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *

Major Option Course Requirements: 23–33 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

Option in General Political Science: 23 units

American Government and Politics: 6 units

2 courses selected from:

POLS 324 Women and Politics 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as WMST 324.

POLS 327 Politics of Race/Eth in US 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 327.
POLS 402 State Government 3.0 FS
POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: POLS 402 and POLS 471 are recommended.

POLS 422 Politic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
POLS 423 Political Parties 3.0 Inq

POLS 424 Public Opinion and Propaganda 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as CMST 424, and JOUR 424.

POLS 425 Survey Research Methods 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 or SRWR 330; SOCI 315 or other statistics course by permission of instructor. CMST majors: CMST 202. POLS majors: POLS 421.

POLS 427 U.S. Campaigns and Elections 3.0 Inq
POLS 471A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA

POLS 472 The Presidency 3.0 SP
POLS 473 Congress 3.0 SP

Constitutional Law: 3 units

1 course selected from:

POLS 451A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.

POLS 453 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA

Community Service Internship: 3 units

1 course selected from:

POLS 480 The Student Jnl of Politics 3.0–6.0 FS
POLS 489A Intern Public Administration 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.

POLS 489C Internship in Political Sci 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.

POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POLS 489P Work Experience Pub Agencies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Senior standing, faculty permission.

Senior Capstone: 5 units

3 courses required:

POLS 397 Tutorial in Political Science 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POLS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 FS
Take POLS 399 for 1 unit.

POLS 429 Capstone in American Politics 3.0 FS

Elective Requirement: 6 units

6 units selected from:

Any upper-division political science (POLS) courses (with no more than 6 units from internships and 3 units of independent research or study counting toward the major).

Option in Legal Studies: 24–33 units

Option Core Program: 12 units

3 courses required:

POLS 351 Introduction to Legal Studies 3.0 FS
POLS 451B Civ Rights/Civ Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.

POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.

POLS 451A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
POLS 459 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS

Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 12–21 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required depending upon the advising pattern chosen. Students must select one of the following advising patterns for completion of the major course requirements.
The Option in Legal Studies requires selection of one of the patterns listed below. The following patterns must be followed, unless prior approval is obtained from the Coordinator of the Legal Studies Program.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Pattern: 21 units**

4 courses required:
- MGMT 435 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP
- POLS 452 Altern Dispute Resolution 3.0 FA
- POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:
- POLS 422 Politic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
- POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
- POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
- PHIL 342 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS
- PHIL 344 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS

2 courses selected from:
- POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
  This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
- POLS 460D Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 460D or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
- POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
- BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
- BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.

Other appropriate courses may be selected with the prior permission of the Legal Studies Coordinator.

**Law and the Environment Pattern: 12 units**

3 courses selected from:
- GEOG 423 Planning Methods 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: GEOG 315, GEOG 320.
- GEOG 427 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: GEOG 320 or equivalent.
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics/Admin 3.0 SP
- POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP
- POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 491G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

1 course selected from:
- POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

**Law and Theory Pattern: 12 units**

3 courses selected from:
- POLS 426 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq
  This course is also offered as WMST 426.
- POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
  This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
- POLS 453 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA
- POLS 459 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
- POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:
- POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

**Law and Social Interests Pattern: 12 units**

3 courses selected from:
- POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
- POLS 459 Capstone in Public Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 491G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

1 course selected from:
- POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

Paralegal Studies Pattern: 20-21 units

3 courses required:
- POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
- POLS 455 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS
- POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:
- POLS 491F Simulation: Public Law 2.0 FA
  Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
- POLS 491G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

9 units selected from:
- BLAW 411 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: BLAW 302.
- BLAW 412 Business/Government Regulation 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
- BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
- BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
- HCSV 332 Laws/Eths/Regs in Hlth Svc 3.0 SP
- POLS 398 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 FS
- POLS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 FS
- POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
- POLS 457 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: permission.
  This course is also offered as AIST 457.
- POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
- POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
- POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP
- POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
- RECR 428 Recr Law & Legal Principles 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: RECR 200; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 220, RECR 240, RECR 250, or RECR 260; or faculty permission.
- SWRK 480 Law and Disadvantaged Persons 3.0 Inq

Electives Requirement:
To complete the total units required for the bachelor’s degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Grading Requirement:
All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

Honors in the Major
Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It involves six units of honors course work completed over two semesters. The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or competition in shows. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and later professional life. Your Honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcript, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:
1. You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. At least 3 of these units are independent study (399, 499H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
3. Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
4. Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
5. Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year. 6. Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

**The Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration**

**Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units**

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A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

Please see General Education, Cultural Diversity, American Institutions, and Literacy Requirements under the BA in Political Science.

**Course Requirements for the Major: 42 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

**30 units required:**

- POLS 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP
- Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.
- POLS 331X Technics in Political Sci Res 1.0 FS
- POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: POLS 331 or permission of instructor.
- POLS 460A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
- POLS 460B Public Personnel Admin 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 460C Admin Pub Financial Resources 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
- POLS 471A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA
- POLS 471B Policy Analysis Capstone Sem 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: POLS 421, POLS 471A.
- POLS 489A Intern Public Administration 1.0–3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.
- POLS 489A must be taken for a minimum of 2 units.

**1 course selected from:**

- POLS 431 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
- POLS 432 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP
- POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inq
- This course is also offered as PHIL 437.

**1 course selected from:**

- POLS 402 State Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
- Note: POLS 402 or POLS 403 may be used to satisfy this requirement if not used above.
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics/Admin 3.0 SP
- POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
- POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP

**The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**

The International Relations major at CSU, Chico emphasizes a varied interest in politics, history, geography, languages, economics, and culture (art, music, and literature). The major is designed to prepare students for an entry-level administrative position in government, business, or the non-profit sector. Many International Relations majors combine the degree with other majors and minors. Typically, these are foreign languages and area studies, although a minor in International Business is becoming increasingly popular as a related skill. International Relations majors who are particularly successful go to graduate school. An internship in Washington, DC, is highly recommended, ideally in the semester following completion of academic course work. International Relations majors at CSU, Chico are encouraged to spend a semester or year studying at another institution. These schools may be in the United States, through the National Student Exchange Program, or abroad, through International Programs.

**Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units**

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A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

Please see General Education, Cultural Diversity, American Institutions, and Literacy Requirements under the BA in Political Science.

**Course Requirements for the Major: 38–55 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

**Major Core Program: 26–27 units**

3 courses required:

- POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *
- Prerequisites: POLS 341.
- POLS 342 Intl Politics: Methods Analys 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: POLS 341.
- POLS 441 Intl Pols: Theory & Concepts 3.0 FA WP
- Prerequisites: POLS 441, ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

1 course selected from:

- ECON 102 Principles of Macro Analysis 3.0 FS *
- ECON 103 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 FS *

1 course selected from:

- POLS 413 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP
- POLS 417 Politics Post-Indstrl Society 3.0 FA

2-3 units selected from:

- POLS 340 Model United Nations 1.0 FA
- POLS 340B Model United Nations 1.0 FA
- POLS 391E Simulation: Intl Relations 1.0 FS
- POLS 398 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 FS
- POLS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 FS

9 units selected from:

- POLS 302 Politics of Third Wld Nations 3.0 FS * NW
- POLS 340 Model United Nations 1.0 FA
- Prerequisites: POLS 442.
- POLS 415A Comparative Govt: Middle East 3.0 FS
- POLS 415B Comparative Government: Africa 3.0 FA
- POLS 415C Comparative Gov: Latin America 3.0 FA
- POLS 415D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP
- POLS 415E Comparative Gov: Russ/Europe 3.0 SP
- POLS 415F Comparative Governm: West Europe 3.0 FS
- POLS 415G Comparative Government: Canada 3.0 SP
- POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
- POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 446A Intl Relations: Middle East 3.0 F1
- POLS 446B Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP
- POLS 446C Int-Amer Relations 3.0 SP
- POLS 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
- This course is also offered as INST 446D.
- POLS 446E Contemp Rus Foreign Policy 3.0 FA
- POLS 446F Contemp Polcs: Western Europe 3.0 SP
- POLS 446G Canadian Foreign Policy 3.0 Inq
- POLS 447 Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 SP
- POLS 448 Politics of Terrorism 3.0 SP
- POLS 449 Prosem: Intl Relations 3.0 Inq
- POLS 457 Naval Strategic Intelligence 3.0 SP
- POLS 498 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 FS

**Language Competence: 0–16 units**

0–16 units required:

Two years of a foreign language or the equivalent of the fourth semester of a college-level program (e.g., SPAN 202). Language units may be waived with demonstrated proficiency in a language.
Areas of Concentration: 12 units
12 units selected from:
Courses selected in consultation with and approved by the International Relations Advisor.
Geographical areas of concentration include: Africa, Asia, Europe, Canada, Latin America, Middle East, or Pacific Rim.
Conceptual areas of concentration include: Development, Environment, Trade Policy, or Security.

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree: 120 units
See “Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.
A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.
Please see General Education, Cultural Diversity, American Institutions, and Literacy Requirements under the BA in Political Science.

Course Requirements for the Major: 55 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Major Core Requirements: 21 units
7 courses required:
POLS 250 Intro to Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 257 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inq
POLS 259A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 250 or faculty permission.
POLS 352 Policing in America 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 353 Corrections 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 459D Senior Cap Sem in Crim Jus 3.0 JS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
SOC 384 Criminology 3.0 FS

Criminal Justice
3 courses selected from:
ANTH 311 Survey Forensic Science 3.0 FS
HCSV 370 Drugs in Our Society 3.0 FS *
POLS 259 Chico Police Serv/Lrn Practicm 3.0 SP
POLS 354 Community Corrections 3.0 Inq
POLS 426 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as WMST 426.
POLS 459A Criminal Procedure 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 481 Policy Issues Criminal Justice 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 460E Police Admin and Management 3.0 Inq
POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 489F Internship in Criminal Justice 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
SOC 484 Youths, Crime, and Delinquency 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 384 recommended.
SOC 487 Sociology of Gangs 3.0 Inq

Research Methods
3 courses required:
POLS 330 Res Skills Pol, Law & Crim Jus 3.0 FS
POLS 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
POLS 331X Techniqs in Political Sci Res 1.0 FS

Ethical Questions
1 course required:
PHIL 332 Criminal Justice Ethics 3.0 FS

Criminal Justice and the Individual
1 course selected from:
PSYC 351 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS *
PSYC 381 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 FS
PSYC 391 Psy of Prejudice/Hate/Violence 3.0 FS * Eth
SOC 380 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3.0 FS *

Criminal Justice and American Society
1 course selected from:
PSYC 395 Social Psychology 3.0 FS
SOC 330 Sociology of Gender 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 330.
SOC 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Inq * Eth
This course is also offered as MCGS 350.
SOC 486 Sociology of Law 3.0 Inq

Understanding Criminal Justice Bureaucracies
1 course required:
POLS 460A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS

Theoretical Foundations of the American System
1 course selected from:
POLS 431 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
POLS 432 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP
POLS 436 Liberal/Conservative Trad 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 436.
POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 437.
POLS 438 Justice/Phil of Law 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.

Courts and the Criminal Justice System
1 course selected from:
POLS 451A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 453 Legal Process and Behavior 3.0 FA
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA

The Minor in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.
The purpose of the Minor in Alternative Dispute Resolution is to allow interested students to build a knowledge and skills base sufficient for the practical application of effective conflict resolution in a variety of institutional settings. The core courses deal specifically with the techniques of conflict resolution, including negotiation techniques and strategies, alternative conflict resolution techniques, and a capstone assessment activity. The electives will be chosen from three breadth areas where conflict and its resolution are of vital concern, including interpersonal relations, workplace issues, global issues, and the law.
Minor Core: 12 units
4 courses required:
MGMT 345 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP
POLS 452 Altern Dispute Resolution 3.0 FA
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 489G Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:
PHIL 342 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS *
PHIL 344 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
POLS 422 Politic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA

2 courses selected from:
BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargaining 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
POLS 460D Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
Note: POLS 493 must be taken for 3 units.
The Minor in Criminal Justice
Course Requirements for the Minor: 18 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

3 courses required:
POLS 250  Intro to Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 259A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 250 or faculty permission.
PHIL 332 Criminal Justice Ethics 3.0 FS

3 courses selected from:
ANTH 311 Survey Forensic Science 3.0 FS
POLS 257 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inq
POLS 259 Chico Police Serv/Lrn Practicum 3.0 SP
POLS 352 Policing in America 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 353 Corrections 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 345 Community Corrections 3.0 Inq
POLS 451A Found Amer Constitution Law 3.0 FA
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 455A Criminal Procedure 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 460E Police Admin and Management 3.0 Inq
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
PSYC 351 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS *
SOCI 484 Youth, Crime, and Delinquency 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: SOCI 184 recommended.

The Minor in International Relations
Course Requirements for the Minor: 20 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

2 courses required:
POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *
POLS 344 US Foreign Policy 3.0 FS *

14 units selected from:
Any courses in international relations.

The Minor in Political Science
Course Requirements for the Minor: 20 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

20 units selected from:
Any upper-division courses in Political Science (excluding POLS 355).
The courses selected must include at least one course in four of the eight major areas of Political Science: State and Local Government; American Politics; American National Government; Political Theory and Methodology; Comparative Government; International Relations; Public Law; and Public Administration.

The Minor in Public Administration
Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

5 courses required:
POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
POLS 460A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
POLS 460B Public Personnel Admin 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 460C Admin Pub Financial Resources 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.

6 units selected from:
Any courses from the Public Administration major program.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

5 courses required:
MGMT 345 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 452 Altern Dispute Resolution 3.0 FA
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

2-3 courses selected from:
PHIL 342 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS *
PHIL 344 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *
POLS 422 Politic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS

The Paralegal Certificate
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 26–27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

With proper planning (see the Pre-Law Advisor) a student can count almost all Paralegal courses toward the Political Science major.

2 courses required:
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 455 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:
POLS 491F Simulation: Public Law 2.0 FA
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
POLS 491G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

1 course selected from:
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

2 courses required:
POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 courses selected from:
BLAW 411 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: BLAW 312.
BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
EDAD 614 Law and Education 3.0 FS

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

With proper planning (see the Pre-Law Advisor) a student can count almost all Alternative Dispute Resolution courses toward the Political Science major.

5 courses required:
MGMT 345 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 452 Altern Dispute Resolution 3.0 FA
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

2-3 courses selected from:
PHIL 342 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS *
PHIL 344 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *
POLS 422 Politic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS

1-2 courses selected from:
POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
POLS 460D Collective Bargaining 3.0 IA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
Other appropriate courses may be selected with the prior permission of the Legal Studies Coordinator.

Grading Requirement:
The Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate is not granted automatically. Students must apply to the Political Science Department early in their final semester. A 2.5 grade point average in all courses for the certificate is required.

The Paralegal Certificate
Course Requirements for the Certificate: 26–27 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

With proper planning (see the Pre-Law Advisor) a student can count almost all Paralegal courses toward the Political Science major.

2 courses required:
POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 455 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:
POLS 491F Simulation: Public Law 2.0 FA
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
POLS 491G Simulation: Public Law 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

1 course selected from:
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS

2 courses required:
POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 courses selected from:
BLAW 411 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: BLAW 312.
BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
EDAD 614 Law and Education 3.0 FS
FINA 453 Estate Planning 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: FINA 307.
HCSV 332 Laws/Ethics/Regs in Hlth Svc 3.0 SP
JOUR 320 Mass Communication Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: JOUR 101, JOUR 260.
POLS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 FS
POLS 399 must be taken for 3 units.
POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
POLS 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
POLS 456 Legal Analysis 3.0 FS
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA
POLS 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 FS
POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP
POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.
SWRK 480 Law and Disadvantaged Persons 3.0 Inq
Or other law-related courses selected with prior permission of the Paralegal Advisor.

The Paralegal Certificate is not granted automatically. Students must make application through the Department of Political Science early in their final semester in the program. A 2.5 grade point average in all courses for the certificate is required.

The Pre-Law Professional Pattern

Those Pre-Law students majoring in Political Science who plan to enter law school should consider, as part of, or in addition to, the regular degree requirements for the major in Political Science, the following courses: law courses in POLS 450 series; the Public Law internship courses, POLS 489K or POLS 489L; POLS 443, International Law; POLS 438, Jurisprudence; POLS 464, Administrative Law; POLS 465, The Administration of Justice; POLS 398W, Special (Law) Topics; and various Business Law courses. See Pre-Law Advisor for additional information.

The Master of Arts in Political Science

Course Requirements for the Master's Degree: 30 units

Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 6 semester units of transfer and/or CSU Chico Open University course work may be applied toward the degree.

Graduate Time Limit:

All requirements for the degree are to be completed within five years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest course applied toward the degree. See "Graduate Education" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:

1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in "Admission to Master's Degree Programs" in the University Catalog.
2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Studies.
3. An acceptable baccalaureate in Political or Social Science from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Studies.
4. All new students enter as conditionally classified students. Conditionally classified students are required to make no grade lower than a B, maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0, and finish all course work (no “Incomplete” or “Satisfactory Progress”).

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:

In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Completion of a minimum of 9 units of graduate study as a conditionally classified student, including a graduate seminar.
2. Completion as an undergraduate or post-graduate of the prerequisite courses in Political Inquiry (POLS 331 or equivalent) and 3 units in Political Theory, as approved by the Graduate Coordinator.
3. Formation of a graduate advisory committee. This should be done as early as possible and in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. For students who select the Thesis Plan, at least two of the three faculty members on the committee, including the chair, must be chosen from the Political Science Department. The Thesis Committee and the Graduate Coordinator are responsible for all guidance of the student through completion of the degree. For students who select the Comprehensive Exam Plan, the Graduate Coordinator organizes the graduate advisory committee and is responsible for guidance of the student through completion of the degree.
4. Development of an approved master's degree program plan. The Graduate Coordinator works with the student in the development of the student's master's degree program plan. The plan must be approved by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Studies.

Advancement to Candidacy:

In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Completion of at least 18 units of the student's master's degree program plan.
2. Graduate advisory committee approval of the student's thesis proposal or the two study fields in which examinations will be taken.
3. A minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Requirements for the MA Degree in Political Science:

Completion of all requirements as established by the department MA Committee, the Department of Political Science, the graduate advisory committee, and the Office of Graduate Studies, to include:

1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 30 units of 400/500/600-level courses as follows:
(a) At least 24 units in the discipline of political science.
(b) At least 18 units required for the degree in 600-level courses in political science or in a social science approved by the student's graduate advisory committee and the Graduate Coordinator.
(c) Not more than 6 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (corresponding courses and U.C. extension course work are not acceptable).
(d) Not more than 3 units of internship course work and only if the student has a GPA of 3.2 or better and the student's graduate committee or the Graduate Coordinator agrees that the internship is a meaningful educational experience.
(e) Not more than 9 units of Independent Study (POLS 697) and Master's Thesis (POLS 699T); not more than 6 units of Master's Thesis (POLS 699T).
(f) Students specialize in two fields of study. Students are required to take American Politics as a mandatory field of study and then choose either International Relations and Comparative Politics or Public Policy and Public Affairs as their second field of study.

These are the field requirements:

i. American Politics—Mandatory Field

Foundations: 6 units

2 courses required:
POLS 621 Seminar: American Politics 3.0 FA
POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP

Theory and Institutions: 6 units

2 courses selected from:
POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
POLS 632 Seminar in Political Theory 3.0 FA
POLS 651 Seminar: Public Law 3.0 FA
POLS 672 The U.S. Presidency 3.0 Inq
POLS 673 The U.S. Congress 3.0 Inq

ii. International Relations and Comparative Politics

Prerequisites: Faculty permission

American Politics Elective Courses: 6 units

2 courses selected from:
POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
POLS 621 Political Parties 3.0 Inq
POLS 624 Seminar on Public Opinion 3.0 Inq
POLS 626 Int Grps/Protest Move/Pol Chg 3.0 Inq
POLS 627 U.S. Campaigns & Elections 3.0 Inq
POLS 632 Seminar in Political Theory 3.0 FA
POLS 671 Seminar: American National Gov 3.0 FS
POLS 672 The U.S. Presidency 3.0 Inq
POLS 673 The U.S. Congress 3.0 Inq
POLS 689 Intern/Fieldwork: Public Admin 1.0–6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission

POLS 697 Independent Study 1.0–6.0 FS

Note: Only 3 units of POLS 689 or POLS 697 may count toward the 6 units of American Politics elective courses.

ii. International Relations and Comparative Politics

Required Courses: 3 units

2 courses selected from:
POLS 611 Seminar: Comparative Govt 3.0 Inq
POLS 641 Sem: International Relations 3.0 FA
Elective Courses: 6 units
2 courses selected from:
POLS 446D Int'l Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
This course is also offered as INST 446D.
POLS 446F Int'l Relations: Western Europe 3.0 FA
POLS 447 Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 SI
POLS 448 Politics of Terrorism 3.0 SP
POLS 498 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 FS
POLS 610 Seminar: Comparative Gov't 3.0 Inq
POLS 641 Sem: International Relations 3.0 FA
POLS 697 Independent Study 1.0–6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Note: Only 3 units of POLS 697 may count toward the 6 units of International Relations and Comparative Politics elective courses.

ii. Public Policy and Public Affairs
6-9 units selected from:
POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Gov't 3.0 FA
POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
POLS 653 Environmental Policy & the Law 3.0 FS
POLS 660A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: POLS 602 or 610, POLS 631 is recommended.
POLS 660B Seminar: Pub Personnel Admin 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 602.
POLS 660C Sem: Pub Financial Resources 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 602 or 610, POLS 631 is recommended.
POLS 662 Sem: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA
POLS 664 Sem Pub Policy Hlth/Human Svc 3.0 FA
POLS 668 Seminar: Pub Policy Formation 3.0 SP
POLS 669 Public & Non-Profit Prog Eval 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: POLS 600 and POLS 631 or equivalents are highly recommended.
POLS 689 Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 1.0–3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Note: Only 3 units of POLS 689 may count toward the 6–9 units of Public Policy and Public Affairs course requirements.

0-3 units selected from:
POLS 624 Seminar on Public Opinion 3.0 Inq
POLS 626 Int Grps/Protest Move/Pol Chg 3.0 Inq
POLS 671 Seminar: American National Govt 3.0 FS
POLS 673 The U.S. Congress 3.0 Inq

Students are encouraged to take additional courses in study fields in which they elect to be examined.

(g) For students who select the Thesis Plan, the final 3 units are fulfilled by taking 3 units of Master's Thesis (POLS 699T). For students who select the Comprehensive Exam Plan, the final 3 units are fulfilled by taking an elective course chosen from the approved courses in one of their two fields of study.

2. Completion and final approval of one of the following, as specified by the student's graduate advisory committee:

a. Thesis Plan
The candidate shall submit an acceptable thesis based upon research developed by the student and agreed to by the student's graduate advisory committee.

1) Thesis Proposal: A proposal (prospectus or detailed outline) of the thesis must be submitted to and approved by the graduate advisory committee before the student begins the thesis. The proposal includes at least a statement of the problem or hypothesis, a relevant review of the literature, the basic research methods to be employed, justification of the study's value, and estimated time of completion. The proposal is a formal document that must have appropriate attention given matters of format, documentation, and quality of writing.

2) Registration in POLS 699T, Master's Thesis: The student should register for POLS 699T no earlier than the second semester in the program and in accordance with his/her thesis plan. However, it is advisable that the student complete most of the program course work before registering for POLS 699T.

3) Approval of Thesis: The thesis shall be approved by all three members of the graduate advisory committee.

4) Oral Defense: A required oral defense of the thesis shall be conducted by the candidate's graduate advisory committee. Interested faculty members may attend. The oral defense is generally limited to matters within the scope of the thesis. The candidate may repeat the defense one time if failed by the committee on the first attempt. The time and date of the defense must be noted in print and circulated to the Office of Graduate Studies at least one week prior to the date.

b. Comprehensive Examination Plan
1) Written Comprehensive Examinations: The candidate shall complete and pass written examinations in each of two study fields: American Politics and a second field chosen by the candidate (either International Relations and Comparative Politics or Public Policy and Public Affairs).

2) Preparing for Comprehensive Exams: Students are given lists of suggested readings for various fields of study in political science. Candidates are expected to have a broad understanding of their fields of study and to cite the relevant and important scholarly literature in responding to comprehensive exam questions.

3) Grading: Each examination shall be graded as pass or fail.

4) Repeating Written Examinations: Both examinations must be passed. The candidate may repeat each of the examinations once.

3. Approval by the departmental graduate committee and the Graduate Coordinators Committee on behalf of the faculty of the University.

Graduate Literacy Requirement:
Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.
Political Science graduate students will demonstrate their writing competence through the first seminar in which they enroll. The instructor of that seminar will certify for the Graduate Coordinator that the student has met the requirement. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

Graduate Grading Requirements:
All courses in the major (with the exceptions of Independent Study—POL 498, Comprehensive Exam—POL 696, Master's Project—699P, and Master's Thesis—699T) must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (400/500-level courses), AB/No Credit (600-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 597/697, 696, 699P, 699T and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the University that unsatisfactory grades may be given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study.

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in each of the following three categories: all course work taken at any accredited institution subsequent to admission to the master's program; all course work taken as postgraduate. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in each of the following three categories: all course work taken at any accredited institution subsequent to admission to the master's program; all course work taken at CSU, Chico subsequent to admission to the program; and all courses on the approved master's degree program.

In addition, no course in which a grade lower than B– is earned will be counted toward the fulfillment of any graduate degree requirements.

Graduate Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory each semester for all Political Science MA students. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

The Master of Public Administration
Course Requirements for the Master's Degree: 42 units
Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 6 semester units of transfer and/or CSU Chico Open University course work may be applied toward the degree.

Graduate Time Limit:
All requirements for the degree are to be completed within five years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest course applied toward the degree. See “Graduate Education” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:
1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master's Degree Programs” in the University Catalog.

2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Studies.

3. An acceptable baccalaureate from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Studies.

4. Students entering into the MPA: Option in Health Administration are expected to have completed a prerequisite course, HCSV 431, Organization of the Health Care Delivery System, or its equivalent. This course is a prerequisite to POLS 663 and POLS 664 for the Option in Health Administration. This course can be completed as a postgraduate.

While taking 600-level courses, all new students enter as conditionally classified graduate students. When the Department of Political Science has doubts about the applicant's qualifications to pursue the master's degree program (because of grade point deficiencies or other reasons), the student may be encouraged to seek admission to the Office of Graduate
Studies as an unclassified student. This gives the student a trial period to demonstrate ability. Normally, a decision to admit the unclassified student to conditionally classified status in public administration will be made after completion of at least 9 approved units as an unclassified student.

Conditionally classified students are expected to make no grade lower than a B– and finish all course work (no “Incomplete” or “Satisfactory Progress”).

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:

In addition to any requirements listed above:

1. Completion of a minimum of 9 units of graduate study as a conditionally classified student, including a graduate seminar.

2. Formation of a graduate advisory committee. This should be done as early as possible and in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. Generally, no more than 15 units will be counted toward the graduate degree program in Public Administration taken before the formation of the graduate committee. Students selecting the thesis option must have a committee of three faculty members. At least two of the three faculty members on the committee, including the chair, must be chosen from the Department of Political Science, except that committees for students in the Health Administration Option may be chaired by a faculty member from HCSV.

Students selecting the professional paper plan must have a committee of two faculty members. The chair of the committee must be the faculty member instructing POLS 680 the semester that it is taken.

3. Development of an approved master’s degree program plan. The graduate advisory committee works with the student in the development of the student’s master’s degree program plan. The plan must be approved by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Studies.

Advancement to Candidacy:

In addition to any requirements listed above:

1. Completion of at least 15 units of the student’s approved master’s degree program plan.

2. Graduate advisory committee approval of the student’s thesis proposal or POLS 680 instructor’s approval of policy analysis topic and enrollment in POLS 680.

3. A minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Requirements for the Master of Public Administration:

Completion of all requirements as established by the departmental graduate committee, and the Office of Graduate Studies, to include:

1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 42 units of 600-level courses, as follows:

   - At least 36 units in the discipline of Public Administration.
   - Not more than 6 semester units of transfer and/or extension credits. (Correspondence courses and U.C. extension course work, are not acceptable.) Not more than 6 units from another department within the University, and only with approval by the graduate advisory committee.
   - Not more than 3 units of internship course work and only if the student’s graduate committee or the Graduate Coordinator agrees that the internship is a meaningful educational experience. Internships are encouraged for pre-service students.
   - Not more than 9 units of independent study, Master’s Thesis (POLS 699T), or Culminating Practicum (POLS 680); not more than 6 units of Master’s Thesis (POLS 699T), Independent Study (POLS 697) topics cannot be the same as POLS 680 papers or thesis topics.

Core Requirements:

21 units required:

- POLS 600 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 660A Seminar: Public Management Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 660C Seminar: Pub Financial Resources Prerequisites: POLS 660; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 662 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Electives:

15-18 units selected from:

- POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
- POLS 652 Seminar: Legis/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv This course is also offered as HCSV 652.
- POLS 661 Seminar: Public Administration 3.0 FA
- POLS 663 Seminar: Health/Human Services 3.0 FS

The Option in Health Administration

Core Requirements:

21 units required:

- POLS 600 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 660A Seminar: Public Management Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 660C: Sem: Pub Financial Resources Prerequisites: POLS 660; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 662 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:

- POLS 652 Legal/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv This course is also offered as HCSV 652.
- POLS 664 Seminar: Health/Human Services 3.0 FS
- POLS 665 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 660C, POLS 664.

This course is also offered as HCSV 665.

- POLS 666 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP

Electives:

- POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
- POLS 652 Seminar: Legis/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv This course is also offered as HCSV 652.
- POLS 661 Seminar: Public Administration 3.0 FA
- POLS 663 Seminar: Health/Human Services 3.0 FS

The Option in Health Administration

Core Requirements:

21 units required:

- POLS 600 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 660A Seminar: Public Management Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 660C: Sem: Pub Financial Resources Prerequisites: POLS 660; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 662 Seminar: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:

- POLS 652 Legal/Ethic Iss Hlth & Hum Serv This course is also offered as HCSV 652.
- POLS 664 Seminar: Health/Human Services 3.0 FS
- POLS 665 Econ & Global Fin Iss Hlth 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 660C, POLS 664.

This course is also offered as HCSV 665.

- POLS 666 Mental Health Policy & Admin 3.0 SP
Recommended for pre-service students.

3 units required:
- POLS 689 Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 1.0–3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

3 units selected from:
- POLS 697 Independent Study 1.0–6.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- HCSV 697 Independent Study 1.0–3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

Culminating Activity:
- POLS 680 Culminating Practicum 3.0 SP
  OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
- POLS 699T Master's Thesis 1.0–6.0 FS
  OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
- HCSV 699T Master's Thesis 1.0–6.0 FS
  (See Culminating Activity above.)

The Option in Local Government Management

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

21 units required:
- POLS 600 Amer Institutions/Public Orgs 3.0 FS
- POLS 602 Public Admin and Democracy 3.0 FA
- POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
- POLS 660A Seminar: Public Management 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 662 is recommended.
- POLS 660B Seminar: Pub Personnel Admin 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: POLS 602
- POLS 660C Seminar: Pub Financial Resources 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 631 is recommended.
- POLS 662 Sem: Org Theory Public Sector 3.0 FA

Option:

15 units required:
- POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
- POLS 664 Sem Pub Policy Hlth/Human Svcs 3.0 FA
- POLS 667 Sem: Administration/Planning 3.0 FA
- POLS 668 Seminar: Pub Policy Formation 3.0 SP
- POLS 669 Public & Non-Profit Prog Eval 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: POLS 600 and POLS 631 or equivalents are highly recommended.

Pre-service students: 3 units recommended in local government:
- POLS 689 Intern/Fieldwork Public Admin 1.0–3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

Culminating Activity:

A local government topic must be selected.

3–6 units required:
- POLS 680 Culminating Practicum 3.0 SP
  OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
- POLS 699T Master's Thesis 1.0–6.0 FS

Graduate Literacy Requirement:

Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.

Graduate students in Public Administration will demonstrate their writing competence through POLS 602 or the first graduate seminar in which they enroll. The instructor of that seminar will certify to the Graduate Coordinator that the student has met the requirement. Students should consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

Graduate Grading Requirements:

All courses in the major (with the exceptions of Independent Study—597/697, Comprehensive Examination—696, Master’s Project—699P, and Master’s Thesis—699T) must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (400/500-level courses), AB/No Credit (600-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 597/697, 696, 699P, 699T and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the University that unsatisfactory grades may be given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in each of the following three categories: all course work taken at any accredited institution subsequent to admission to the master’s program; all course work taken at CSU, Chico subsequent to admission to the program; and all courses on the approved master’s degree program. In addition, no course in which a grade lower than B– is earned will be counted toward the fulfillment of any graduate degree requirements.

Graduate Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory each semester for all Public Administration majors. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

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James E. Gregg, 1959, Professor Emeritus, PhD, UC Santa Barbara.
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Robert M. Jackson, 1970, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U Oregon.
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Political Science Course Offerings

Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in the University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

**POLS 101 VITAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS**

An examination of major political problems challenging America today. Emphasis on class discussion of controversial topics involving political policy in the context of the study of political science. This is an approved General Education course.

**POLS 102 POLITICS OF THIRD WORLD NATIONS**

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in POLS 391E is highly recommended. The political dynamics of selected third world nations. Major emphasis will be on problems of poverty, colonialism, comparative political structures and behavior, imperialism, and international relations. The course will also focus on tensions in the political culture between traditional and non-traditional values in contemporary third world societies. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course.
POL 105 Politics, Power, and Issues in Social Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an introduction to the social sciences that uses power as a unifying theme. The course will look at issues in political behavior, the role of political and economic institutions, and how behavior and institutions affect politics, economics, and public policy. Students will apply the basic tools of social science to look at historical examples of issues in social science, with a focus on current applications. Students will also work in a computer lab that introduces them to the power of information and methods of finding and using social science data on the Internet.

POL 112 Law, Politics, and the Distribution of Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to the structure, composition, and performance of the judicial process and its role in the resolution of societal conflicts. Following an examination of the nature of law, the course will explore the relationship between law and policy, and their impact on society. The course will also focus on the essential actors in the process and review the performance of their roles. Issues critical to a free society—freedom of speech, rights of the accused, equal protection—will be studied to illustrate the politics of distributing “justice” by means of the courts. This is an approved General Education course.

POL 144 Introduction to Public Relations 3.0 Fa/Spr
A survey of public relations: problems and issues, organization and operations, skills and techniques, careers, and opportunities. This course is also offered as JOUR 244.

POL 155 American Government: National, State, and Local 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to the structure, composition, and performance of the judiciary and its role in the resolution of societal conflicts. Following an examination of the nature of law, the course will explore the relationship between law and policy, and their impact on society. The course will also focus on the essential actors in the process and review the performance of their roles. Issues critical to a free society—freedom of speech, rights of the accused, equal protection—will be studied to illustrate the politics of distributing “justice” by means of the courts. This is an approved General Education course.

POL 155H American Government: National, State, and Local—Honors 3.0 Fa/Spr
Please see the description above. This course is for students in the Honors in General Education Program.

POL 155X American Government: Discussion 1.0 Fa/Spr
This course provides an opportunity for students to explore topics from their American government class in more detail. The course includes discussion of problems and assignments, as well as work on student speaking, study, and testing skills. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 198 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0–3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

POL 250 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
The history and philosophy of criminal justice in America; recapitulation of the system; identifying the various sub-systems, role expectations, and their interrelationships; theories of crime, punishment, and rehabilitation; ethics, education, and training for professionalism in the criminal justice system.

POL 257 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 Inquire
This course provides an introduction to the juvenile justice system in the United States. Juvenile justice is a key component of the overall criminal justice system. The course highlights the activity in the main institutions of juvenile justice (the police, the courts, and corrections), examines past practice as well as concentrating on current policies, explores some of the reasons for treating juveniles differently from adults, and investigates future policy in juvenile justice.

POL 259 Chico Police Service Learning Practicum 3.0 Spring
This course examines criminal investigation techniques and includes a survey of a wide variety of topics in criminal investigation. Emphasis is placed on the practical application of education toward gaining employment and enhancing law enforcement careers. During the semester, students participate in a Chico community service learning project.

POL 259A Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: POLS 250 or faculty permission. Examines current and developing programs and issues in the field of criminal justice.

POL 301 Vital Political Problems 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
An examination of major political problems challenging America today. Emphasis will be on classification of controversial topics involving political policy in the context of the study of political science. This is an approved General Education course.

POL 302 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 Fa/Spr
The political dynamics of selected third world nations. Major emphasis will be on problems of poverty, colonialism, comparative political structures and behavior, imperialism, and international relations. The course will also focus on tensions in the political culture between traditional and non-traditional values in contemporary third world societies. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course.

POL 316 The Politics of Regionalism 3.0 Inquire
The purpose of this course is to examine the political dynamics and impact of regional and intra-regional population and economic shifts in the United States. The focus will be on the changing nature of political power and inequalities linked to these population and economic changes. Among the topics to be covered are Politics in an Advanced Industrial Society; Emerging Political Institutions; The Politics of Growth and Decline; The Development of a National Growth Policy; Inequality and Political Power; The Role of the State in Addressing Political, Economic, and Local Inequalities. Specific policy areas will be examined.

POL 317 Career Education for Behavioral and Social Science Students 1.0 Fa/Spr
The course directs students to a broader and deeper awareness of their abilities, strengths, and skills. Then this expanded awareness is related to appropriate majors, minors, academic specialties, campus resources, and career relevant alternatives. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 321 History of Government and Politics in Central America 3.0 Spring
An interdisciplinary survey of the history and politics of Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. This course is also offered as LAST 321.

POL 324 Women and Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr
An analysis of the roles of women in politics; volunteer, candidate, elected official. Considers politics of the women's movement and women's issues. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as WMST 324.

POL 325 Marxist Thought 3.0 Inquire
Origin and development in the nineteenth century of dialectical and historical materialism, emphasizing the implications of Marxist philosophy for an understanding of nature, knowledge, revolution; doctrinal evolution from Marx to Mao. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as PHIL 325.

POL 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the role of race and ethnicity in the American political process, including a critique of their role in local, state, and national elections. Factors accounting for participation and non-participation will be analyzed. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as MCGS 327.

POL 330 Research Skills in Politics, Law, and Criminal Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course covers the use of computers and other tools to find different kinds of information relevant to social science research; how to evaluate the information found for reliability, authority, and purpose; how to properly use and cite information; and how to use computer applications to organize and present information. The course should be taken in the sophomore or junior year, either before or concurrently with POLS 331.

POL 331 Introduction to Political Inquiry 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 and POLS 330. This course introduces students to the discipline of political science, with emphasis on the major controversy of substance and method therein. Should be taken at the beginning of the junior year. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C– or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

POL 331X Techniques in Political Science Research 1.0 Fa/Spr
This course covers use of computers and the Internet in political science research. 2.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POL 340 Model United Nations 1.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 442. Introduction to the United Nations, its procedures and current issues on its agenda to prepare delegates to participate in the National Model United Nations Conference held in New York City during the spring recess. 2.0 hours activity. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.
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<td>POLS 340B Model United Nations</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<td>POLS 140, POLS 442</td>
<td>Individual and group research on an assigned country and its U.N. policy positions—plus mock session activities—to prepare delegates to represent that country at the National Model United Nations Conference held in New York City during the spring recess. Either attendance at the New York City conference or a 15-page research paper on a U.N. agenda topic is required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.</td>
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<td>POLS 341 International Relations</td>
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<td>Concepts in international politics, with emphasis on the analysis of contemporary global issues. Recommended for secondary teachers. This is an approved General Education course.</td>
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<td>POLS 342 International Politics: Methods of Analysis</td>
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<td>POLS 141</td>
<td>Introduction to methods, objectives, and techniques of scientific study of international politics. Analysis of selected examples of behavioral research in international politics. Examples will normally include cross-cultural research, comparative politics, global and regional political change, events data analysis, war and peace studies.</td>
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<td>POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy</td>
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<td>Course analyzes post-World War II American foreign policy. It examines the origins and development of the cold war, with attention to nuclear capabilities, the growth of national security bureaucracy, and its impact on American society. Special attention is given to the decision-making process as well as to theories of personality, organizational behavior, and the political process as these affect the cold war basis of American foreign policy. This is an approved General Education course.</td>
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<td>POLS 346 International Relations of the Pacific Basin</td>
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<td>Analysis of the international relations of the Pacific Basin area, with emphasis on the period since 1975. This course is also offered as INST 446D.</td>
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<td>POLS 351 Introduction to Legal Studies</td>
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<td>Social science-based analysis of the interaction of law and its social contexts. Course elements include fundamentals of legal systems, their institutional structures, and critical issues. Case studies and interpretive themes will provide analytical focus.</td>
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<td>POLS 352 Policing in America</td>
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<td>This course examines the history, philosophy, evolution, and legal obligations of the police and the roles, functions, and policy issues associated with policing in a democratic society.</td>
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<td>POLS 353 Corrections</td>
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<td>This course surveys corrections in the United States, including the history, philosophy, and evolution of correctional systems; correctional institutions, community-based corrections, and correctional policy issues.</td>
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<td>POLS 354 Community Corrections</td>
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<td>This course considers the historical development of probation and parole, addresses questions regarding how and why probation and parole have changed over time, and outlines how community corrections are influenced by the constraints of the criminal justice system and how it is affected by public perceptions of crime and criminals. Students assess the success and feasibility of community corrections given current resources and public sentiment. Finally, the course addresses the population of offenders that are on probation and parole, their likely backgrounds and futures.</td>
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<td>POLS 355 American Government: National, State, and Local</td>
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<td>POLS 250</td>
<td>An investigation of Who gets What, When, and How in national, state, and local politics. Also includes principles of American government institutions, the growth of national security bureaucracy, and the impact of California state graduation and credential requirements for the American Constitution. (Satisfies requirement in California Administrative Code, Title 5, Section 40404.)</td>
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<td>POLS 391A Simulation in Political Science: American Government</td>
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<td>POLS 391E Simulation in Political Science: International Relations</td>
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Comparative Government: Latin America 3.0 Fall
A study of the similarities and differences of the Latin American republics, concentrating on structures of government, historical traditions, political parties, and the role of the military. After a general introduction to these topics and the area, the class will emphasize an in-depth study of selected Latin American nations.

Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 Spring
An examination of the politics of Asia. Emphasis may vary among East, South-East, and South Asia. The study of the response of Asian political systems to the dual challenges of modernization and Western pressure will be combined with an analysis of contemporary political institutions and events.

Comparative Government: Russia and East Europe 3.0 Spring
This course will provide a well-rounded understanding of the foundations of contemporary Russian and East European political institutions and politics. The course will entail an analysis of the historical roles of nationalism, communist values, and the role of the West as they relate to the development of Russia and the new states of the former Soviet Union. Special emphasis will be given to questions of nation-building, legitimacy, and political leadership.

Comparative Government: Western Europe 3.0 Fa/Spr
A study of selected governments of Western Europe, with emphasis as well on regional coordinations (the Common Market and related institutions) in the post-World War II period.

Comparative Government: Canada 3.0 Spring
A survey of the government and politics of Canada. Focus will be on the growth and function of Canadian parliamentary democracy, the development of provincial power, and the dynamics of public policy-making in the Canadian administrative and legislative systems.

Politics of Post-Industrial Societies 3.0 Fall
Analysis of the international political economy and industrial-post-industrial societies. Specific focus on the internationalization of capitalism and major institutions of the international political economy in the post-Cold War era; the competing models of North American, European, and Asian political economies; trade, investment and security issues among industrial nations; and relationship of industrial nations’ policy to the political economy of the developing world.

Government and Politics of Israel 3.0 OddFa
This course will examine the Israeli political system from its early development to the present. The class will focus on the Zionist ideology of the founders and the transformation of that ideology during the state-building period. Israeli political institutions will be examined along with historical and contemporary political conflicts, the vagaries of the peace process, and Israeli-American relations. This course is also offered as MJJS 418.

Seminar in Comparative Government 3.0 Fall
Readings and research in comparative government.

Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 Fa/Spr
Investigation of methodology and the techniques used in the study of political phenomena, with emphasis on the construction of appropriate research designs, data collection, and analysis.

Introduction to Political Inquiry: Honors 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher. This introductory course in political inquiry is directed to individual research interests and problem development for the honors thesis. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C– or better is required of seniors.

Political Socialization and Behavior 3.0 Spring
A study of the learning of political attitudes; the role of the family, school, peer group, and others in the political socialization process; the process of accommodation or non-accommodation to the value patterns of society and ultimate political behavior.

Political Parties: Who Gets What, When, How 3.0 Inquire
Evolution of American political parties; issues dividing the electorate; organization of parties; nominations, campaigns, elections, voting behavior; the role of money in the party process; party responsibility; evaluation and reform of parties; some reference to foreign parties. Considers parties as some of the major value maximizers among people.

Public Opinion and Propaganda 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of major factors in group and individual opinion formation, with emphasis on media and politics, opinion measurement, and the role of mass media in the political process. This course is also offered as CMST 424, and JOUR 424.

Survey Research Methods 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 or SWRK 330; SOCI 315 or other statistics course by permission of instructor. CMST majors: CMST 202. POLS majors: POLS 425
A practical, integrative course in which a survey research project will be conducted.

Women and the Law 3.0 Inquire
In this class, students discuss how the criminal justice system and civil law affect women’s lives and their experiences with the state. Students take a historical view on how women have made progress towards equality in the United States by using the legal system in a variety of ways and examine women’s status as criminal justice professionals, victims, and perpetrators of crime and how the criminal justice system deals with women in these positions. This course is also offered as WMST 426.

U.S. Campaigns and Elections 3.0 Inquire
An examination of campaigns and elections in the United States with emphasis on the activities and strategies of candidates for office, the behavior of voters, the role of political parties, interest groups, and the media, and the financing of campaigns.

Politics and the Media 3.0 Fall
An examination of the relationships of politics and the mass media. Includes a project involving media analysis and campaigns or public policy decisions. This course is also offered as CMST 428, and JOUR 428.

Capstone in American Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr
This is a seminar on selected topics in American politics, including American political theory, institutions, and processes. This course assesses the substantive knowledge, critical analysis, writing, speaking, and computer skills of junior-level students.

American Political Thought 3.0 Fall
Considers tensions between the democratic and republican claims in formative periods: Puritan, Revolutionary, Constitution, Jacksonian, and Civil War. Addresses modern implications. Uses primary sources and novels.

Recent American Political Thought 3.0 Spring
Considers competing democratic and republican claims in the context of social Darwinism, Populism, Progressivism, New Deal, and Post-World War II. Uses primary sources and novels.

Origins of Western Political Thought 3.0 Inquire
The classical roots of western political philosophy and their relationship to contemporary political theory. This course is also offered as PHIL 434.

Liberal and Conservative Traditions 3.0 Fall
The philosophical framework of political and social change, with emphasis on the French Revolution and on the emergence of liberal ideology as a basis of contemporary radical and liberal political philosophy. This course is also offered as PHIL 436.

Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inquire
An extended discussion of the nature of anarchy, corporatism, oligarchy, classical liberalism, radical liberalism, democratic socialism, communism, and fascism, with a continued focus on these political cultures and their ideological expressions in contemporary politics. This course is also offered as PHIL 437.

Juristic Philosophy: Philosophy of Law 3.0 Fall
The philosophical nature and origins of law. Topics to be examined include theories of law, justice, the relationship of law to morality, natural law, responsibility, punishment, and other basic concepts. Approach is both general theoretical and via case studies. This course is also offered as PHIL 438.

Proseminar in Political Theory and Methodology 3.0 Fall
This seminar covers selected topics in political theory and methodology. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

International Politics: Theory and Concepts 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 341, ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher. Analysis of the dynamics of international politics, with emphasis on the following theories and concepts: images, decision-making, power, the state, nationalism, balance of power, international system, war, alliances, and imperialism. International Relations majors: This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C– or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.
The study of law from the political, sociological, and behavioral perspectives examining recent and contemporary approaches to the legal process. Other questions about areas of study include: What, if any, are the boundaries of the legal process? To what extent should the legal process be a part of our everyday lives? To what extent is the law political?

**POL 454 Legal Research**

3.0 Fa/Spr

Learn techniques of legal research and writing. Write briefs, memoranda, and other legal documents based on library research with cases, treatises, law reviews, statutes, regulations, etc.

**POL 455 The Legal Para-Professional**

3.0 Fa/Spr

The study of the emerging field of paralegalism and the laws that the paralegal will be dealing with. Deals both with substantive law and the methods and role of the paralegal case study used. It is highly recommended that students take POLS 454 or POLS 456 before POLS 455.

**POL 456 Legal Analysis**

3.0 Fa/Spr

The objective of this course is to teach students legal analysis using Socratic method, briefing cases, and law-school-type examinations. The course will be aimed at students considering law school.

**POL 457 American Indian/Federal Law**

3.0 Fall

An introductory course which develops an understanding of international relations concepts, Canada’s place in the international system, external factors affecting Canadian foreign policy, the Canadian decision-making structures and processes, as well as the issues, patterns, and relationships associated with recent Canadian foreign affairs.

**POL 458 Issues in Court Administration**

3.0 Inquire

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of court administration. The course will survey the various topics relevant in court administration as well as explore court administration as an occupation.

**POL 459 Capstone in Public Law**

3.0 Fa/Spr

This course is a seminar on selected topics in public law. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

**POL 459A Criminal Procedure**

3.0 Fa/Spr

The machinery of criminal justice in theory and practice; the significance of the rule of law and its exceptions in the actual administration of justice. This course will concentrate on the application of the fourth, fifth, and sixth amendments to the U.S. Constitution in the administration of justice and the application of modern behavioral research as it applies to police and court administration.

**POL 459B Policy Issues in Criminal Justice**

3.0 Spring

This course will serve as a capstone for majors and will seek to tie together the various threads of the major while at the same time investigating public policy issues relating to criminal justice. It will examine the behavioral and policy evaluative literature relating to CJ policy in the United States and will strengthen the evaluative techniques of the students.

**POL 459D Senior Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice**

3.0 Fa/Spr

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

This course involves an integrated analysis and critical examination of all of the subfields of criminal justice, including criminology, policing, adjudication, corrections, and criminal justice process and policy. This seminar will assess the substantive knowledge, critical analysis, writing, speaking, and computer skills of senior-level students.
POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration 3.0 Fa/Spr
Executive function in government; survey of the principles of administrative organization, personnel management, financial administration, administrative law, administrative policies. Problems and trends in government as a career.

POLS 460B Public Personnel Administration 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
A survey of the processes of recruiting and managing personnel in the public service. The philosophy of public personnel administration, organization for personnel administration, history and evolution of the career system, comparative modern structures, and general processes of personnel. Both traditional and behavioral literature.

POLS 460C Administration of Public Financial Resources 3.0 Fa/Spr
A comprehensive survey of the theory and practice of public financial administration in the United States. The budget as an instrument of fiscal policy; budget preparation and classification, with special emphasis on program and performance budgeting. Problems in budget authorization, execution, and control.

POLS 460D Collective Bargaining 3.0 Jan
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
An examination of basic concepts and practices found in the collective bargaining relationship. Special focus on the public sector in California.

POLS 460E Police Administration and Management 3.0 Inquire
This course introduces students to the organization of police departments and explores the history of policing and organizational theory. It further examines the role of the police executive as a public manager and as a leadership position. Topics for the course include departmental management, police operations, budgeting, discipline, promotion, external political factors, and public planning and research. By the end of the course, students should have a general knowledge of public organizations and specific knowledge about the operation and management of police departments.

POLS 461 Environmental Politics and Administration 3.0 Spring
Investigation and analysis of the political nature of the environmental crisis in the United States and the development of legal and administrative mechanisms for handling environmental problems.

POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
An intensive examination of the theory and research on organizational design, with an emphasis on applications of the theories. Focus is on how organizations develop structures to meet various internal (e.g., size, technology) and external (e.g., stakeholders, uncertainty) demands.

POLS 463 Comparative Administration 3.0 Inquire
This course provides comparisons of the administrative systems of Canada, the United States, and selected other countries. It addresses the relationships among systems to the political authority of the state. The course will identify four or five basic public policy issues and compare the ways in which Canada, the United States, and others attempt to resolve or manage them. These may include healthcare, welfare, education, and workforce readiness, and intergovernmental relations.

POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 Fall
Study of the role of administrative law in American government. Scope and implications of discretionary decision-making.

POLS 465 The Administration of Justice 3.0 Fa/Spr
The machinery of justice in theory and practice; the significance of the rule of law and its exceptions in the actual administration of justice.

POLS 466 Administrative Behavior 3.0 Inquire
This course is intended to introduce students to the individual and group processes which occur in organizations. Such processes include leadership, communications, cooperation and conflict, individual and group motivation, group effectiveness, decision-making and problem-solving, moral and ethical behaviors, creativity, and organizational change. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity.

POLS 467 Planning and Administration 3.0 Fall
Introduction to theory and practice of planning. Planning as a function of government; the planning process; the politics of planning; citizen participation; planning administration; zoning and other land-use plan implementation techniques.

POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 Spring
Review and analysis of the present and changing nature of planning and land-use control law, particularly as the law is applied in California.

POLS 469 Ethics in Government 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
A discussion course which explores a variety of ethical decision-making procedures via a case-study approach in order to help students develop critical decision-making skills useful in dealing with ethical issues likely to confront the public manager. This course is also offered as PHIL 469.

POLS 471A Public Policy Formation 3.0 Fall
Critical examination of the process of policy formulation in American governments. Relationship of executive, legislative, and judicial branches in policy formation. A significant policy area will be examined, with emphasis on both statutory and constitutional bases and the social/political factors influencing policy development.

POLS 471B Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 421, POLS 471A.
An examination of the approaches, models, methods, and concepts of public policy analysis, with special emphasis on program evaluation, research methodologies, implementation problems, and policy evaluation models. Recommended for political science and public administration majors and minors.

POLS 472 The Presidency 3.0 Spring
A comparative analysis of the executive component of government. Emphasis on the national executive, selected state executives, and selected executives in other nations.

POLS 473 Congress 3.0 Spring
Analysis of the structure, processes, and behavior in legislative bodies. Emphasis on a comparison of selected legislative bodies.

POLS 475 National Strategic Intelligence 3.0 Spring
This course investigates the epistemology, history, structures, functions, and issues of United States’ national strategic intelligence.

POLS 479 Proseminar in American National Government 3.0 Inquire
This course is a seminar on selected topics in American national government. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 480 The Student Journal of Politics 3.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
Students in this course publish Student: The California State University, Chico Student Journal of Politics. Students select, evaluate, and edit scholarly works on politics. There is significant work outside the classroom environment, including developing skills in political science research and writing, and interdisciplinary collaboration for graphics, editing, formatting, and printing. Students also collaborate with student authors and with those producing student journals at other universities. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Public Administration majors and minors must take POLS 489A for at least 2 units. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489C Internship in Political Science 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489D Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489L Internship in Public Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work in law in various projects such as bail service, welfare rights, legal aid, penal law, consumer law, environmental law, housing law, etc. Work supervised by faculty and/or cooperating legal organizations. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489M Internship in Political Science 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with co-op agencies, NGOs, interest groups, or media outlets. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489N Internship in Legal Studies 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with co-op agencies, NGOs, interest groups, or media outlets. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489O Internship in Criminal Justice 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489P Internship in Politics 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489Q Internship in Public Policy 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489R Internship in Political Science 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 489S Internship in Legal Studies 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Field work with criminal justice agencies in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. Work supervised by the faculty internship coordinator and the staff of the cooperating agencies. Directed readings and writings may be assigned. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.
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POLS 489P  Work or Community Experience in Selected Governmental or Community Agencies  1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior standing, faculty permission. Credit for previously acquired work or community experience. Such credit determined by the Internship Coordinator, dependent upon length of service and experience. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 491A  Simulation in Political Science: Public Administration  1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public administration. 2.0 hours activity.

POLS 491B  Simulation in Political Science: Public Personnel  1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public personnel. 2.0 hours activity.

POLS 491C  Simulation in Political Science: Public Finance  1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public finance. 2.0 hours activity.

POLS 491D  Simulation in Political Science: International Relations  1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of international relations. 2.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 491F  Simulation in Political Science: Public Law  2.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of games and simulations relevant to an understanding of the political process. Emphasis will be on the analysis of political action in the area of public law. 4.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 491G  Simulation in Political Science: Public Administration  3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in mock trials and other law activities. Oral argument, legal research, and brief-writing. Must participate in the most court competition. 6.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 491H  Simulation in Political Science: International Relations  2.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing. Participation in and creation of simulations relevant to an understanding of international relations. 4.0 hours activity. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 493  Community Research  3.0–15.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science. This course is a special topic offered for 3.0–15.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Organized research and development of a problem in community administration. Students may enroll for 3 to 15 units, and will engage for a part or the whole of their time in the community. A seminar focusing on analysis of the project and the experience will be held weekly or at other appropriate times. Only a total of 6 units of POLS 489 and POLS 493 may be counted toward the requirements of the major or the Paralegal Certificate. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units.

POLS 498  Special Topics  1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Study in political science related to specialized subjects of topical and current interest. Intensive reading. Topics may be offered in American Government, Comparative Government, Political Behavior, Political Theory, International Relations, Public Law, or Public Administration.

POLS 499H  Honors in Political Science  3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 421H and faculty permission. Independent study resulting in a piece of scholarly or creative work involving substantial research to be completed and publicly presented. The course must be taken during the second semester of your senior year, subsequent to successful completion of POLS 421H. This course is not available to graduate students.

POLS 600  American Institutions and Public Organizations  3.0 Fa/Spr
Introduction to the relationship of American political institutions and public organizations. The focus of this graduate course is on developing an understanding of the interdependency of American political institutions (e.g., Congress, parties) and the performance of public organizations.

POLS 601  Seminar in State and Local Government  3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on topics related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POLS 602  Public Administration and Democracy  3.0 Fall
This course will be a first-semester course that engages students in the theories, literature, and issues that are central in the study of public administration. The major objective is to familiarize the new graduate student with the broad field of public administration in preparation for the more direct focus offered by subsequent courses in the Master's in Public Administration degree program.

POLS 604  Seminar in Political Communication  3.0 EvnFa
A review of classical and contemporary research in political communications; presentation and discussion on current issues on political communication. This course is also offered as CMST 604.

POLS 611  Seminar in Comparative Government  3.0 Inquire
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POLS 621  Seminar in American Politics  3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POLS 623  Political Parties  3.0 Inquire
Intensive readings and research on topics related to political parties, including the various theoretical approaches to the study of political parties in the United States, the history of parties, the contemporary nature and activities of U.S. parties, and the concept of partisanship. Parties in the U.S. are compared to those in other democracies as well.

POLS 624  Seminar on Public Opinion  3.0 Inquire
Intensive readings and research on topics related to the scholarly examination of public opinion in the United States. Topics include the relationship of public opinion to democratic theory, research methodology in public opinion, the major sociological and psychological theories of public opinion, perception and opinion formation, and the historical and contemporary content of public opinion in the United States.

POLS 626  Interest Groups, Protest Movements, and Political Change  3.0 Inquire
This course is a graduate-level seminar on interests and movements in the United States. The objective is to gain an advanced knowledge of the various theories and research findings in the literature dealing with political groups in American politics, especially protest groups, movements and mainstream interest groups. The course also examines the practical effect of these groups and movements, as measured by demonstrable political change.

POLS 627  U.S. Campaigns and Elections  3.0 Inquire
Intensive readings and research on topics related to the scholarly examination of U.S. campaigns and elections. Topics include the role of elections in a representative democracy, the history of campaigns and elections in the U.S., the role of parties and interest groups, the behavior of voters, and the activities and strategies of candidates for office, the financing of campaigns, and the role of the media.

POLS 631  Seminar in Research Methods  3.0 Spring
Rigorous investigation of methodological techniques, with intensive readings, papers, and oral presentations as appropriate. Applications of research methods to policy problems and to problems in Political Science will be stressed.

POLS 632  Seminar in Political Theory  3.0 Fall
Rigorous investigation of theoretical techniques, with intensive readings, papers, and oral presentations as appropriate. Applications of theoretical issues to policy problems and to problems in Political Science will be stressed.

POLS 641  Seminar in International Relations  3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POLS 651  Seminar in Public Law  3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to public law. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.
POLS 652   Legal and Ethical Issues in Health and Human Services 3.0 Spring
A seminar providing an integrative analysis of ethical and legal forces in the environment of health and human services as they relate to health and human services organizations’ behavior and management decision making. This course is also offered as HCSV 662.

POLS 653   Environmental Policy and the Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Development and implementation of environmental policies by the various levels of government within the U.S. federal system, with a particular focus on the legal context of environmental policy making.

POLS 660A   Seminar in Public Management 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 664 is recommended.
This course will review, analyze, and test strategies of public management. Emphasis will be on areas of decision-making, planning, development, budgeting, and collective bargaining. Purpose is to familiarize students with the various approaches to public sector problem-solving and decision-making, primarily by using the case study format.

POLS 660B   Seminar in Public Personnel Administration 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 602.
A survey of the processes of recruiting and managing personnel in the public service. Issues of public personnel administration, organization for personnel administration, history, and evolution of the career system, comparative modern structures, and general processes of personnel. Both traditional and behavioral literature.

POLS 660C   Seminar in Administration of Public Financial Resources 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 602; POLS 631 is recommended.
Survey of budgeting problems, issues, and applications of theories, research, and approaches toward use of cost-benefit analysis in the public sector. Activities are focused on surveying the literature and researching public programs using Program Planning and Budgeting Systems and cost-benefit analysis.

POLS 661   Seminar in Public Administration 3.0 Fall
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science and community services. Written and oral presentation of research usually required. Topics vary, dependent upon seminar leader. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 662   Seminar in Organizational Theory in the Public Sector 3.0 Fall
Conceptual examination of the theory and behavior of large and small bureaucracies.

POLS 663   Seminar in Health and Human Services Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Survey of problems, issues, and applications of management theory to health and human service organizations. Emphasis will be on administrative problem-solving. This course is also offered as HCSV 663.

POLS 664   Seminar in Public Policy in Health and Human Services 3.0 Fall
A graduate seminar which focuses on initiation, formulation, implementation, and evaluation of Health and Human Services policies. An exploration of policy development, policy analysis approaches, new policy directions. This course will focus on how to develop a policy issue paper, including how to identify values, develop alternatives, and make policy recommendations. Health and Human Services policy will be explored at the national, state, and local levels, including the public, private, non-profit, and profit-making sectors. Policy of other nations will be examined for their implications for American Health and Human Services policy.

POLS 665   Economic and Global Finance Issues in Health and Human Services 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: POLS 660C, POLS 664.
An examination of the health care industry in relation to health financing, insurance, grants, contracting, and resource allocation as they relate to management decision making in health and human service organizations. This course is also offered as HCSV 665.

POLS 666   Mental Health Policy and Administration 3.0 Spring
Relationship of mental and physical health policy in the U.S. and selected other countries. Considers elements essential to administration of community mental health programs and Employee Assistance Programs (EAP). EAP and helping health professionals deal with personal problems that affect job performance are considered. History, theory, legal and policy issues related to the above are considered. Focuses on mental health administrative issues and mental health personnel issues.

POLS 667   Seminar in Administration and Planning 3.0 Fall
Comprehensive consideration of political, social, and administrative issues related to the rural and town planning process.

POLS 668   Seminar in Public Policy Formation 3.0 Spring
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to this sub-field of political science. Topics vary and may include an overview of various substantive policy areas or may focus on a specific policy area, such as energy, housing, education, criminal justice, etc. This course may be taken twice for credit; depend upon the topic. See the department for specific information. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 669   Public and Non-Profit Program Evaluation 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: POLS 600 and POLS 631 or equivalents are highly recommended. This course applies specific techniques for evaluating both program operations and the outcome of program activities. It applies the research methodologies and techniques employed for policy and program assessment including use of social indicators, quantitative and qualitative methods, and quasi-experimental designs used in applied policy and program research. Finally, students learn about writing grant proposals and managing contracts.

POLS 671   Seminar in American National Government 3.0 Fa/Spr
Intensive reading and research on a topic related to American national government. Written and oral presentation of research usually required.

POLS 672   The U.S. Presidency 3.0 Inquire
This course explores the office of the chief executive through several academic lenses. In addition to an analysis of the constitutional debates regarding this office, presidential power, the modern presidency, presidential powers, presidential personality and character, presidential decision making, and presidential selection are all possible topics for exploration through reading and research.

POLS 673   The U.S. Congress 3.0 Inquire
Intensive readings and research on topics related to Congress include the constitutional context and debates over the role of Congress, congressional elections, the nature of Congress as an institution, the behavior of its members, and the role Congress plays in shaping public policy.

POLS 680   Culminating Practicum 3.0 Spring
This course is a practicum which demonstrates competence acquired in the MPA program. Each student will complete a professional policy analysis paper that requires the application of both theory and methods. This professional paper will be presented at the end of the course. This is the final course in the MPA and must be completed by all students except those completing a thesis. Prior to taking this course, all seven core graduate seminars must be completed. It is strongly recommended that students do not enroll in other courses while taking this course.

POLS 683   Practicum in Teaching Political Science 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Provides a forum for the exploration and analysis of effective teaching techniques in political science. This course prepares students to become graduate teaching assistants or community college instructors.

POLS 689   Internship and Directed Field Work in Public Administration 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission. Internship and directed field work in selected public and quasi-public agencies. Credit/no credit grading only.

POLS 697   Independent Study 1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: faculty permission. This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0–6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Open to all MA and MPA candidates. Adequate preparation as determined by the Department of Political Science. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

POLS 699T   Master’s Thesis 1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
This course is offered for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.